

# A Data Collection for Studying What Makes Readers love a fiction book?

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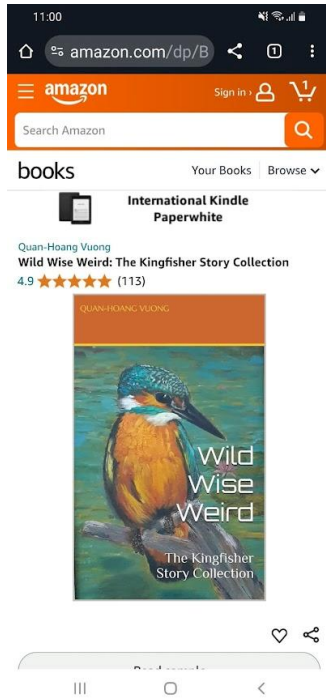
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## Note

This data collection comprises of Amazon reviews of the book titled “*Wild Wise Weird*.” These reviews will be analyzed and updated to identify factors driving people to love a fiction book.

*Wild Wise Weird* is a collection of 42 fables that blends traditional storytelling with modern sensibilities, weaving together life lessons, humor, and social commentary. There are several



reasons why the book was chosen.

First and foremost, it is a book that we personally love, and we are interested in understanding what makes others love it as well. Second, while love is inherently subjective and shaped by individual backgrounds and experiences, it is necessary to ensure that the book receives a broadly positive rating across readers from diverse socio-cultural contexts, warranting the applicability of findings in different socio-cultural contexts. According to the Amazon rating system, *Wild Wise Weird* is generally well-loved, with an impressive 4.9/5.0 score from readers in Australia, Germany, India, Italy, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Third, the book was selected for its relevance to contemporary issues to ensure that the content is aligned with modern readers' sentiments and concerns. Set in a whimsical bird village, *Wild Wise Weird* offers a satirical perspective on society, encouraging readers to reflect on humanistic values such as justice, honesty, responsibility, freedom, and community while also addressing pressing contemporary issues like environmental sustainability and the complex relationship between humans and nature.

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**A Charming Collection of Whimsical Tales**  
**Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”**

Patricia R. Morgan

November 21, 2024

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This collection of short stories was a delightful and refreshing read. Each story offered a unique glimpse into the world of Kingfisher and the bird village, filled with humor, wisdom, and a touch of the absurd. The author's writing style is engaging and imaginative, making this a perfect book to pick up for a quick escape or a moment of reflection. I enjoyed reading a few stories aloud to my family, sparking interesting conversations and shared laughter.



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**Screenshot.** Review of “Wild Wise Weird” by Morgan [1]. Reviewed in the United States on November 21, 2024.

(\*) Note: This paper reprints Morgan’s review [1] appearing on the Amazon page of the title [2].

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A delightful and thought-provoking anthology  
Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Amy Rosner

United States, November 22, 2024

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**Screenshot.** Review of “*Wild Wise Weird*” by Rosner [1]. Reviewed in the United States on November 22, 2024.

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Gem, true gem, absolute gem

Amazon Book Review Series of *"Wild Wise Weird"*

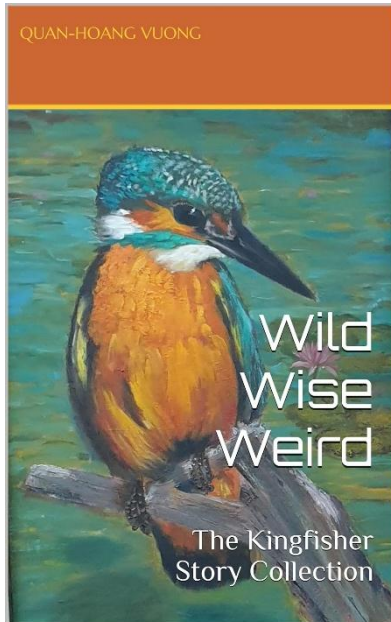
Michele, Marcos G. Figueira, and Amy Rosner

United States, November 22, 2024

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### Humor, Heart, and Humanity: A Captivating Journey into Vietnamese Culture

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Each story is a vibrant mix of the ordinary and the absurd, with sharp insights into human nature and society. The humor is universal, yet the cultural nuances provide a unique and enriching perspective, making this book a gem for international readers. Whether you're familiar with Vietnamese culture or encountering it for the first time, these stories resonate on a deeply human level.

