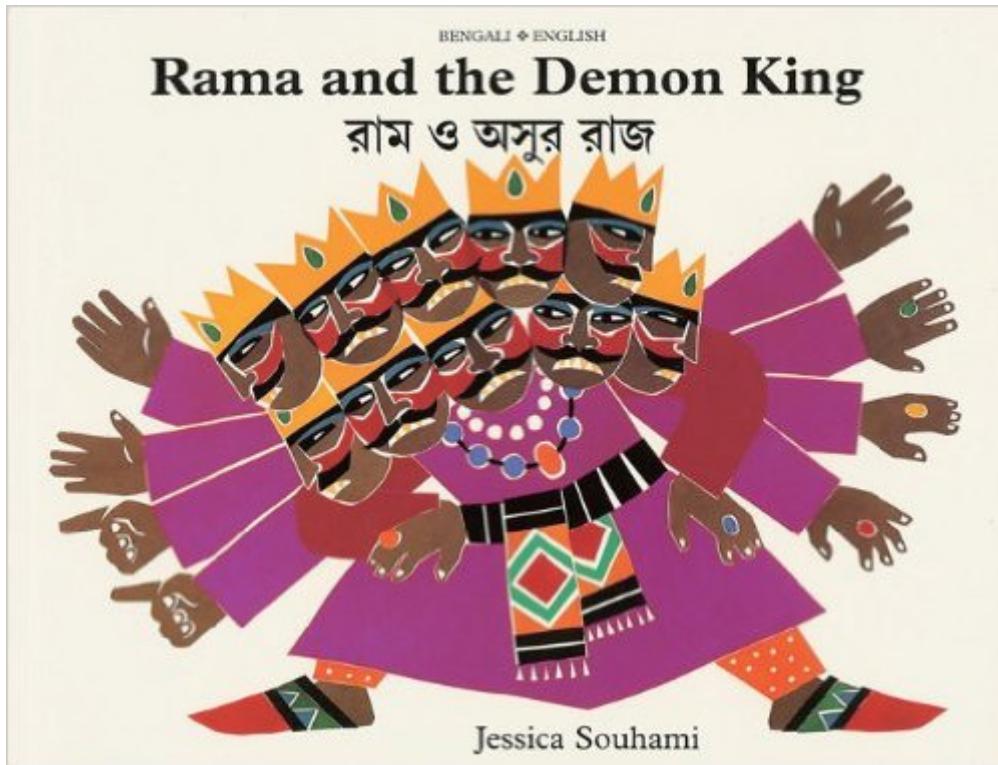


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# Rama And The Demon King: An Ancient Tale From India (Bengali-English Bilingual Edition)



## Synopsis

Banished by his jealous stepmother, the good and brave Prince Rama has lived in the forest for 14 years, along with his beautiful wife Sita and his loyal brother Lakshaman. Rama has triumphed over the demons that dwell there and the three live a simple, peaceful life among the forest animals. But it is not to last, for the ten-headed King of the Demons vows to take revenge. Eye-catching illustrations, based on the Indian tradition of shadow-puppetry, convey the exuberance of a millennia-old tale which is still very much alive today.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Whether you are familiar with the Ramayana or not, this is a wonderful introduction to the main plot and characters. My 4-yr old daughter likes this story and actually has grown to love it more. It is very difficult to create a kid-friendly version that is nonviolent but also educational. Jessica Souhami does a wonderful job. I hope such a book will come out regarding the Mahabharata.

The Ramayana is both a very basic story of truth and loyalty, as well as a complicated narrative on relationships, good/evil and everything in-between. For young children, however, this book strikes a nice balance of sticking to the main tenets of the story and moral outcome. The illustrations are bright, and unique. My son is learning to read, but is mostly interested at this time because the

pictures are plentiful and easy to follow. I would recommend for a child as early as 2.5 to 3 years old.

Great book. Bought it for my two and a half year old. Aside from it having demons (which kind of scares him) he loves it. Bapu & Dadima can read it to him in Gujarati and Mommy & Pappa can read it to him in English. Wish there were more age appropriate Gujarati/English books out there. Colorful illustrations and quality printing (not like so many other books printed overseas)

We are trying to expose our 3 year to a variety of world religions and cultures. Although this book is a little violent for a 3 year old, it does an excellent job at this. It has become one of our daughters favorites.

My children have loved this book since I purchased it about 2 years ago (they are now 4 and 6). The illustrations are wonderful and the story beautifully told. I would highly recommend this to any parent for their young children.

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