

Story of Divaali

Barefoot Books - When is Diwali and what is Ramayana, the story behind the festival?



Description: Retells the Hindu tale of a heroic prince and his bride who are separated by the demon prince Ravana until the Monkey Army of Hanuman, god of the wind, helps them. Includes facts about Divaali, the festival celebrating Rāma and Sītā's return to their kingdom.

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Monkey God (Hanuman)

In other words, while she was aware of and excited about the rituals, the narrative explanation was secondary to joining with her community in celebration. As a result, Hanuman received a power greater than even that of his father: speed faster than the mightiest wind.

Diwali meaning: Story behind the Hindu festival of lights explained and how it's celebrated

British Columbia, Canada: Whitecap Books, 2004.

A brief history of Diwali

But this does not mean that narrative may be inconsequential.

Many stories of Diwali share a theme of triumph of justice

. They started the celebrations as soon as they got the news; however, it was a month after the celebrations took place in the rest of the kingdom. There was also a terrible demon king, Ravana.

Diwali's Ancient Origins

Rama and Sita began their long journey back to their land, and everybody lit oil lamps to guide them on their way and welcome them back.

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