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Tricia Brown : Chinese New Year before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Chinese New Year:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good place to start for CNY classroom presentation
By Mom at Home
This book was published in 1987. Not surprising that the page layout, quality of the bw photographs writing appear less polished compared to recent publications. I found the simple text suitable for kids ages 6-12, especially newly independent readers. Each page introduces one aspect of the Chinese New Year celebrations accompanied by a photograph. The information is factual, brief, does not overwhelm the young reader. I would also recommend this book for those just beginning to discover Chinese customs. There are so many interpretations among the Chinese regarding symbolism, beliefs and practices. This book does a good job of distilling all the complexities into a digestible format. More advanced readers and adults can supplement the information with other books. Unlike some semi-fiction books on the subject, this is a factual book that does not moralize about life in Chinatown or getting lucky money. The black white photos have a starkness and realism that I found helpful for presentations and discussions about Chinese Lunar New Year customs.
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The information contained in this book is very superficial. It provides interesting content for about 15 minutes worth of reading. If you are truly interested in a text on the traditions of Chinese New Year, keep searching and let me know when you have found one
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By A Customer
Chinese New Year's should be in color! There are many other books with better drawings or color pictures than this one. Very disappointing

"An exceptionally informative and lively introduction to Chinese New Year customs and traditions."--Publishers Weekly.

From Publishers Weekly This creative duo previously teamed up for the noteworthy photoessays *Someone Special*, *Just Like You* and *Hello Amigos!* This newest entry is an exceptionally informative and lively introduction to Chinese New Year customs and traditions as practiced by families in San Francisco's Chinatown. A well-designed book, the black-and-white photos complement the information-packed text and give readers a strong sense of the importance and meaning of this celebration to the Chinese-American community. Very traditional families with strong ties to Chinese culture and religion are depicted along with more secular, less traditional variations of the holiday observance. More information about an important ethnic minority is needed; this book admirably fills part of that void. Ages 5-9. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. "Well-organized and absorbing. . . . Brown packs an amazing array of detailed information and interesting sidelights into her text. The photographs are excellent."--School Library Journal "An exceptionally informative and lively introduction to Chinese New Year customs and traditions. . . . A well-designed book, the black-and-white photos complement the information-packed text and give readers a strong sense of the importance and meaning of this celebration."--Publishers Weekly