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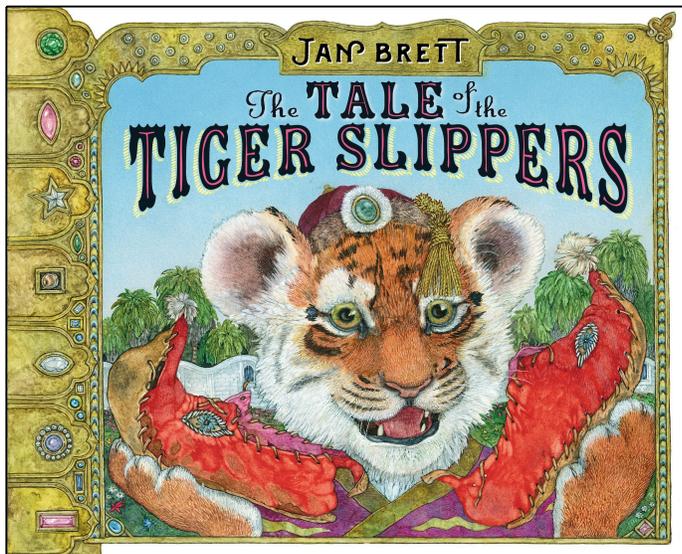
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NYT #1 Best Selling Author/Artist **JAN BRETT**
Inspired by Tiger Research Trip to INDIA in her latest
THE TALE OF THE TIGER SLIPPERS

"[A] visual extravaganza... A richly imagined tale of love, diligence,
and kindness rewarded." -*Publishers Weekly*



New York, NY - With **over 42 million books** in print, **JAN BRETT's** exquisite art is universally recognized as being among the finest in children's books today. For over 30 years she has brought highly-praised folktale retellings to millions of youngsters, their teachers, and parents.

THE TALE OF THE TIGER SLIPPERS (G.P. Putnam's Sons), is set in India and is a gorgeous reimagining of the classic Persian folktale *Abu Kassem's Slippers* featuring a poor tiger cub who is a very hard worker.

A cub's mother makes him sturdy slippers to protect his feet from stones and thorns while making bricks and building houses. Eventually his hard work makes him wealthy. He continues to wear his cherished slippers until one day he's questioned why someone so prominent and successful would wear such tattered shoes. Feeling embarrassed, Tiger tries hard to get rid of the slippers. However fate keeps bringing them back.

Brett took an expedition to Bandhavgarh, Kanha, and Panna (top nature parks in India) to research tigers in the wild. That trip combined with her long-time interest in art of the Mughal Dynasty at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston inspired the vibrant world in this book.

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Praise for Folktale Retellings:

"Brett's understated narrative belies the opulence of her watercolor and gouache paintings, which feature detailed images of elegantly clad animals, lush vegetation, and the tiger's arresting architecture... Gemstones and intricate patterns adorn Brett's signature sidebar art and borders, capping off this visual extravaganza... A richly imagined tale of love, diligence, and kindness rewarded."

-Publishers Weekly on *The Tale of the Tiger Slippers*

"[A] dazzling remix... Brett's fans will rejoice and she'll make new ones too."

-Publishers Weekly (starred review) on *The Mermaid*

"A charming transformation with Brett's majestic stylings and a bit of whimsy."

-School Library Journal on *Cinders*

"Classic Brett: meticulously rendered animal characters, an authentically depicted setting, ornate borders, action-filled side panels, and lively storytelling."

-Publishers Weekly on *The 3 Little Dassies*

About Jan Brett:



Jan Brett is the *New York Times* #1 bestselling artist/author of over 35 picture books which have sold over 42 million copies combined. Her books have been chosen as "Best Children's Books of the Year" by *The New Yorker*, *Parents*, *Redbook*, and others.

Brett lives in Norwell, MA. Her biography is attached.

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