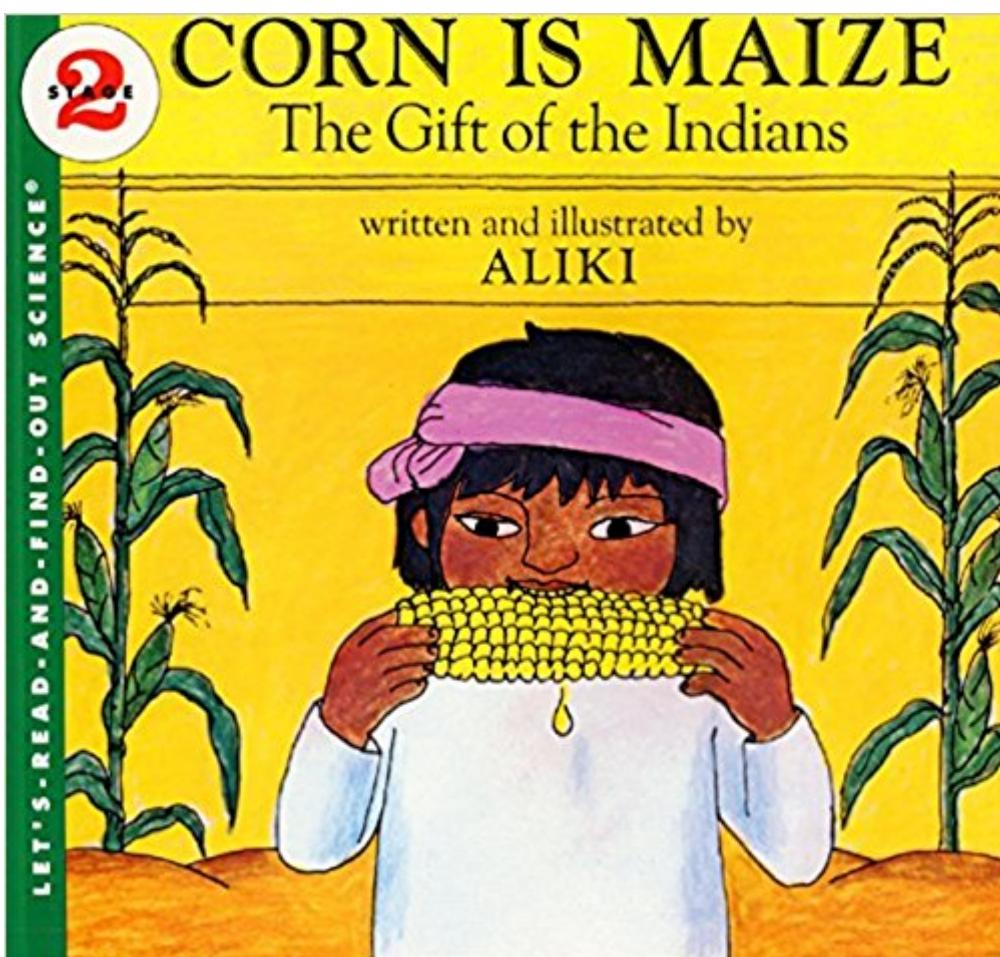


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# Corn Is Maize: The Gift Of The Indians (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



## **Synopsis**

Popcorn, corn on the cob, cornbread, tacos, tamales, and tortillasâ "all of these and many other good things come from one amazing plant. With simple prose and beautiful illustrations, award-winning author-illustrator Aliki tells the story of how Native American farmers thousands of years ago found and nourished a wild grass plant and made corn an important part of their lives. This is a Stage 2 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out, which means the book explores more challenging concepts for children in the primary grades. Let's-Read-And-Find-Out is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series. Supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## **Customer Reviews**

What's so great about corn?Popcorn, corn on the cob, cornbread, tacos, tamales, and tortillas. All of these and many other good things come from one amazing plant. Aliki tells the story of corn: How Native American farmers thousands of years ago found and nourished a wild grass plant and made it an important part of their lives. They learned the best ways to grow and store and use its fat yellow

kernels. And then they shared this knowledge with the new settlers of America.

With more than 60 fiction and nonfiction titles for children to her credit, Aliki has been delighting her many fans since her first book was published in 1960. Born in New Jersey, she now lives in New York City. Aliki's books for young readers include the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out titles *Digging Up Dinosaurs*, *Fossils Tell of Long Ago*, *My Feet*, and *My Hands*. Other nonfiction books by Aliki include *How a Book Is Made*, *Mummies Made in Egypt*, *My Visit to the Aquarium*, *My Visit to the Dinosaurs*, *My Visit to the Zoo*, *Wild and Woolly Mastodons*, and *William Shakespeare & the Globe*. With more than 60 fiction and nonfiction titles for children to her credit, Aliki has been delighting her many fans since her first book was published in 1960. Born in New Jersey, she now lives in New York City. Aliki's books for young readers include the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out titles *Digging Up Dinosaurs*, *Fossils Tell of Long Ago*, *My Feet*, and *My Hands*. Other nonfiction books by Aliki include *How a Book Is Made*, *Mummies Made in Egypt*, *My Visit to the Aquarium*, *My Visit to the Dinosaurs*, *My Visit to the Zoo*, *Wild and Woolly Mastodons*, and *William Shakespeare & the Globe*.

I bought this for history to teach my kindergarden about early colonial times. Very cute living book.

This book is great read with the kids to introduce a culture and the origins of...corns! Eating corn in the summer nights has been one of our family tradition so I wanted to have a children's book on corns for my little nephews when they visit in the summer time. It talks about the origins of corn that started over 5,000 years ago in Mexico and with the American Indians. It is a great book on the world of corns and the nourishment it brought for people of the Americas.

Aliki never seems to disappoint when it comes to the books. Very beautiful color on some pages and useful information about the corn and it's culture and origin.

The book showed step by step how corn is grown. It answered a lot of the questions the kids had.

I bought this book to go along with 4-H materials. My kids really enjoyed having this read to them after we finished studying about corn.

This book was geared to children ages 6 to 9. It was too long for average preschoolers to sit

through. Our children became tired of listening to it half way through.

I had a copy of this book as a child - one of my favorites. It is still a great combo of information and interest, I think. Bought it for my son & he couldn't wait to read it!

Very good books

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