

The Eidi Bag

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It's Sarah's first Eid in her new country, and she's looking forward to friends and relatives filling her Eidi bag with money, just like they did in Pakistan. When she arrives at the masjid, however, no one has any coins for her. Initially disappointed, Sarah comes to see that, while the two cultures might not be the same, they aren't all that different, either. From a pink kitchen to detailed patterns on clothing, the colors captivate in this warm-hearted picture book.

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