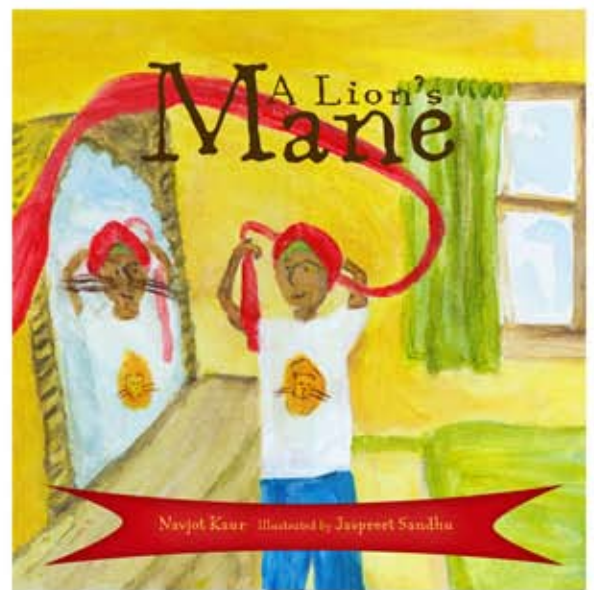


A Lion's Mane

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Book Description:

*I have a lion's mane and I am different, just like you.
Do you know who I am?*

In this beautifully illustrated story, young readers discover the common threads that tie different cultures together. A Sikh boy goes on a quest to explore the meaning of his dastar- his "lion's mane." On his journey, he learns what the lion means to cultures around the world and relates these virtues back to his own faith and identity. Some cultures he visits include the Hopi Indians and the people of Iran, and he even joins in an exciting Chinese lion dance on his travels. Allusive words like respect, patience, generosity and teamwork are all woven into his bright red dastar. A Lion's Mane is a fun, inspiring tale that promotes our connections as global citizens and encourages dialogue around identity and kinship.

Book Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnNV2pI-LBc>

Reviews:

"I would have loved this book as young boy growing up in New York...It will inspire confidence in all the little lions and princesses" – **Waris Singh Ahluwalia, House of Waris**

"It is refreshing and exciting to see students so engaged in a story, not to mention a bellowing classroom of 20 roaring students!" – **Tanveer Kaur, Educator**

"A book to make all children proud of their uniqueness" – **Rina Singh, Author of The Magic Braid**

Awards: 2010 Skipping Stones Honor Award for Multicultural and International Awareness

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