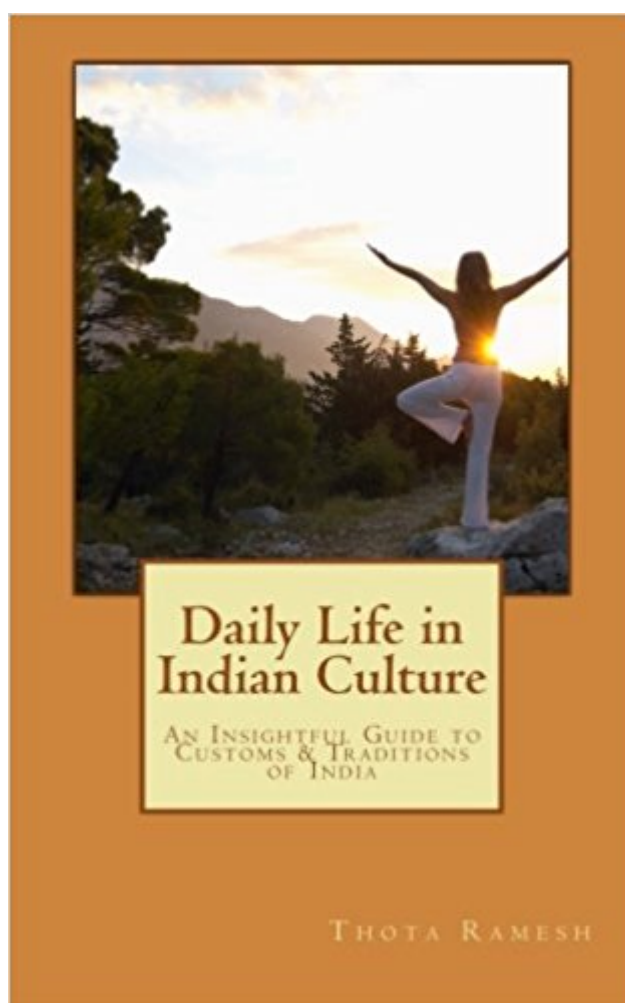


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Through the use of a simple story and a relatable character, the author puts together a incredibly informative description of a "Daily Life in Indian Culture". The reader learns about a number of experiences the protagonist went through in India and how they changed him for the better. This book is definitely recommended for anyone who plans on visiting India for the first time or would just like to learn about why Indian people do certain things in certain ways. I could not wait to recommend this book to others after reading it.

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