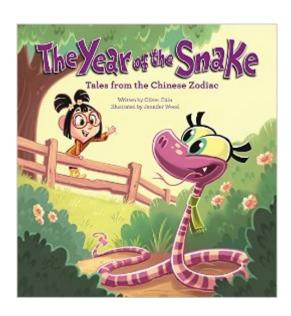
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# The Year Of The Snake: Tales From The Chinese Zodiac





## **Synopsis**

"Each [Tale from the Chinese Zodiac] combines a sense of tenacious accomplishment with just plain rollicking fun. Illustrator Jennifer Wood makes sure to imbue every page with energy in motion – 'dazzling and colorfulâ ™... Chinâ ™s latest title is also an adorable reminder to get out in the world and enjoy this 'sensational Year of the Snake.â ™ " — Smithsonian Book Blog"Humor, adventure, and tradition come together for another fun installment in Oliver Chin's Chinese Zodiac series. Don't be scared off by the scales and fangs. Suzie is one snake you'll wish you had around!" — Michelle Loomis, San Mateo County Library, CA"In The Year of the Snake, Chin has managed to weave an adventurous story of friendship and acceptance into an important cultural lesson about the Chinese Zodiac... As a Teacher Librarian, I am continually searching for books that have a positive message as well as captivating illustrations, and The Year of the Snake is just that! — Julie Griffin, Palo Alto Unified School District, CA2013 is The Year of the Snake! Suzie is a young serpent who seeks high-flying adventure. The girl Lily befriends the snake, much to her grandparents' chagrin. However, Suzie aims to shed others' negative perceptions of snakes. Can she prove her versatility to Lily's family and the neighboring animals? And what will Suzie do when the wisest choice is to lie low? Suzie's journey to discover her unique personality will delight kids of all ages. Eighth in the annual Tales from the Chinese Zodiac series, The Year of the Snake shows the charming characters of the Chinese lunar calendar and how an adaptable attitude can overcome all obstacles. Oliver Chin lives in San Francisco, California. Jennifer Wood is an animator at Nickelodeon in Burbank, California.

### **Book Information**

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Age Range: 3 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

#### Customer Reviews

I bought this for my soon to be 7-year-old niece who was adopted from China when she was 8 months old. She s a delightful child whose parents very much want her to know and appreciate her culture of origin. Chin has a way of making the stories fun and meaningful. As this (2013) is the Year of the Snake, I thought it would be fun for Erin to read.

Yet another adorable zodiac book from the zodiac series! cute story with two sweet characters! Lily and Suzie need there own t.v show! ...wonderfully Illustrated with vibrant colors and cute characters! It's a great children's book that teaches about friendship! Highly recommended!

Anyone can appreciate this friendship tale. I would recommend it, Chinese New Year or not! Beautiful drawings.Length was "just right\."

I bought this one for my daughter, she was born the year of the snake. The book is very sweet with nice illustrations and nice message for kids. Loved it!

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