

# Kintaro Adventures and Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories: A Journey into Japanese Folklore

Once upon a time, in the lush forests of Japan, there lived a young boy named Kintaro. Known for his extraordinary strength, Kintaro was said to have battled bears as a child. And he wasn't the only one with an incredible story to tell.



## Kintaro's Adventures & Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories (Favorite Children's Stories) by Florence Sakade

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In this captivating collection of traditional Japanese tales, Kintaro's adventures are just the beginning. Journey into a world of mythical creatures, brave warriors, and heartwarming stories that have been passed down through generations.

From the legend of Momotaro, the boy born from a peach, to the tale of Urashima Taro, who visited the underwater kingdom of Ryujin, these stories

offer a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of Japan. With each turn of the page, your imagination will soar as you discover:

- Kintaro's legendary battles with bears
- The Crane Wife's poignant tale of love and sacrifice
- Momotaro's quest to defeat the evil oni
- Urashima Taro's adventures in the underwater kingdom
- Issun Boshi's extraordinary journey as a tiny warrior

Brought to life by stunning illustrations and engaging storytelling, *Kintaro Adventures and Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories* is a timeless treasure that will captivate readers of all ages. Perfect for bedtime stories, family gatherings, or anyone who loves a good tale, this book is sure to become a cherished part of your home library.

So gather around, open the pages, and let the magic of Japanese folklore transport you to a world of wonder.

# Kintaro's Adventures

And Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories



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## About the Author

Reiko Balsler is an award-winning children's book author who has written over 20 books. She has a deep love for Japanese culture and folklore, and her stories reflect her passion for sharing the timeless tales of Japan with young readers.

Reiko's books have been praised for their authenticity, vivid storytelling, and beautiful illustrations. She has received numerous awards, including the prestigious Bologna Ragazzi Award for her book, *The Crane Wife*.

## Reviews

"Kintaro Adventures and Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories is a delightful collection of traditional Japanese tales. Reiko Balser's storytelling is engaging and her illustrations are stunning. This book is a must-have for any family library." - *The Japan Times*

"These stories are a wonderful way to introduce children to Japanese culture and folklore. Reiko Balser's writing is clear and concise, and her illustrations are beautiful. I highly recommend this book." - *Our Book Library reviewer*

"My children love this book! They ask me to read it to them over and over again. The stories are so engaging and the illustrations are so beautiful. It's a perfect book for bedtime or any time you want to share a special story with your children." - *Goodreads reviewer*

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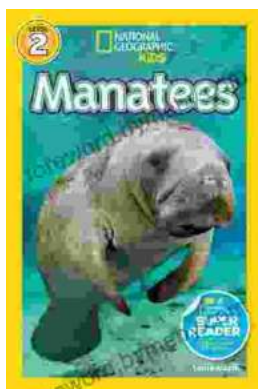
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