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An Exciting Look at America Through the Eyes of a Child

The United States of America is one of the most diverse countries in the world, with more than 326 million people of different faiths, cultures and ethnic groups. In *I See the Sun in the USA* (Satya House, October 2018), the newest installment of the *I See the Sun* series, readers are introduced to Stella, a young girl from Los Angeles, California who is helping her mother make a video about families living in the United States.

Stella travels to Mount Rushmore with her mom and meets Rosa from Alabama, Jamal from Massachusetts, Kristin from Iowa, and Martha from South Dakota. Each child describes a typical day in their life to Stella, which is supported by colorful collage illustrations.

The book also includes illustrated family trees that offer insight into where each of the families originated, as well as facts and activities for extended learning in the home and classroom.

With an increase in political divisiveness in the USA today, this book offers young readers the opportunity to learn that although there may be differences from family to family, the basic aspects of everyday life are similar in every state. Children enjoy playing with their friends, they learn new things in school and at home, and they appreciate spending time with their families.

The *I See the Sun* series includes *I See the Sun in Nepal* (2010); *I See the Sun in China* (Learning Magazine's 2011 Teacher's Choice Award for the Family); *I See the Sun in Afghanistan* (2011, a finalist in Foreword Magazine's Book of the Year Awards); *I See the Sun in Russia* (2012); *I See the Sun in Mexico* (2012, Honorable Mention recipient in the Children's Picture Book category for Foreword Magazine's Book of the Year Awards); *I See the Sun in Myanmar (Burma)* (2013) and *I See the Sun in Turkey* (2017). For more information, visit www.iseethesunbooks.com.

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