

Title: Guai Wu, The Chinese Elf

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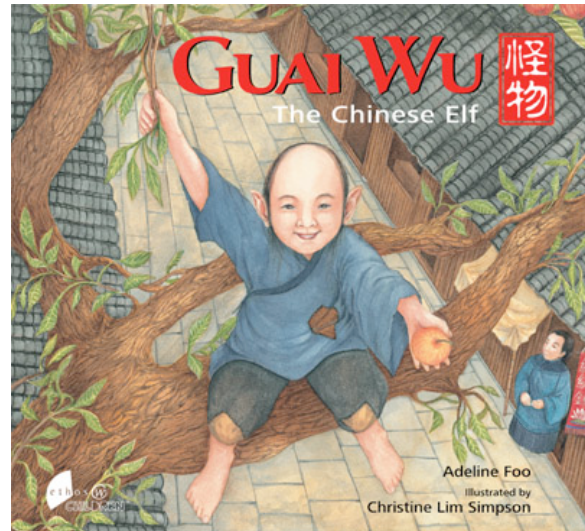
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Synopsis of Book

Guai Wu looks different from other children. Because of this, they shun him and hurl ugly names and unkind words at him. One day, Guai Wu met a seamstress who took him into her house, and offered him food and shelter. Then, mysteriously, beautiful embroidered shoes started appearing in her home. Does Guai Wu have anything to do with them? And does he finally find acceptance for who he is?

Guai Wu the Chinese Elf is the latest book in the *Monsters in the Mind* series. Set in China during the Qing Dynasty, the story offers a retelling of the classic Grimm Brothers' fairytale, *The Elves & The Shoemaker*, with an elfin child repaying kindness with love

About the Author

Adeline Foo is a mother of three and a published children's book author with 13 books to her name. She spent 15 years in corporate public relations and advertising, including 7 years in public service. The author lives in Singapore and is a graduate student of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts Asia. Adeline's books have received excellent media reviews and have made their way to Frankfurt and Melbourne. Three of her books had crossed over from print to screen as animation shorts, one of which was screened at Cannes.

For more information about Adeline, visit her blog:
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About the illustrator

Christine Lim Simpson has always dreamt to be in publishing. Since becoming a mother, Christine found herself increasingly interested in children's books. Her two daughters inspired her to pick up her pencils to draw again. In 2005 she began taking her dream as a children's book illustrator seriously, combining her passion for fine arts and storytelling. She has illustrated six big books for educators and pre-schoolers in developing countries since, and has continued to create pictures for children's books. Christine hopes that every child will harness the power of his or her dream and reach for the stars.

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Monsters in the Mind series

Written by Adeline Foo, this book series, targeted at children ages 6 and above, feature 'monsters' as central characters. These monsters, however, are intangible ones derived from shadows, sounds and imaginations in overdrive. Each story's moral, subtly embedded, touches on positive values such as love, friendship, kindness and trust. It is hoped that as children read on and discover that the monsters exist only in their minds, they will banish their fear of them. Other books in this series include *Monsters On The Wall*, *Nu-Nu*, *The Ring-Necked Monster* and *The Thing Under My Bed*.

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