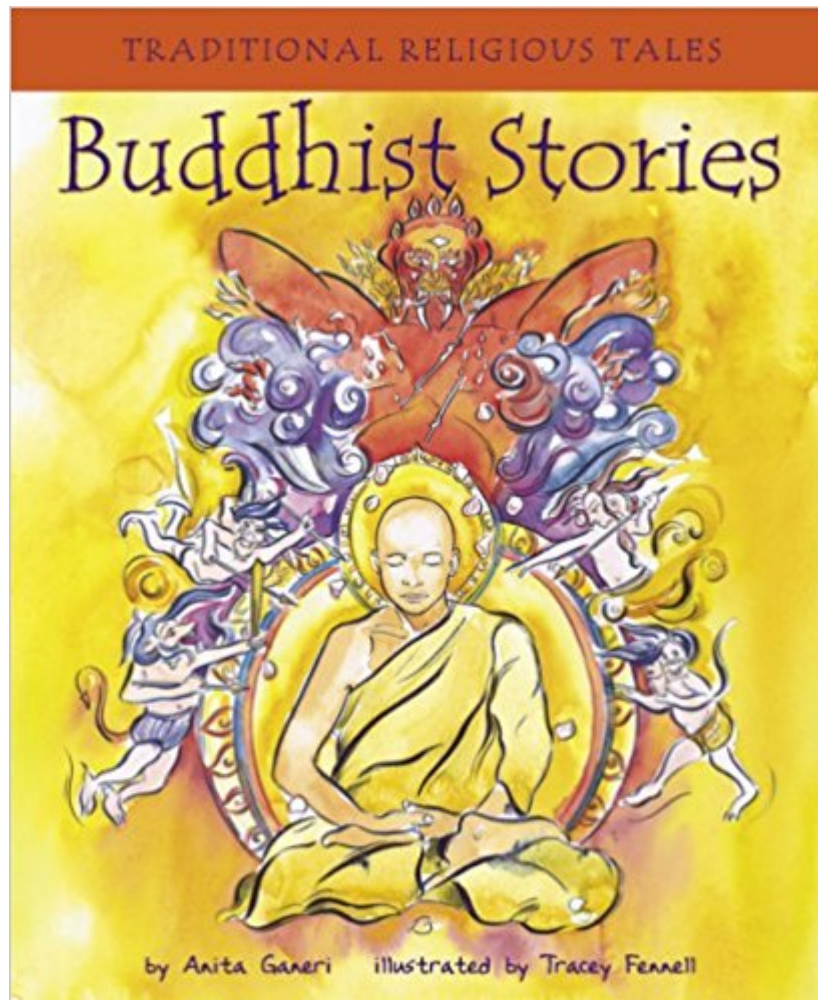




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# Buddhist Stories (Traditional Religious Tales)



## Synopsis

A collection of stories coming from the Buddhist religion.

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