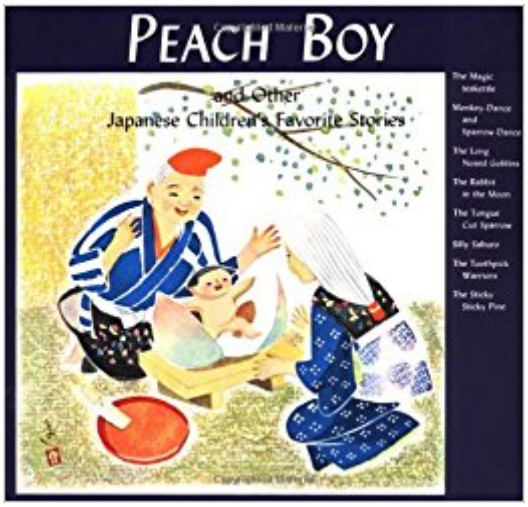
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"The books have a generous, easy-to-handle size and the text is produced in a large font. Charmingly decorated endpapers welcome readers. All of the artwork.Ã¢â ¬â •consisting of numerous full-page pictures and smaller detail illustrations.Ã¢â ¬â •is in color. The delicate paintings blend traditional images with touches of gentle humor. Incorporating straightforward language and clear dialogue, the retellings are accessible to youngsters and read aloud smoothly." Ã¢â ¬â •School Library Journal --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Florence Sakade was an experienced editor and author of numerous books about Japan, including Tuttle Publishing’s Urashima Taro and Other Japanese Children’s Stories, Little One-Inch and Other Japanese Children’s Stories, and Kintaro’s Adventures and Other Japanese Children’s Stories.IllustratorYoshisuke Kurosaki was one of Japan’s most noted illustrators of children’s books. He also illustrated Little One-Inch and Other Japanese Children’s Favorite Stories. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Very thrilled to have found this book. Have wanted to find it and buy it for my kids. Thank You

i take care of my daughter and a little boy, both two years old, and i am teaching them about other cultures (one a month) for... well, forever. right now part of their education is traditional stories from each we study.this book is PERFECT for that!!! this is exactly what you expect from the description. it includes the stories peach boy, the magic teakettle, monkey-dance and sparrow-dance, the long nosed goblins, the rabit in the moon, the toungue-cut sparrow, silly saburo, the toothpick warriors, and the sticky-sticky pine.the illustrations are pretty small- at least not full page, but the kids love it as much or more than any of their massive colour packed picture books.highly reccomended for anyone who would like to have a really great little collection of traditional japanese stories

Love this book. So many cute stories with life lessons.

I remember my mom reading these stories to me when I was in elementary school. I kind of wish that the cover wasn’t a removable jacket -- the original version of this book had the cover printed on, so it didn’t require a jacket. I know that there is a version available with a CD for listening and follow-along, but that version seems to lose some charm. All in all, the stories are translated from original language quite well, and I look forward to the day when my little one can listen to the stories without ripping the pages.

This is the same book that my mother used to read to us when we were little. Very fun to read it again with an adult eye.

This is a family favorite. I bought this book when our Navy family wasstationed overseas in Japan! I read it often to my first son, MY PeachBoy! Now his wife is pregnant with their first son---and I have

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