Christmas in Germany is celebrated with many traditions that are unique to Germany. Christmas celebrates the birth of the Christ child, Baby Jesus. Christmas celebrations start in Germany on 24th December (Christmas Eve) when Christmas gifts are exchanged. On 25th December (Christmas Day) and 26 December, usually the family gets together for celebrations and also the religious Christians visit Christmas mass during these days. Glass baubles and Christmas decorations at Nuremberg Christmas Market. Christmas in Germany: Read here about the best German Christmas markets to visit. Christmas in Germany Typical Advent Traditions. The festive season is started with the Advent celebrations in preparation to the arrival of baby Jesus on Christmas day. These Christmas traditions and rituals are quintessentially German. St Nicholas Day (Sankt Nikolaus Tag). St Nicholas Day is a favorite holiday with German children. The tradition of Advent wreaths was started by German Lutherans in the 16th century, and today the wreath is still an icon of Christmas in Germany. The wreath consists of four candles in a bed of pine cones, berries, dried flowers and Christmas ornaments. Different families have different traditions when it comes to Adventskranz. World Book’s Christmas in Today’s Germany is a richly illustrated, 80-page volume about Christmas traditions in Germany. The text and illustrations combine to show how people celebrate a favorite German holiday, from its roots in pagan rituals to its continued relevance in modern times. Germany - The land where many Christmas customs began. What is Christmas in Germany? How does Germany celebrate Christmas? For German families, Christmas traditions and customs are particularly special, because many of them - including Christmas trees, Advent wreaths and calendars, and gingerbread houses - began Jojo's Weihnachtsfest (Christmas book): Children's English-German Picture book (Bilingual Edition), Children's Jojo Series (Volume 25) (German Edition) (German) 1st Edition. by. Sujatha Lalgudi (Author, Illustrator). Jojo's Weihnachtsfest (Christmas book): Children's English-German Picture book (Bilingual Edition), Children's Jojo Series (Volume 25) (German Edition) (German) 1st Edition. by. Sujatha Lalgudi (Author, Illustrator).