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This family favourite is a unique, well loved source of stories, recipes, things to make, activities, poems, songs and festivals. Each festival such as Christmas, Candlemas and Martinmas has its own, well-illustrated chapter. There are also sections on Birthdays, Rainy Days, Convalescence and a birthday Calendar. The perfect present for a family, it explores the numerous festivals that children love celebrating.

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Selah says

Every family wishing to establish lovely traditions should have this book.

Clea Danaan says

lots of great ideas! British in its approach, it marries Christian, secular, and Pagan in a sweet, family-centered feeling.

Linda says

This guide to crafts, recipes and celebrations based on the rhythms of the seasons is grounded in the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner and the Waldorf education movement. A wonderful book of ideas for celebrating family

Susan says

To this day it irritates me everytime I see the cover of this book here as I once owned it and LOVED it and used it and when we moved somehow it didn't. That was some time ago and I no longer would find it as useful (kids have grown) but for young families who are of the we love soule mama variety (and wow, she is amazing and love that Soulemama blog and Taproot magazine etc)...you will like this book a lot. Just don't lose it. Or move without packing it.

Judith Johnson says

This book was a mainstay of my son's childhood. Wonderful resource for any family!

Gail says

Great book for European holiday traditions. Mostly focuses on British traditions as that is where the book is from, but does go into some other European traditions. Great source of ideas for new ways to celebrate.

Hilary says

I bought this book when my children were small, it has had so much use! The book is organised into seasons and contains poems, extracts from well known books, games, crafts, songs, music, customs, and recipes. The ideas are simple and inexpensive, the craft ideas are often using natural materials and there are illustrations on every page. There is an emphasis on seasonal produce, so helpful ideas about different things you can do with apples or other edibles that you suddenly have a lot of. We really enjoyed the pages about customs, Candlemass, Easter, Whitsun, Martinmas, All Souls Day, St Nicolas Day etc. They have factual information about the days, stories, recipes and crafts. There are some lovely ideas for party games, and the mention of an old game called 'Up Jenkins' which we play at Christmas. Looking through this book again, brings back so many lovely memories and so many of the crafts we have made from this have become favourite treasures that come out at different times of the year.

Tessa says

A beautiful collection of European traditions and family fun. Songs, recipes, crafts - all delicious!
