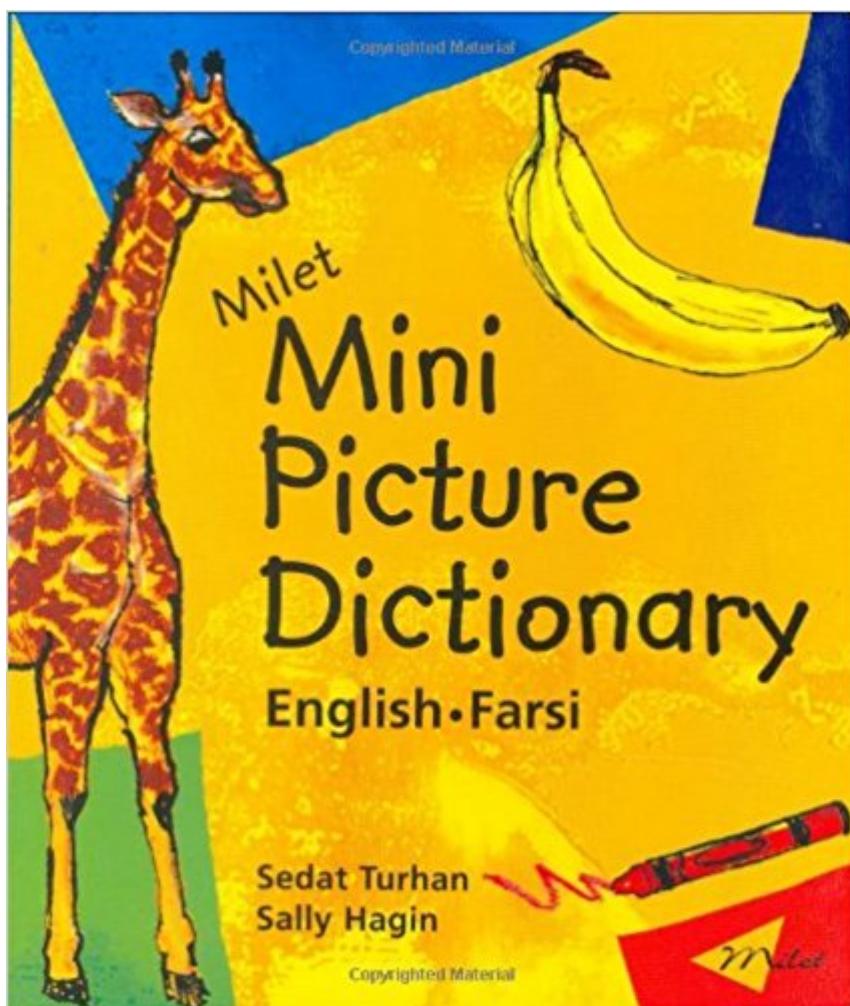


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Milet Mini Picture Dictionary: English-Farsi



Synopsis

Perfect for pre-schoolers, this board book version of the popular Milet Picture Dictionary features similar vibrant artwork in a simpler format for younger children.

Book Information

Board book: 28 pages

Publisher: Milet Publishing; Bilingual edition edition (May 1, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1840594683

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Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.8 x 6 inches

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Age Range: 1 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

"Superbly illustrated, beautifully produced, clear and accessible." Books for Keeps "A most attractive book packed with picture." Read Together! "This makes a very good first dictionary; it is bright, cheerful, and nicely laid out." Education Otherwise

Sedat Turhan, founder and director of Milet Publishing and creator of TurkishBooks.com, was the main distributor of Turkish books in Britain for more than 20 years. Prior to setting up his distribution and publishing companies, Turhan worked in education and youth support for the Turkish community in London.

I highly recommend this book if you have young children that you'd like to expose to the Farsi language. I purchased this book for my 1 year old son who is half Iranian and half American. Its a great book for introducing children to the Farsi language at a young age. My son loves the bold and bright graphics and the words covered are everyday household items which he is learning to say in

both Farsi and English. (Clearly, you or someone in your household needs to speak Farsi in order to read the Farsi words in this book.)

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Satisfy!

Some of the words are translated wrong!!

This book keeps the attention of my kids. It's a great little book to teach kids some Farsi basics. Many colors and lots of everyday objects a child would need to know in the house. Sturdy too.

awesome

Milet makes these picture dictionaries for a variety of languages... English-Italian, English-Vietnamese, and so on ... all with the same two-author team! So it's not too surprising if the English-Farsi (Persian) version didn't get a lot of individual attention. None of the pictures offer anything specific to Persian language and culture, and some seem off-target. As others have said, the Persian script is small and difficult to read. For example, it's sometimes hard to tell how many dots are over/under the letters. Worse, some Arabic letter forms are used instead of the Persian forms (final yeh and kaf). This can be misleading and confusing to students of Persian. Another reviewer speculated that the book is intended for English language learners, since it doesn't include pronunciation for the Persian words. I don't think so, because it doesn't include pronunciation for the English words either (but at least the vowels are included!) That being said, the book is a fun way for English or Persian speakers to learn and remember some of the other language, if they have a native speaker available or are able to search elsewhere for the pronunciations. I've been looking up pronunciations on Forvo and then reading the book with my 4-year-old daughter, who enjoys it.

This book looks as if someone took stock photos and then ran the words through Google translate. My mother is a native speaker of Farsi, and she identified multiple incorrect words and misspellings. We will be returning it.

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