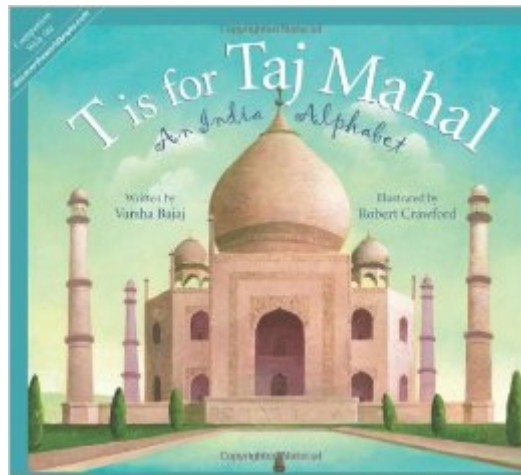


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# T Is For Taj Mahal: An India Alphabet (Discover The World)



## Synopsis

From the quiet grandeur of the Himalaya Mountains to the urban city of Calcutta, T is for Taj Mahal: An India Alphabet showcases India's exotic treasures. Visit the haunting Taj Mahal, a tribute from an emperor to his dead wife. Traverse the bustling streets of Mumbai, the second most populated city in the world. Sample a traditional meal fragrant with garam masala spices, or attend a cricket match where some games have lasted up to five days! Varsha Bajaj was born in Mumbai, India. Her book, *How Many Kisses Do You Want Tonight?*, was named to the 2005 Texas Library Association 2X2 Reading List. Varsha lives in Houston, Texas. Robert Crawford's paintings have appeared on the cover of major magazines such as *The Atlantic* and *U.S. News and World Report*, as well as books. He also illustrated Sleeping Bear Press's *The Legend of the Old Man of the Mountain*. Robert lives in Woodbury, Connecticut.

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## Customer Reviews

With its notable facts and well-executed rhymes, this children's travel guide makes learning about another culture fun. Having been to India, I enjoyed the overview and thought the author did a superb job tailoring the text for the minds of children. This book would make a great educational gift for any child or young travel enthusiast!

This book would be better if the rhyming stanzas were eliminated. The illustrations and explanatory text are simply excellent. The rhymes are ... cheesy. "Z is for Zero. India's gift to math is the invention of the zero. In seventh century BC the scholar was a hero." "S is for spices. Cumin, turmeric, saffron -- all blended to appeal. Lentils, beans and veggies make a fragrant meal." "O is for Ocean. The vast Arabian Sea, the sparkling Indian Ocean, the flowing sacred Ganges are poetry in motion." Get the book anyway. The text is great (apart from the rhymes) and a very good teaching tool. Beautiful illustrations are absolutely perfect.

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