The collection's roots in the *\*Khoảng Lặng\** column are evident in its sharp wit and concise storytelling, but the new additions written in 2023-2024 add fresh depth and breadth. The book is a perfect balance of joy and reflection, offering laughs while inviting readers to think critically about life's deeper values.

I wholeheartedly recommend *\*Wild Wise Weird\** to anyone looking for a book that is equal parts entertaining, insightful, and culturally rich. This is a must-read for fans of short stories, satire, and international literature. Bravo to Vuong Quan Hoang for bringing Kingfisher's world to life!

### A delightful mix of nature and imagination

The kingfisher story collection is a beautifully curated anthology that blends the wild, the wise, and the wonderfully weird. Each story feels like a journey into nature's mysteries, with a touch of humor and wisdom that makes it unforgettable. Perfect for readers of all ages who love tales that inspire awe and curiosity. A true gem!



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Michele

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**Screenshot.** Reviews of "*Wild Wise Weird*" by Michele [1], Figueira [2], and Rosner [3].  
Reviewed in the United States on November 15, 19, and 22, 2024.

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Perfectly heartwarming short stories  
Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”

Gina

United States, November 27, 2024

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## Anthropomorphic Adventures: Humor and Heart in *Wild Wise Weird*

### Amazon Book Review Series of "*Wild Wise Weird*"

Jeff Kikel

United States, November 27, 2024

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Quan Hoang Vuongs' book *Wild Wise Weird*, the Kingfisher tale compilation, captures the essence of a quaint village where animals come alive with chatter and each day brings a thrill to behold! The standout character is Kingfisher—a bird embarking upon misadventures alongside other village dwellers who are bound to bring joy to your heart.



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The unique charm of this book lies in its narration style. Based on the situations Kingfisher and his companions encounter throughout the story, the writer clearly possesses an imagination. Whether they're unraveling an enigma or simply enjoying each other's company, there's never a shortage of thrilling or comical moments to be had.

This book's humor stands out as one of its highlights. The conversations are clever, and certain scenarios are simply amusing. However, it's not all about laughter. There are occasions when the tales prompt you to reflect and ponder a shift in perspective.

This book deserves four stars from me because it's quite engaging and well written; however, some of the stories may come off as fantastical for those seeking straightforward narratives. It's best suited for readers who enjoy exploring narratives that ignite their creativity and provide a blend of amusement, insight, and a touch of sagacity in storytelling.

**Screenshot.** Review of "*Wild Wise Weird*" by Kikel [1]. Reviewed in the United States on November 27, 2024.

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## A Witty and Thoughtful Cultural Portrait with Timeless Wisdom

### Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Jorge & Edward Jones

United States, November 28, 2024

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#### Satirical Fables with Timeless Wisdom

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Jorge

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## Enrapturing Tales Bridging Joy and Cultural Exploration

### Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Juan Cueva

United States, December 1, 2024

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What makes these stories special is how they bring Vietnamese culture to life. From the small details of daily routines to the larger themes of community and tradition, the book offers a window into a world that feels both unique and familiar. As someone who loves learning about different cultures, I appreciated how the author uses humor to introduce important social and humanistic values.



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**Screenshot.** Review of “*Wild Wise Weird*” by Cueva [1]. Reviewed in the United States on December 1, 2024.

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## Whimsical and Insightful Vietnamese Anthology for the Old and Young

### Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Gina Wing & Wildflower

United States, December 6, 2024

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### Whimsical and Insightful Vietnamese Anthology

This captivating collection of short stories introduces readers to Vietnamese culture through the satirical and humorous life of Kingfisher and the bird village. Blending fantasy, surrealism, and wisdom, the tales offer a delightful mix of adventures and life lessons. The whimsical storytelling is both entertaining and thought-provoking, making it a great read for fans of cultural exploration and imaginative fiction. A brilliant introduction to Vietnam’s rich narrative traditions, this anthology is a rewarding experience.



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**Screenshot.** Review of “*Wild Wise Weird*” by Wing [1]. Reviewed in the United States on December 6, 2024.

### Captivating short stories for old and young alike!

I love that this book was originally written in Vietnamese and now offered so others can learn of the Vietnamese culture. Entertaining with both wisdom and humor, these stories bring out the human in all of us. It’s an entertaining read with insights sprinkled throughout. Highly recommend.





Wildflower7

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Reviewed in the United States on December 4, 2024

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**Screenshot.** Review of “*Wild Wise Weird*” by Wildflower7 [2]. Reviewed in the United States on December 4, 2024.

