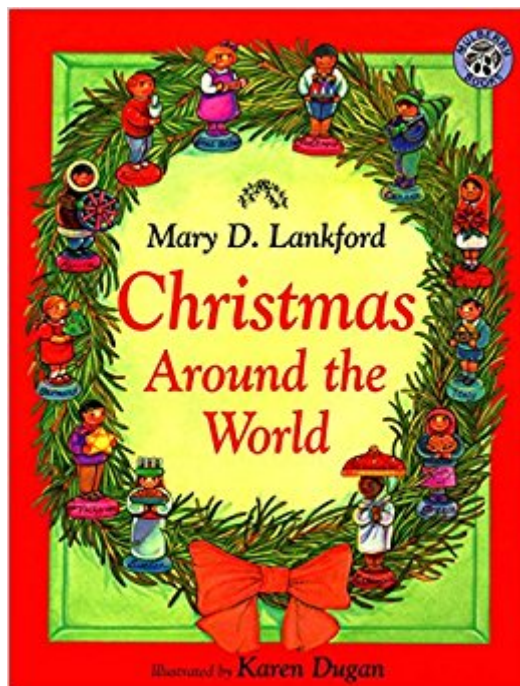


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# Christmas Around The World



## Synopsis

A holiday celebration of diversity! From Ethiopian fringed umbrellas and a star-shaped Filipino parol lanterns to candlelit Swedish St. Lucia crowns, *Christmas Around the World* brings together Christmas traditions from twelve different lands, like decorations on a splendid tree. "A visually attractive and thoughtful presentation for those seasonal school assignments," praised *School Library Journal*. Includes a section on craft ideas, a pronunciation guide, a page of Christmas sayings, and two pages of Fact and Fiction. Author Mary Lankford was the director of library services for the Texas Education Agency and received many awards, among them the Texas Library Association Distinguished Service Award.

## Book Information

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I bought this book to use for my preschool classroom, but the information was way above their learning level. It's great for older ages to adult. I kept it for my own personal enjoyment. It's great information.

What a beautiful book. The pictures are colorful. The information is interesting and there is a lot of it for each country. I like that the author included Christmas weather for each country. Cute craft ideas and recipes at the end of the book.

Good book for teaching children how different parts of the world celebrate Christmas.

Several "facts" stated that are in fact not true whatsoever. Definitely do not use this for educational purposes. But generally cute to show that everyone celebrates differently and for different reasons.

I thought it would be perfect, but there was not enough pictures and the print was so small hard for younger children to enjoy. This is better for older good readers

This book is PERFECT for any teacher that is wanting to teach Christmas traditions in many countries. There are 12 different countries discussed, a timeline of Christmas & various Christmas

'symbols', and a fact/fiction section that talks about Christmas facts and myths. My students found it very interesting when it was read aloud by one of the parents. It is not a sit down and read it all at once type of book but more of a few countries a day type of book. Definitely glad I purchased to add to my "Christmas Around the World" unit.

This book has a lot of information about other cultures during the Christmas season. Great craft ideas. Anyone who works with children and feels it important to be broaden the hoizons and appreciate other cultures would find this book very helpful.

My students truly enjoyed learning about the different types of ways that Christmas is celebrated around the world. This book has helped them understand different traditions and made them realize that all countries have different traditions.

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