

So what's Diwali about?

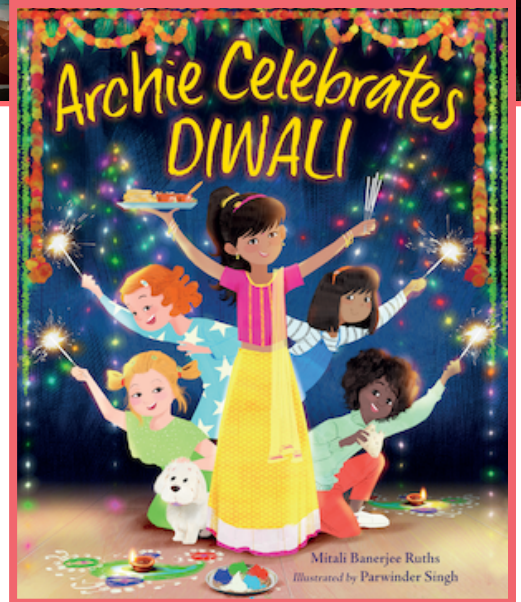


**It's Diwali! Archie's favorite holiday.
But what if her school friends don't
enjoy it as much as she does?**

Archana— Archie for short— loves her family's annual Diwali (*deh-vah-lee*) party. When a thunderstorm drenches the outside decorations and knocks out the power, Archie wonders if everything will be ruined. How can there be a festival of lights without any electricity?

"The book's vivid illustrations utilize a bright color palette that perfectly matches the spirit of the holiday. The storyline is compelling, accurately reflecting the reality of children who celebrate religions outside the mainstream American culture, and it ends in an organic and believable way."

—Kirkus Reviews



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