

“Surf Soup® Tangyuan” Brings Winter Magic, Music, and Family Traditions

A heartwarming picture book shares the Toisanese tradition of Tong Yoon, with sing-along songs and playful storytelling.

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Surf Soup® Tangyuan



Donna Kay Lau

Surf Soup® TV Studio is thrilled to announce Surf Soup® Tangyuan: A Winter Solstice Soup Story, a new children's picture book by Emmy-honored animator and author Donna Kay Lau, coming in 2026. Perfect for ages 4-12, the story follows Little Donna, Koa, and their family as they make Tong Yoon —round rice balls known worldwide as Tangyuan. Through cozy winter kitchens, playful rolling, and floating rice balls, children learn how this tradition celebrates togetherness, love, and the magic of family time. The book features three original sing-along songs, making the reading experience musical, interactive, and fun. “I was inspired to share this important tradition, and I just made the soup for my family,” says Donna Kay Lau. “Every Tong Yoon carries love, wishes, and a reminder that circles—like our hearts—bring us together.” As part of the Surf Soup® Asian Adventures series, this book ties into Surf Soup TV Magical Dim Sum Sing-Along and other titles that blend family, culture, food, and music into joyful, educational stories.

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About

Surf Soup® TV Studio is an independent animation and publishing studio founded by Emmy-honored, Oscar-qualified animator and author Donna Kay Lau. Surf Soup® stories celebrate family, culture, and creativity through animation, books, and music. With over 158 books and episodes, Surf Soup® continues to delight children and families with playful, meaningful stories rooted in cultural heritage. Website: <https://surfsoup.tv>

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