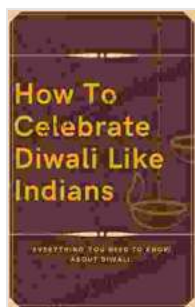


Everything You Need To Know About Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is one of the most popular and widely celebrated festivals in India. It is a five-day festival that is celebrated with great pomp and show, and is a time for family, friends, and food.

Diwali is celebrated to mark the victory of good over evil, and the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after 14 years of exile. The festival is also known as Deepavali, which means "row of lights."



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When is Diwali Celebrated?

Diwali is celebrated on the 15th day of the month of Kartika, which falls in October or November. The festival begins with Dhanteras, which is the first day of Diwali, and ends with Bhai Dooj, which is the fifth and final day of the festival.

How is Diwali Celebrated?

Diwali is celebrated with a variety of traditions and rituals. Some of the most popular traditions include:

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- **Lighting diyas:** Diyas are small clay lamps that are filled with oil and lit. They are placed around the home and in temples to symbolize the victory of light over darkness.

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- **Setting off fireworks:** Fireworks are a big part of Diwali celebrations. They are set off to ward off evil spirits and to celebrate the victory of good over evil.

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- **Eating sweets:** Diwali is a time for feasting, and many different types of sweets are prepared and eaten during the festival. Some of the most popular sweets include ladoos, gulab jamun, and jalebi.

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- **Exchanging gifts:** Gifts are exchanged between family and friends during Diwali. The most common gifts include clothes, jewelry, and sweets.

What is the Significance of Diwali?

Diwali is a significant festival for Hindus all over the world. It is a time to celebrate the victory of good over evil, and to reflect on the importance of

light in our lives. The festival also symbolizes the beginning of a new year, and is a time for hope and new beginnings.

How Can I Celebrate Diwali?

If you're planning to celebrate Diwali this year, there are a few things you can do to get ready.

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- **Clean your home:** Diwali is a time for cleaning and preparing your home for the festival. This includes cleaning the floors, dusting the furniture, and decorating your home with lights and diyas.

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- **Buy new clothes:** It is traditional to wear new clothes on Diwali. If you can, buy new clothes for yourself and your family.

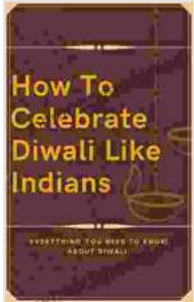
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- **Prepare food:** Diwali is a time for feasting, so be sure to prepare your favorite foods. Some of the most popular Diwali foods include ladoos, gulab jamun, and jalebi.

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- **Invite friends and family:** Diwali is a time for family and friends. Invite your loved ones over to celebrate the festival with you.

Diwali is a beautiful and meaningful festival that is celebrated by Hindus all over the world. If you're planning to celebrate Diwali this year, be sure to follow the tips above to make the most of the festival.



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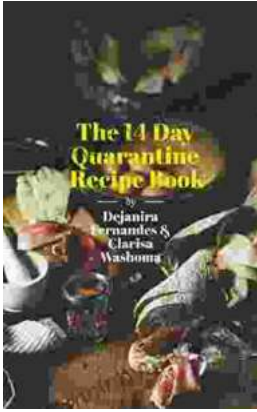
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