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This children's book, aimed at kids ages 8 to 12, brings them on an exciting trip though some of the most fascinating islands on earth.

- Join Mary, Jaime and Ari to see the how earthquakes, typhoons and other natural events can be scary and yet also make the islands beautiful and full of life.
- Check out Filipino games, and make your own *sipa*—the Philippines's version of a hacky-sack.
- Experience the festivals and foods of various different cultures found in the Philippines, and try a few easy recipes.
- Make a *parol*—a Filipino holiday decoration that you can enjoy all year long.
- Learn about the conquistadors and traders who came to these islands many centuries ago.
- Learn how peoples who speak very different languages can communicate easily when they meet.
- And a lot more!

Along with fun facts, you'll learn about the spirit of the Philippines that make this country and its people totally unique. This is a book for families or classrooms to enjoy together.

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### Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 1–3—Three first cousins, each of whom represents a different Filipino ethnic group, introduce readers to the history, culture, and daily life of their country. The geographical, religious, and (some) cultural differences among them showcase the rich diversity of the Philippines while stressing the similarities among the children, as well as what they have in common with American children. Each spread is illustrated with bright watercolors and features a different topic, such as history, biodiversity and current environmental concerns, sights to see, favorite foods, crafts to make at home, and how to say thank you in a selection of the many commonly spoken languages. This approach makes it easy to browse but sometimes ends up simplifying the topic: some of the history is muddled and contradictory. **VERDICT** This latest offering in Tuttle's "All About..." series is the strongest yet and much needed.—Jennifer Rothschild, Arlington County Public Libraries, VA

Review

"One of the nicest aspects of the book is the stress on the different ethnicities all coming together to enrich and form the one country of the Philippines. We talked about how similar this is to our own community where my kids have friends from Japan, Belgium, China and India, who love to play together... Overall, I would highly recommend this book for a colorful and engaging introduction to the Philippines." —**Schools 'N More blog**

"The *All About Asia* series is the children's version of a folklore handbook, a user-friendly encyclopedia, a DIY manual for experiencing an Asian country's culture from a youth's point of view." —**AsianFortuneNews.com**

"The large format and attractive, cartoonlike illustrations provide an inviting look at a country not often included in many other resources for children." —**Kirkus**

"This latest offering in Tuttle's *All About...* series is the strongest yet and much needed" —**School Library Journal**

"Full-color watercolor illustrations by Dandon-Albano are a perfect complement to the text, brimming with recognizable details and the ebullient colors and liveliness that are hallmarks of Filipino culture. Plenty of hands-on art projects, recipes (all of which will require adult supervision), and activities make this book a truly interactive lesson in geography." —**Booklist**

"If you are looking to teach your children about one of the most diverse, friendly and fun cultures in the world, then you must get *All About The Philippines...*" —**The Baby Spot Magazine**

"I feel the entire book gave us a glimpse at life in the Philippines. I can highly recommend this book as well as all the others in the series. We love them!!" —**Crafty Moms Share blog**

"This book would be great for a family to read together—as it has both engaging, but short bursts of content and fun, inviting pictures. *All About the Philippines* touches on food, holidays, games, and even includes a few recipes." —**International Examiner**

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**Gidget Jimenez** is the author of poetry and non-fiction books for kids, including the popular *Can We?* science series. She lives in the Philippines with her husband, their three children and their many pets.

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