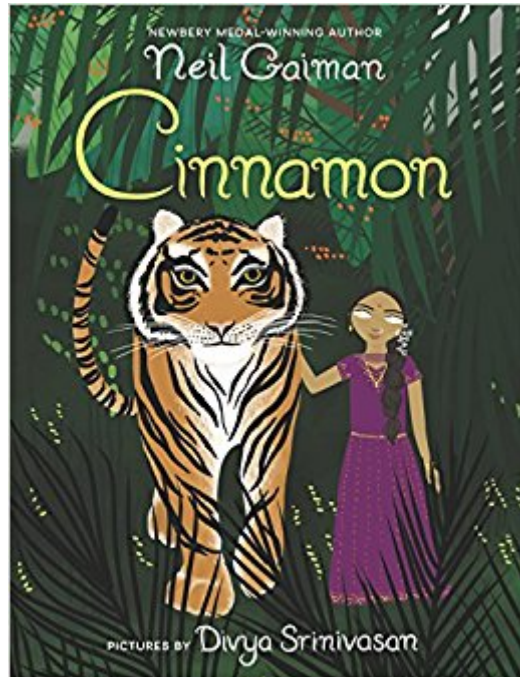




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Synopsis

A talking tiger is the only one who may be able to get a princess to speak in this beautiful picture book set in a mythic India by the Newbery Medal-winning and New York Times bestselling author of *American Gods* and *Norse Mythology*, Neil Gaiman, and illustrated in bold colors by Divya Srinivasan. This stunning picture book will transport readers to another time and place and will delight parents and children alike. "Full of Gaiman's wit and whimsy, this one is great for reading aloud (and looks pretty lovely on the shelf as well). Gorgeous, with lush illustrations by Divya Srinivasan" (Brightly.com). Previously available only as an audio book, *Cinnamon* has never been published in print before, and Divya Srinivasan's lush artwork brings Neil Gaiman's text to life.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

• Previously available only on audio, this new publication is enhanced by Srinivasan's glorious full-bleed double-spread artwork...A storytime winner. • (Booklist (starred review)) • This story balances the odd and the whimsical, the bizarre and the beautiful. • (Kirkus Reviews) • An enigmatic parable with glowing artwork. Gaiman's lyrical and distinctive fairy tale begs to be read aloud. • (School Library Journal)

A long time ago, there lived a princess named Cinnamon. Cinnamon had pearls for eyes. Cinnamon did not talk. Her father and mother offered many riches to anyone who could get Cinnamon to speak. One day a tiger came to the palace, armed with knowledge of the world, and everything changed.

I love it! In fact I am gleefully in love with so many elements of this book that it is hard to pin down individual items. The words are just right, because Neil Gaiman always gets them right. The story includes the unexpected, else why read it? The illustrations are charming, and true as well. As soon as I read it I bought three more copies to give away. That said, the 4-year-old to whom I gave a copy hid behind her dad for much of the book, while the 11-year-old loved it as much as I do. So, while it is a picture book, it might be for older readers.

Gaiman's stories are lucid & imaginative... but combined with dazzling art for this republication... this... is... just one special book for all ages...

We are totally obsessed in my house! My 2.5 year old boy LOVES this story and can recite almost every page. Wonderful story, beautiful illustrations!

Really neat story, sounds very Neil-esque. Love the pictures

Gaiman really can do no wrong. We loved this story. The illustrations are stunning and the tone is a bit dark, but perfectly sweeps the reader in and take them a gorgeous tale.

This was for my eight year old granddaughter ; she loves it. Not just the story but as a young artist, she appreciates the illustrations as well.

My daughter just loves this book and it quickly became one of her favorites.

It has its moments but the story wanders a little and doesn't have much of a point. I have most of Gaiman's books and rate it 2/5 compared to his other kids works (Instructions, Blueberry Girl, Dangerous Alphabet etc). My 8 year old daughter gives it two thumbs up.

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