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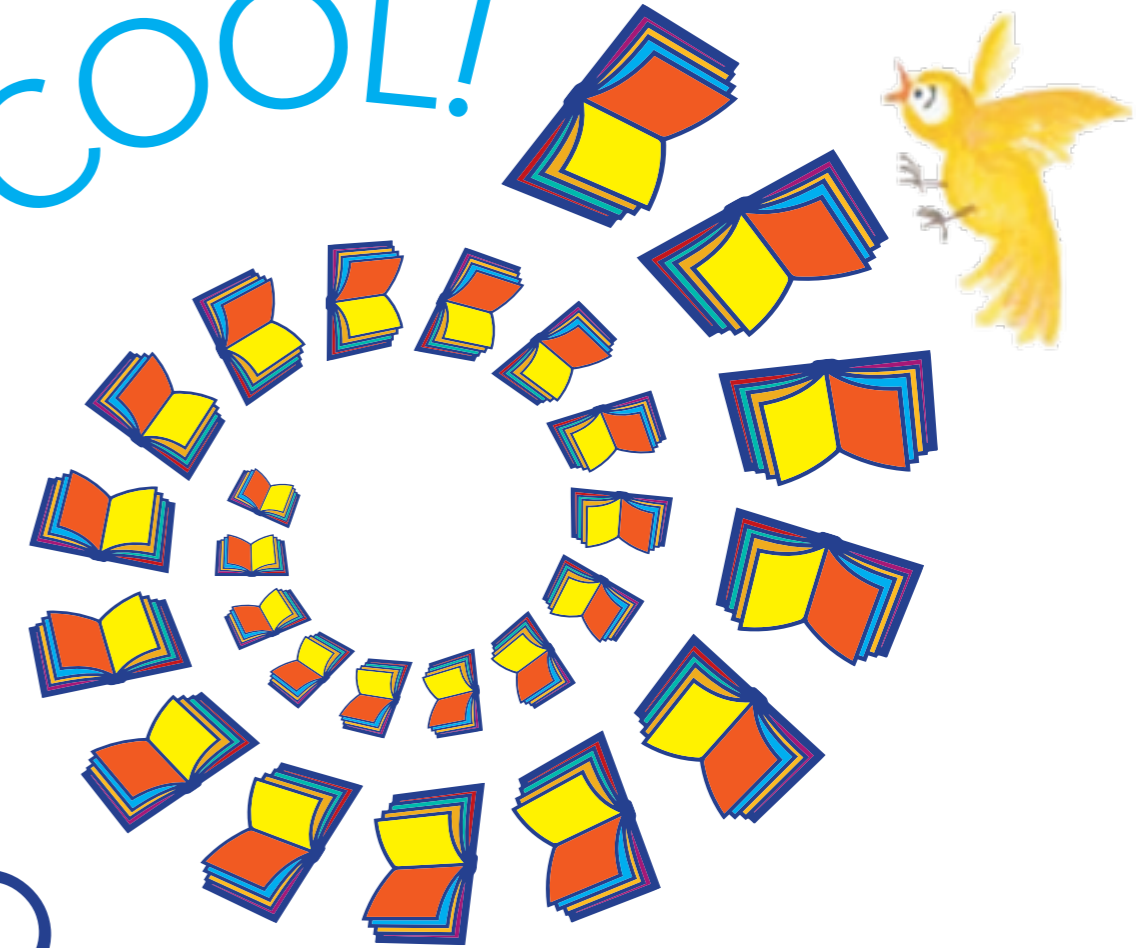
— *Bioscope*, Literary Sojourn

"Truly creative and innovative methods and
dedicated staff for the cause of education. An asset
to the society."

— Rita Sharma, School Inspector,
Municipal Corporation of Delhi, South Zone

An array of stories for different age groups that will
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Experience the magic of story, the magic of Katha ...

BOOKS ARE COOL!



India has always been a land of storytellers.

"Katha" or the narrative is a valued heritage that has moved from oral traditions to written texts, from the heard word to the read word. Today, in times so influenced by software and multimedia, Katha strives to keep our great storytelling traditions alive by publishing culturally distinctive children's literature.

Katha's children's publishing programme boosts reading initiatives with stories that have been explored in-depth for their effect on impressionable young minds. Our books introduce children to the diverse regional influences of our own country as well as to international bestsellers for different age groups. All our books are published both in English and Hindi, to provide a boost to vocabulary and imagination of children.

Katha also organizes the Katha Chitrakala Award, a special initiative to identify and applaud excellence in writing and illustrating for children.

FORTHCOMING

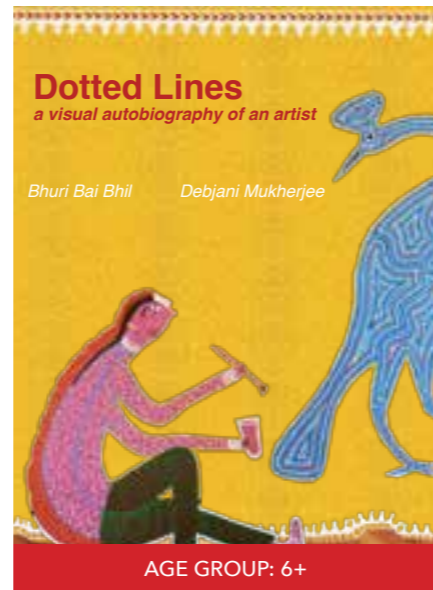
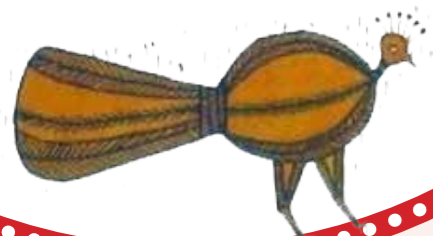
Discover your next read from a delectable spread of books that we are busy putting together just for you! Pre-orders open!





