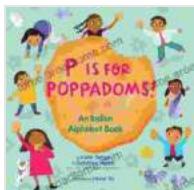


# Is For Poppadoms: An Indian Alphabet

In the vibrant and diverse tapestry of Indian culture, language plays a pivotal role. With over 22 official languages and countless dialects, India is a linguistic wonderland, a symphony of sounds and scripts that reflect the country's rich history, traditions, and geographical diversity.



## P Is for Poppadoms!: An Indian Alphabet Book

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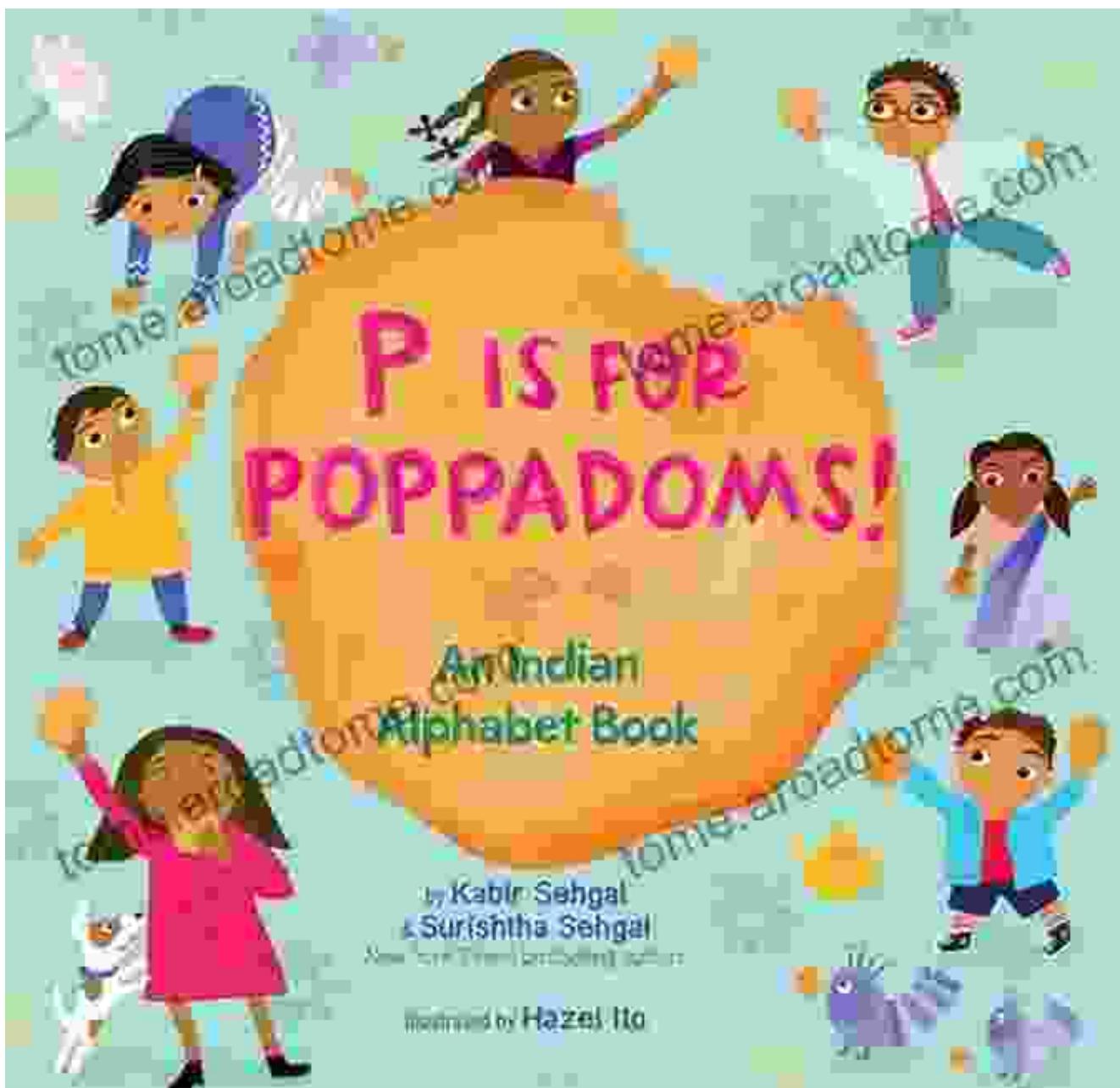
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Introducing 'Is For Poppadoms: An Indian Alphabet,' a captivating and educational children's book that invites young readers on a delightful journey through the fascinating world of Indian languages. This enchanting creation is a vibrant celebration of India's linguistic heritage, designed to spark curiosity and foster a love for learning.

## A Colorful Canvas of Alphabets

Through the whimsical illustrations and engaging rhymes of 'Is For Poppadoms,' children will embark on an alphabetical adventure, encountering each letter of the English alphabet paired with a corresponding word from an Indian language. From 'A' for 'aloo' (potato) to

'Z' for 'zarda' (a sweet rice dish), each page unfolds a new linguistic treasure.



## Unveiling the Magic of Scripts

Beyond the English alphabet, 'Is For Poppadoms' introduces children to the captivating world of Indian scripts. Each letter is accompanied by its corresponding symbol from one of the many scripts used in India, such as

Devanagari, Bengali, Gujarati, and Tamil. This unique feature provides a glimpse into the rich diversity of India's written traditions.

