

I AM GOLDEN

STORYTIME KIT



Activities inspired by
I AM GOLDEN
by bestselling author
EVA CHEN,
and acclaimed illustrator,
SOPHIE DIAO

This kit includes
a lotus flower craft,
a DIY frame craft,
and more!

LOTUS FLOWER CRAFT

MATERIALS:

Square sheets of light pink tissue paper
Square sheets of dark pink tissue paper
Square sheets of green tissue paper
Green pipe cleaner



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Collect all of your materials.
2. Layer all the sheets of tissue paper on top of each other, light pink on top and green on bottom.
3. Make accordion folds every inch until you're left with a stack of folds.
4. Take the green pipe cleaner and loop it around the middle of the stack. Twist the pipe cleaner back around itself, locking it into place.
5. Hold your paper and pipe cleaner up so that the stem points down and the pink is on top.
6. Set the flower down and pull one sheet of paper up at a time, alternating left and right.
7. Continue until the papers have been pulled up and out.
8. Here is your lotus flower!



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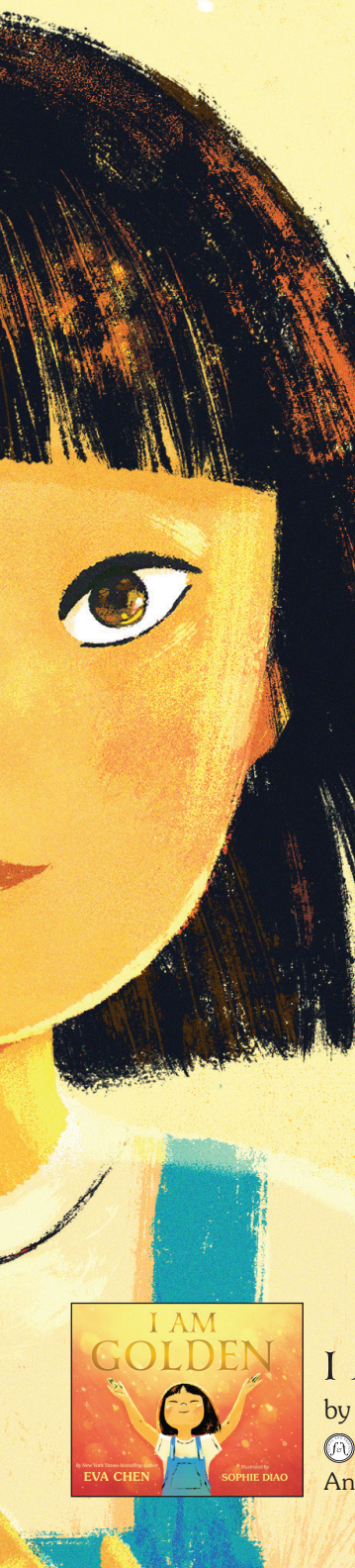


WORD SEARCH

Help Mei find the words that describe her.

BEAUTIFUL HELPFUL BRAVE JOYFUL STRONG

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WHAT'S YOUR FAMILY TRADITION?

In the story, Mei embraces all of her family traditions, like sharing food, mythology, and more. What does your family do that's unique?

Draw an image below.

