

From Merry Christmas to Happy Thanksgiving! – Seven festivals around the world



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**Let's Celebrate Today!
Festivals Around The
World**

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Many children can hardly wait for Christmas to finally arrive. But there are many other festivals celebrated around the world! From Easter in Ethiopia to Hanukkah in Israel to the New Year in China: this book invites you to celebrate seven very special, joyful and contemplative festivals with children all over the world. Beginning with a short introduction to each country, it introduces children to the exciting, colourful life of that cultures, from preparations to the festive day itself with all its characteristic customs and traditions.

The informative non-fiction picture book with its cheerful and colourful hidden pages lets preschool and primary school children participate in the life of children in other cultures and their festivals.

Christmas in Austria – Easter in Ethiopia – Sugar Feast in Morocco – New Years in China – Thanksgiving in Canada – Hanukkah in Israel – Midsommer in Sweden

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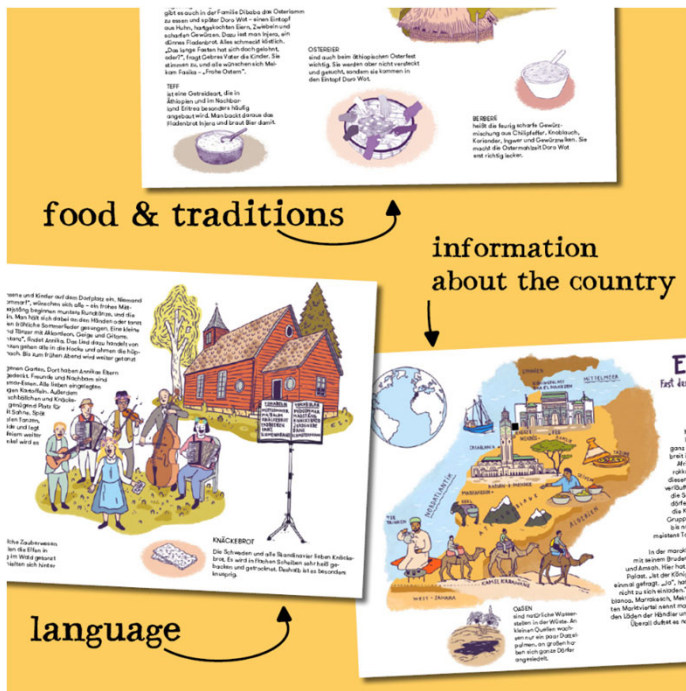
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