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**A Mesmerizing Anthology among Copycats**  
**Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”**

Anthony Michael Sansone & Jacob K

United States, December 6, 2024

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## Unique

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Reviewed in the United States on December 6, 2024

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Jacob K

★★★★★ **Wild Wise Weird: A Captivating Collection of Nature-Inspired Tales**

Reviewed in the United States on December 5, 2024

*Wild Wise Weird: The Kingfisher Story Collection* is a mesmerizing anthology that blends the beauty of nature with thought-provoking narratives. Each story captures the essence of the wild while weaving in wisdom and eccentricities that will intrigue readers of all ages. Perfect for those who love tales inspired by the natural world, this collection is a celebration of creativity, curiosity, and the wonders of life through the lens of the kingfisher's adventures.

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**Screenshot.** Review of “*Wild Wise Weird*” by Sansone and Jacob [1,2]. Reviewed in the United States on December 5 & 6, 2024.

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## Wild Wise Weird: A Charming Collection of Stories for Young Readers

### Amazon Book Review Series of "Wild Wise Weird"

Sonal and Will

United States, December 7, 2024

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### A Charming Collection of Stories for Young Readers

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Will

#### ★★★★★ Excellent Book

Reviewed in the United States on December 6, 2024

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**Screenshot.** Reviews of "Wild Wise Weird" by Sonal and Will [1,2]. Reviewed in the United States on December 6 & 7, 2024.

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## A Window into Vietnamese Culture Through Clever Fables

### Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Sandra Soler

United States, December 10, 2024

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**Screenshot.** Review of “*Wild Wise Weird*” by Soler [1]. Reviewed in the United States on December 10, 2024.

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## Wild Wise Weird: A Unique Blend of Wit, Culture, and Insight

### Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Henri Hubert

United States, December 10, 2024

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Timeless wisdom from Vietnamese culture  
Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Sandra Jessop

United States, December 19, 2024

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Each story, though short and snappy, packs a punch—providing entertainment while gently nudging readers to reflect on human nature, society, and the values we hold dear. The clever social commentary feels both lighthearted and profound, a rare balance that makes this book truly stand out. With beautiful illustrations to complement the stories, this collection is a joy to read and leaves a lasting impression. Highly recommended for anyone who enjoys fables, humor, and a touch of cultural exploration.

**Screenshot.** Review of “*Wild Wise Weird*” by Jessop [1]. Reviewed in the United States on December 19, 2024.

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## The Surreal Social Commentary That Sparks Love and Dreams

### Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

J Palmer and Kate Henry

United States, December 20, 2024

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#### Charming and witty

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**Screenshot.** Review of “*Wild Wise Weird*” by Palmer [1]. Reviewed in the United States on December 20, 2024.

#### Loved it!

This completely charmed me, each story felt like a witty, heartfelt snapshot of life, brimming with humor and sharp insights. I loved how the Kingfisher’s antics subtly mirrored our own quirks and struggles. It’s a book I’ll revisit whenever I need a laugh or a little wisdom.



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Creative, Whimsical Stories that Require Deep Thinking  
Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

D Copp

United States, December 23, 2024

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**Wild Wise Weird: Profound storytelling and entertaining**  
**Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”**

Ani Gia

United States, December 23, 2024

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I thoroughly enjoyed this book with sharp, satirical tales that whisk you away to a whimsical bird village while offering fresh perspectives on society, relationships, and human nature. The author masterfully balances timeless fable elements with a modern, culturally vibrant approach. Whether you’re seeking laughter, meaningful commentary, or a unique glimpse into Vietnamese storytelling, this collection is as impactful as it is entertaining.



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**A Vibrant, Imaginative Journey Through the Unexpected**  
**Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”**

Nelva Lee

United States, December 24, 2024

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**A Delightful Gateway to Vietnamese Culture**  
**Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”**

Vinod khatri and B. Willy

United States, December 25, 2024

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**A Witty and Thoughtful Dive into Vietnamese Culture**

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**Screenshot.** Review of “Wild Wise Weird” by Khatri [1]. Reviewed in the United States on December 25, 2024.

**A Delightful Dive into Vietnamese Culture**

This book is a gem! Through Kingfisher’s humorous and thought-provoking stories, it introduces readers to the charm and depth of Vietnamese culture. Each tale is both entertaining and insightful, blending satire with meaningful reflections on life. A must-read for anyone seeking laughter and a deeper understanding of humanity.