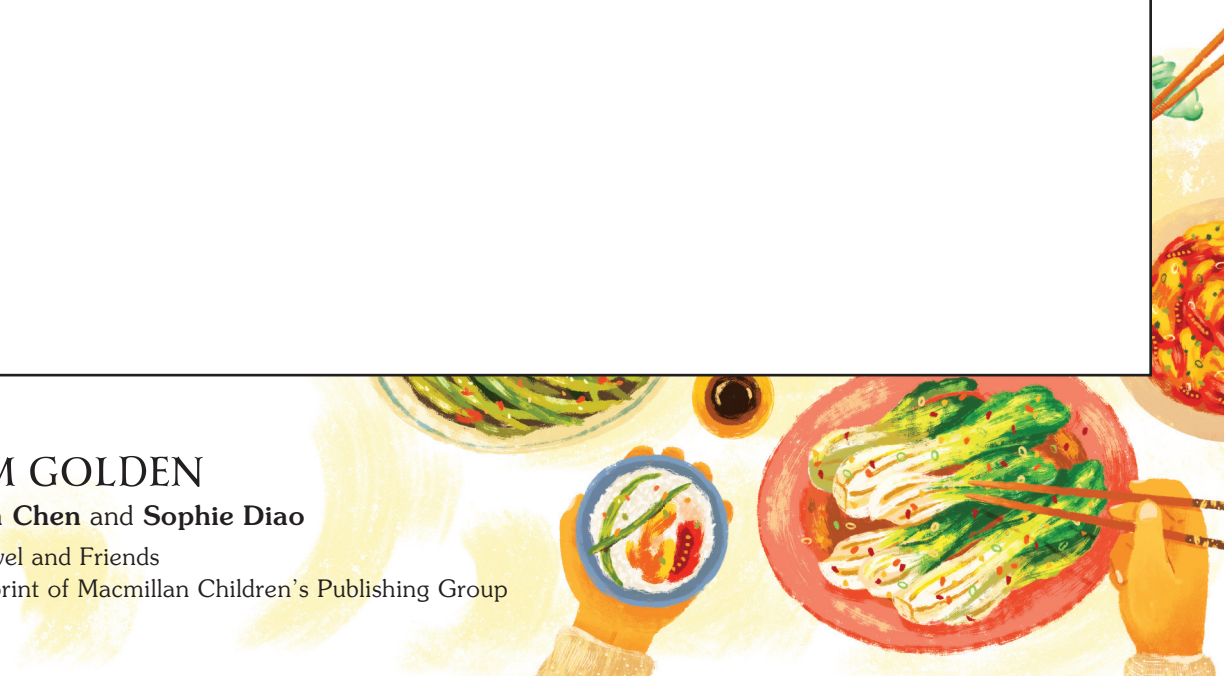


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MAKE YOUR OWN FRAME

MATERIALS:

Your favorite photo of yourself
The frame on the last page of this booklet
Scissors
Markers, colored pencils, or crayons
Stickers
Glue
Plastic Jewels or flowers

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to the last page of this booklet.
2. Ask an adult help you cut out the frame.
3. Design the frame however you'd like! You can color it in, put stickers on it, glue on plastic jewels or flowers, etc.
4. Once done, get the photo of yourself and glue the paper frame to the photo.
5. Then ask an adult to help you cut off any excess photo sticking out of the frame.
6. Tada! Hang up your finished product in your room or give it to a loved one.



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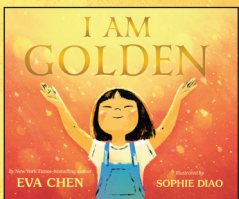
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LOVE YOURSELF

What do you see when you look at a photo of yourself?


Write down the things you love most.

Examples: I love how kind I am! I love my smile! I love my creativity!



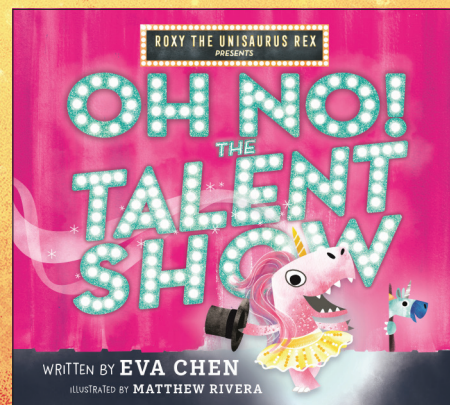
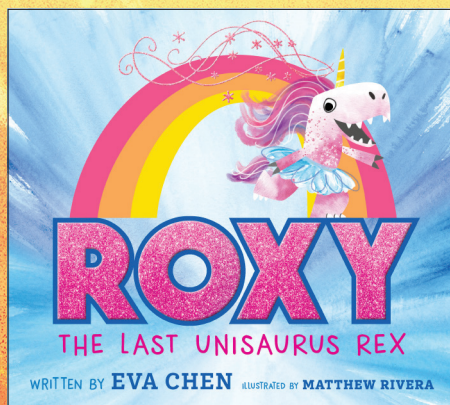
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DISCOVER MORE BOOKS BY EVA CHEN!



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