The book also includes a pronunciation guide, making it easy for children to practice saying each word aloud. As they explore the pages, they will not only learn new vocabulary but also develop a foundational understanding of the different sounds and rhythms of Indian languages.

## **A Journey into Cultural Heritage**

'Is For Poppadoms' is not merely an alphabet book; it is a celebration of Indian culture and heritage. Through the vibrant illustrations and engaging text, children will discover snippets of Indian traditions, festivals, and landmarks. Each letter is paired with a unique image that reflects the diverse aspects of Indian life.

| A    | A a  | A ä    | B   | B b  | C    | C c   | D     | D ð   | D ð̄ | E   |
|------|------|--------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|
| ଅ    | ଅ    | ଅୟ     | ବ   | ବ    | ଚ    | ଚ     | ଦ     | ଦ     | ଦ    | ଏ   |
| [ə]  | [a]  | [ɔ̄/ə] | [b] | [b]  | [t̄] | [t̄]  | [d]   | [d]   | [d̄] | [e] |
| Ff   | Gg   | Ḡg    | Hh  | H̄h  | Ii   | Īi   | Jj    | J̄j   | Kk   |     |
| ଫ    | ଗ    | ଗ୍ର    | ହ   | ହ୍ର  | ଇ    | ଇୟ    | ଜ     | ଜ୍ଯ   | କ    |     |
| [v]  | [g]  | [ɣ]    | [h] | [h̄] | [i]  | [ī]  | [dʒ]  | [dʒ̄] | [k]  |     |
| Ll   | L̄l  | L̄l    | Mm  | Nn   | N̄n  | N̄n   | N̄g   | Oo    | Ōo  |     |
| ଲ    | ଲ୍ର  | ଲ୍ର    | ମ   | ମ    | ମ୍ର  | ମ୍ର   | ମ୍ର୍ଗ | ଓ     | ଓୟ   |     |
| [l]  | [l̄] | [l̄]   | [m] | [n]  | [n̄] | [n̄]  | [n̄]  | [o]   | [ō] |     |
| Oo   | Pp   | Qq     | Rr  | R̄r  | R̄i  | Ss    | S̄s   | S̄i   | Tt   |     |
| ଓ    | ପ    | କ      | ର   | ର୍ମ  | ର୍ମୀ | ଶ     | ଶ୍ର   | ଶ୍ରୀ  | ତ    |     |
| [ɔ̄] | [p]  | [q]    | [r] | [r̄] | [r̄] | [s̄]  | [s̄]  | [s̄]  | [t̄] |     |
| T    | Uu   | Ūu    | Vv  | V̄v  | Ww   | W̄w   | Xx    | Yy    | Ȳy  |     |
| ତ    | ଉ    | ଉୟ     | ବ   | ବ୍ର  | ବ୍ର  | ବ୍ର୍ମ | ବ୍ର୍ମ | ଯ     | ଯ୍ଯ  |     |
| [u]  | [ū] | [ū]   | [v] | [v̄] | [v̄] | [v̄]  | [v̄]  | [v̄]  | [v̄] |     |
| Zz   | Z̄z  | Z̄z    |     |      |      |       |       |       |      |     |
| ଝ    | ଝ୍ଯ  | ଝ୍ଯ    |     |      |      |       |       |       |      |     |
| [z̄] | [z̄] | [z̄]   |     |      |      |       |       |       |      |     |

'Is For Poppadoms' weaves Indian culture into its pages, fostering a sense of inclusivity and appreciation.

# A Tool for Inclusivity and Representation

In today's increasingly globalized world, it is more important than ever to foster inclusivity and understanding among children. 'Is For Poppadoms' is

a valuable tool for promoting diversity and representation in early childhood education.

By introducing children to the beauty and richness of Indian languages and cultures, the book helps break down stereotypes and promotes a sense of belonging for all. It encourages children to embrace and celebrate the diversity that makes our world so vibrant.

## A Gift of Knowledge and Wonder

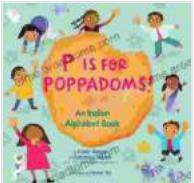
Whether you are a parent, grandparent, teacher, or caregiver, 'Is For Poppadoms: An Indian Alphabet' is a gift that will nurture young minds and ignite a passion for learning. It is a resource that will spark curiosity, broaden perspectives, and lay the foundation for a lifelong appreciation of India's linguistic and cultural heritage.

Embark on this delightful journey through India's linguistic wonderland with 'Is For Poppadoms: An Indian Alphabet.' Free Download your copy today and open the door to a world of discovery and wonder for your child.

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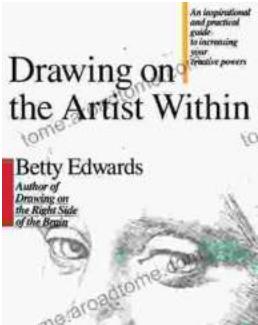
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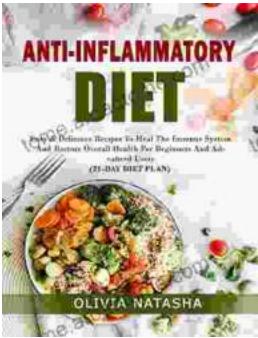
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