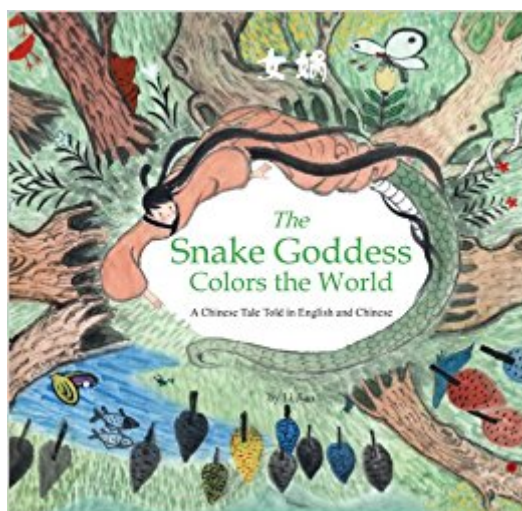


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# The Snake Goddess Colors The World: Stories Of The Chinese Zodiac, A Chinese Tale Told In English And Chinese



## Synopsis

This beautifully illustrated multicultural children's book tells a classical Chinese myth in both English and Chinese. Long long ago, the world was a colorless, gray place. It had stayed that way for thousands of years. People never expected anything different until one day, the colorful Snake Goddess, Nuwa, fell from the sky. She was determined to bring color and beauty to the gray nothingness of the earth, but all the colors kept running out through a giant hole in the sky. To fix the hole and bring color to the world, Nuwa would have journey near and far to find the five magical colored stones that were her only hope for fixing the sky. Join the Snake Goddess on her journey to bring color to a desolate world!

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Li Jian graduated from Hebei Normal University in 2001, majoring in Chinese Painting. Mr. Li used to be a middle school art teacher, an editor for children's books, and a partner in an illustration studio. Currently Mr. Li owns his own studio focusing on illustrations for children's fairy tales. He is the author of *The Water Dragon* and *The Little Monkey King's Journey*.

Only complaint about this book is that it does not have pinyin. It is nice to have a step up from the books meant for toddlers, but still easy enough for me to be able to read most of the characters (2

years college mandarin) without the having to look up the characters.As for the story itself it is a nice story and seemed to hold my three year old daughter's attention when i'm reading it in English or Chinese.

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