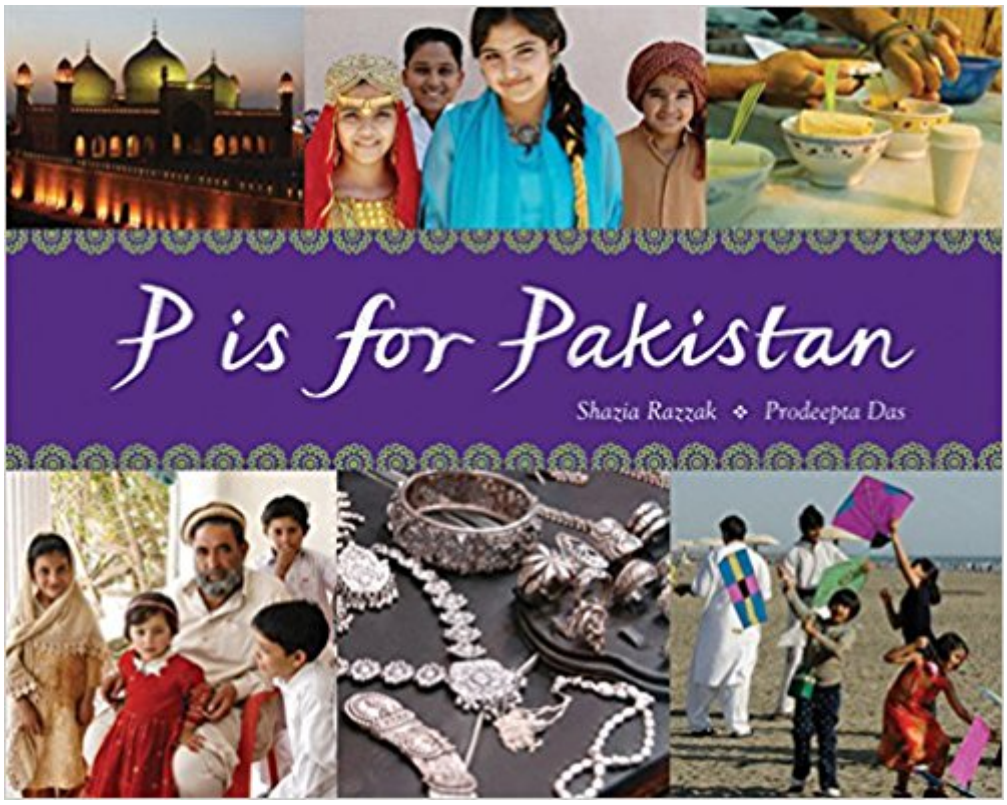
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Synopsis

Following on the success of B Is for Brazil, C Is for China, and I Is for India, P Is for Pakistan teaches the ABCs with attention-grabbing photos that Ã Â Ã Â parade Pakistan's many wonders. Author Shazia Razzak and photographer Prodeepta Das introduce a wide variety of the customs, religions, and cultures, both ancient and modern, found within this fast-developing country. Focusing on both city and country life, this is a celebration of Pakistan in all its aspects, from dhobi to jasmine, from hijab to water buffalo.

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Customer Reviews

This addition to the series was written by a woman who was born in Pakistan, and is illustrated with colorful photos. Each letter of the alphabet is associated with a word in Urdu or English that has something to do with the country's history, culture, or geography. Appropriately enough, the letter A is for the word for welcome, Asslam-U-Alaikum. Other entries include E for Eid, I for Indus, S for Shalwar-Kameez, and Y for Yaar (Urdu for friends). The author notes in her introduction that Pakistan is in fact quite diverse, as it is divided into a number of provinces with different languages, clothing, and customs, and this diversity is reflected in the choice of illustrations, which depict scenes throughout the country, both urban and rural. While this book wouldn't necessarily be a first

choice for reports, it is a good introduction to the country, and the beautiful color photographs and graphic design make it attractive enough for browsing.-Kathleen E. Gruver, Burlington County Library, Westampton, NJ -- School Library Journal

PRODEEPTA DAS was born in Cuttack, in eastern India. He is a freelance photographer and author whose pictures have been published in over 20 children's books. In 1991 Inside India, which he also wrote, won the Commonwealth Photographer's Award. Prodeepta's books for Frances Lincoln are P is for Pakistan, Prita Goes to India, K is for Korea, We are Britain!, Geeta's Day, I is for India, J is for Jamaica, Kamal Goes to Trinidad, P is for Poland, T is for Turkey, S is for South Africa, R is for Russiaand B is for Bangladesh. Prodeepta lives in London.'

I bought this book for my toddler nephew but once I received it, I realized it wouldn't work for him. This book is definitely for kids 4+ who are responsible with their belongings. The book would not hold up well with toddlers. However, that is not why I'm giving it 3 stars only.The book itself isn't that great. The words chosen for each letter of the alphabet aren't that creative nor are they reflective of the cultures within Pakistan. For instance, they picked F is for Fruits, which is so generic. And WHERE is C is for Cricket? Honestly, I'm very disappointed in the writing too, which is very awkward and unengaging for kids.I do NOT recommend this book if you're trying to expose a child to Pakistani culture.The seller I bought this from was great, however!

I was very pleased with this book. My 3 year old daughter enjoys the pictures and learned a lot about her mothers native country. The photographs in the book are lovely, the text is easy to read and the book gives a glimpse into the beauty of Pakistan.

The pictures in the book are pretty. It is a simple book to tell about Pakistan. Good for those who want to have a brief impression of Pakistan through pictures.

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