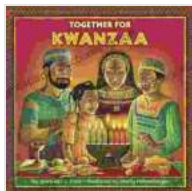


# Together for Kwanzaa: A Pictureback by Constanze von Kitzing

Celebrate the African American holiday of Kwanzaa with this beautiful pictureback book by Constanze von Kitzing. Learn about the history, traditions, and symbols of Kwanzaa, and enjoy the vibrant illustrations that bring the holiday to life.

Kwanzaa is a seven-day holiday that is celebrated from December 26th to January 1st. It was created in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga as a way to celebrate African American culture and heritage. The name Kwanzaa comes from the Swahili phrase "matunda ya kwanza," which means "first fruits." Kwanzaa is a time to reflect on the past year, to celebrate the accomplishments of the community, and to look forward to the future.



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The seven principles of Kwanzaa are:

- Umoja (Unity)

- Kujichagulia (Self-Determination)
- Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility)
- Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)
- Nia (Purpose)
- Kuumba (Creativity)
- Imani (Faith)

Each day of Kwanzaa, a candle is lit on the kinara, a special candleholder. The candles represent the seven principles of Kwanzaa. On the first day, the black candle in the center of the kinara is lit. This candle represents umoja, or unity. On the second day, the red candle to the left of the black candle is lit. This candle represents kujichagulia, or self-determination. And so on, until all seven candles are lit on the seventh day of Kwanzaa.

In addition to lighting the candles, families often gather to share meals, sing songs, and tell stories. Kwanzaa is a time to celebrate African American culture and heritage, and to reflect on the past year and look forward to the future.

Constanze von Kitzing's pictureback book, *Together for Kwanzaa*, is a wonderful way to introduce children to the holiday. The book features vibrant illustrations and simple text that explain the history, traditions, and symbols of Kwanzaa. *Together for Kwanzaa* is a perfect book for families to share during the holiday season.

## **About the Author**

Constanze von Kitzing is a German-born artist and author who has illustrated over 50 children's books. Her work has been praised for its vibrant colors and whimsical characters. Von Kitzing has received numerous awards for her work, including the Caldecott Medal for her illustrations in *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats.

Von Kitzing's book, *Together for Kwanzaa*, is a celebration of African American culture and heritage. The book is filled with beautiful illustrations and simple text that make it perfect for young children. *Together for Kwanzaa* is a wonderful way to introduce children to the holiday and its traditions.

## **Reviews**

"A beautiful and informative book that celebrates the African American holiday of Kwanzaa. The illustrations are vibrant and the text is simple and easy to understand. This book is a perfect way to introduce children to the holiday." - School Library Journal

"A wonderful book that captures the spirit of Kwanzaa. The illustrations are beautiful and the text is engaging. This book is a must-have for any family that celebrates Kwanzaa." - Our Book Library customer

"This book is a great way to teach children about Kwanzaa. The illustrations are beautiful and the text is clear and concise. I highly recommend this book for any family that wants to learn more about Kwanzaa." - Goodreads reviewer

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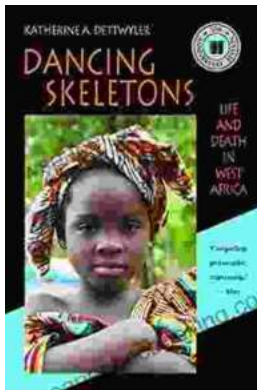
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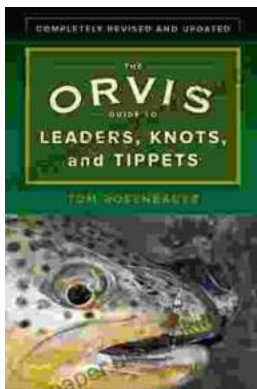


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