

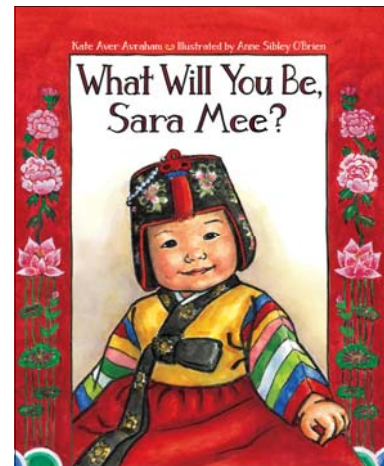


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Will she be an artist? A cook? A writer?

Sara Mee's first birthday calls for a special kind of celebration—one that not only commemorates her birth, but also observes the ancient Korean tradition of foretelling the child's future. Family and friends gather to celebrate her *tol* and perform the *toljabee*, a prophecy game in which Sara must choose an item from a special table setting that will predict what she will be when she grows up.

A book for all cultures, *What Will You Be, Sara Mee?* celebrates siblings, community, and the blending of traditions. Anne Sibley O'Brien's brightly colored illustrations convey the excitement of a baby's first *tol*.

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