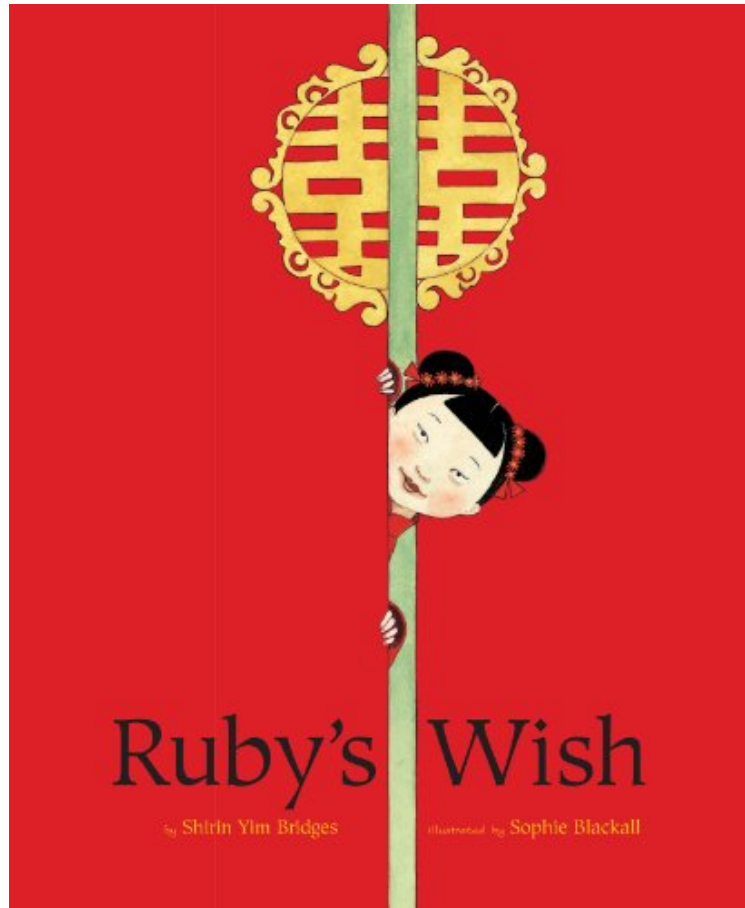


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Von Shirin Yim : Ruby's Wish before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ruby's Wish:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr realistisches BuchVon K. Zeitz-BoltzeMeine Tochter brachte das Buch von der Schulbibliothek mit und wir haben es seitdem schon mehrmals verschenkt. Es handelt von der kleinen Ruby, sie lebt in China. Dort darf sie als Mdchen nur die Mindestzeit in die Schule gehen, jedoch mchte sie weiter diese besuchen. Sie vertraut sich ihrem weisen Grovater an, der dafr sorgt, dass sie weiter zur Schule gehen kann und auch spter die Mglichkeit hat, zu studieren.Das Buch basiert auf einer wahren Geschichte und ich finde, es spiegelt die Realitt wieder. In vielen Lndern unserer Erde knnen Mdchen nicht den gewnschten Lebensweg einschlagen.

KurzbeschreibungRuby is unlike most little girls in old China. Instead of aspiring to get married, Ruby is determined

to attend university when she grows up, just like the boys in her family. Based upon the inspirational story of the author's grandmother and accompanied by richly detailed illustrations, *Ruby's Wish* is an engaging portrait of a young girl who strives for more and a family who rewards her hard work and courage..deFirst-time kids' book author Shirin Yim Bridges uses a tender family story to travel back to turn-of-the-century China and teach a proto-feminist lesson about perseverance and self-belief. Idiosyncratic young Ruby lives in a large (and wealthy!) Chinese family, in a gigantic "house filled with the shrieks and laughter of over one hundred children." She stands out because she insists on always wearing red, the color of celebration ("Even when her mother made her wear somber colors like her other cousins, Ruby would tie up her jet-black hair with red ribbons") but even more so because of her quiet dissatisfaction with the family's traditional gender inequity. Determined to study reading and writing--even when it means long hours catching up on more wifely training--Ruby eventually comes to the attention of her grandfather, the wise house patriarch, who springs a surprise as the time for her to wed approaches. Graceful Aussie illustrator Sophie Blackall captures the culture--contrasted by Ruby's bright red defiance--expertly, with elegant calligraphy, muted period clothing, and countless nice details (from a porcelain bowl full of terrapins to ink smudges on Ruby's cousins' faces). And what's better, Bridges's well-structured story is true--with a fun surprise ending! (Ages 4 to 8) --Paul Hughes

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Bridges...handles the conflict between Chinese tradition and young Ruby's longing to attend university with grace and compassion....This understated tale takes Ruby's predicament seriously while still celebrating her love of learning and her joyful personality.'Publishers Weekly (starred review) 'As 'red is the color of celebration' in China, Ruby should bring joy to many young readers. A lovely read-aloud with illustrations to linger over.'School Library Journal

Ruby's determined character will capture the audience's imagination.'The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books'...[A] tale of one little girl's dream to become more than was traditionally possible.'Kirkus s'

Told in a concise, straightforward style, the narrative provides just enough background for young children.'Booklist

'Bridges' lively storytelling turns what could have been just another family story about a feminist in to a gem.'San Francisco Chronicle