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**A Unique and Thought-Provoking Collection**  
**Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”**

Hanna Kostanchuk

United States, December 26, 2024

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## A Whimsical Journey Through Fable and Modernity: A Review of "Wild Wise Weird"

### Amazon Book Review Series of "Wild Wise Weird"

Raymond

United States, December 27, 2024

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## Vietnamese Fables Blending Cultural Authenticity and Modern Reflection

### Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Marco

United States, December 28, 2024

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Set against the backdrop of a charming bird town, the book provides an intriguing glimpse into Vietnamese culture, adding an extra layer of depth to its satirical and entertaining narrative. Originally published in Vietnamese, it carries a cultural authenticity that enhances its appeal, particularly for readers who appreciate exploring perspectives from around the world.

This collection is both entertaining and thought provoking a delightful read that invites laughter while offering meaningful insights into humanistic principles and modern life.

**Screenshot.** Review of “*Wild Wise Weird*” by Marco [1]. Reviewed in the United States on December 28, 2024.

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## The Enduring Allure of Timeless Lessons Wrapped in Charming Fables

### Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Kostiantyn Maslov

United States, December 28, 2024

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**Wisdom and Humor in a Village of Birds**  
**Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”**

Kateryna Malai

United States, December 28, 2024

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With Kingfisher as our smart and charming narrator, this anthology of fables is a fascinating medley of cultural charm, wit, and wisdom. Set against a colorful Vietnamese backdrop, each story combines humorous societal commentary with timeless life lessons. I was entertained and inspired by this thought-provoking and engrossing read.



Kateryna Malai

★★★★★ **I Found Wisdom and Humor in a Village of Birds**

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**A Humorous Dive in Vietnamese Culture**  
**Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”**

CAC

United States, December 29, 2024

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I enjoyed this insightful anthology's satirical look at a Vietnamese bird village, which cleverly captures cultural subtleties. The book beautifully blends fables with profound life lessons, making it a must-read. If you appreciate storytelling and want to experience the richness of Vietnamese culture, you'll find this book very engaging.



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## A Refreshing and Witty Escape Full of Humor and Reflection

### Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Aeon7

United States, December 29, 2024

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I found this book to be a refreshing and witty escape, full of humor that sneaks in moments of reflection without ever feeling heavy-handed. The writing is sharp and beautifully crafted, keeping me engrossed from start to finish. Each story felt like a little gem, offering something new to think about or smile over. I can't recommend it enough to anyone who appreciates clever, meaningful storytelling.



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**A Blend of Humor, Culture, and Insight**  
**Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”**

Insightful Reader

United States, January 1, 2025

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This book is a delightful and thought-provoking read that offers a rare glimpse into Vietnamese culture through the clever and humorous lens of Kingfisher’s world. I absolutely loved how the stories, while lighthearted and satirical, carried profound social commentary that left me reflecting on human values and societal quirks. The addition of new stories in this third edition made it feel fresh and exciting, even for someone who might have read earlier iterations. It’s perfect for readers who appreciate wit combined with meaningful storytelling.



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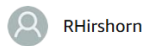
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**Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”**

RHirshorn

United States, January 1, 2025

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I enjoyed this collection of creative and quirky fables, which were told from the perspective of the wise kingfisher. The tales were at the intersection of bird and human society, and I found myself pondering aspects of each as I read these stories. I also really enjoyed the watercolors and other artistic renditions of kingfisher and other birds, which were beautiful! Only occasionally, the wrap up sentence at the end of the story left me scratching my head. Some of my favorite tales were Miracle, Innovation, and Meditation Master. Overall, a very enjoyable read!



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A collection of creative and quirky fables from the perspective of a wise kingfisher

Amazon Book Review Series of “*Wild Wise Weird*”

Stacy Gagnani

United States, January 2, 2025

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These stories about a kingfisher and his bird village serve up Vietnamese culture with a side of laughs. The author mixes clever social commentary into each tale, but keeps it light and fun. Double the stories in this new edition means double the entertainment - perfect for when you want your wisdom wrapped in feathers and wit



Stacy Gagnani

★★★★★ **Tails of Birds - but so much more**

Reviewed in the United States on January 1, 2025

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## A Delightful and Enjoyable Fable about Human Philosophy and Consciousness

### Amazon Book Review Series of “Wild Wise Weird”

Piya & EdHockeyJr

United States, January 3, 2025

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#### A delightful journey through fables and stories!

As a student of philosophy, I always enjoy this kinda book where human philosophy and consciousness is discussed and explained with examples from our generational classic stories. Very delightful and enjoyable book. Must buy if you want to try a different taste in book.



Piya

#### ★★★★★ A delightful journey through fables and stories !

Reviewed in the United States on January 3, 2025

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