ART AND POETRY SERIES

A Katha way of introducing young minds to our rich art and poetry heritage, this unique series leads children into a world of aesthetic sensibilities of some of the most renowned poets and artists. It generates amongst children awareness about art, artists and poets, enhances visual and literary literacy, and gives them a more inclusive idea of art and culture.



DOTTED LINES:
A VISUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN ARTIST
By Bhuri Bai Bhil and Debjani Mukherjee



POETRY AND PAINTING, VOL 1 (CLASSICAL POETRY)



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POETRY AND PAINTING, VOL 3 (WORLD POETRY)



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AAKASH



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EARTH SERIES

BHAVAT is the Katha Curriculum for Life. And this series brings the joy of nature through a combination of great writing that spans 2000 years, and evocative artwork by some of India's masters. Enjoy with a child who is learning to read for fun and meaning!



THE INDIA LIBRARY

A series that brings to children stories from diverse Indian languages in evocative translations; classical poems spanning 2000 years of Indian literary heritage. The Katha India books and posters are often richly illustrated by famous painters like MF Hussain, Nandalal Bose, Murali Nagapuzha and some of India's best illustrators for children.

KINDNESS SERIES

Age Group: 8+

A series of poster books that explore a range of philosophical questions about fairness, environment, friendship, kindness, and inclusion. Written by some of the greatest philosophers of all times!



DEAR EARTH

By Avvaiyar



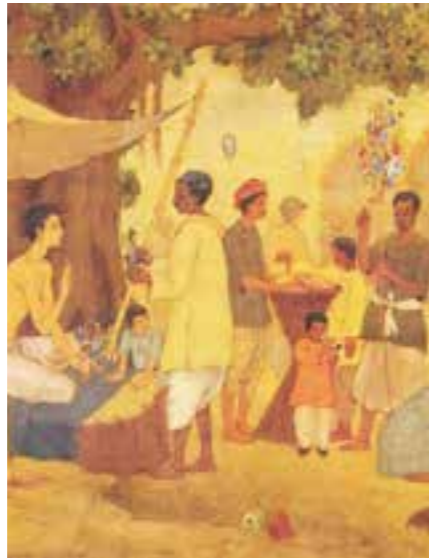
WATER

By Rahim



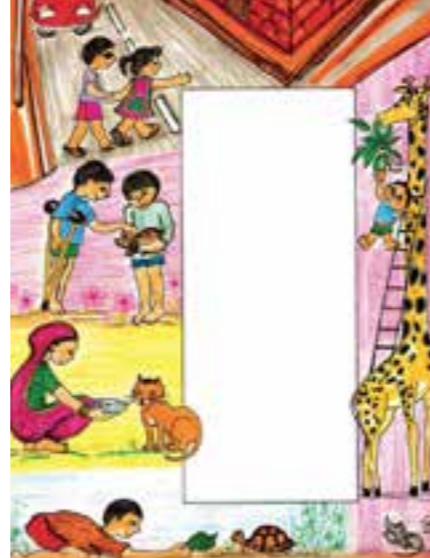
HELP ONE PERSON

By Mother Teresa



MARKET

By Kabir



KINDNESS

By Dalai Lama

THINKBOOK SERIES

Age Group: 8+

A series that draws the attention of young minds to big ideas such as kindness, climate change, gender, etc. Designed for easy reading and reference with illustrations, cartoons and photographs, these anthologies of fiction, non-fiction and poetry pieces will provide useful material for projects, essays, debates and discussions.



MY BIG BOOK OF KINDNESS



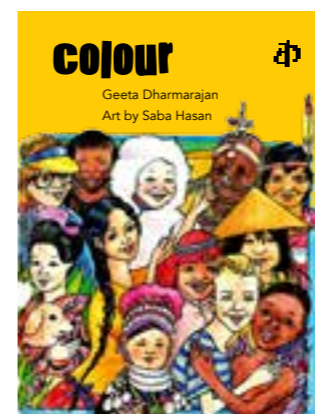
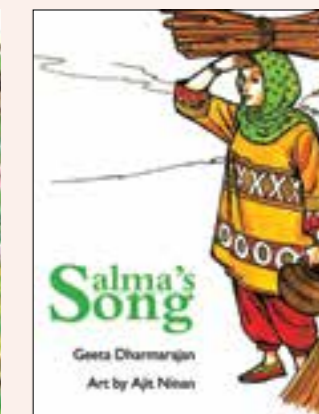
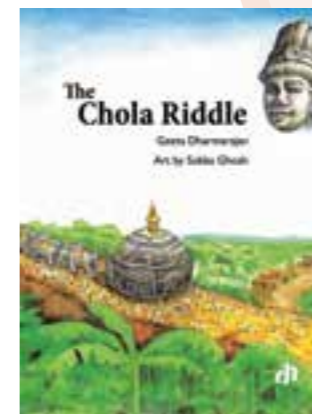
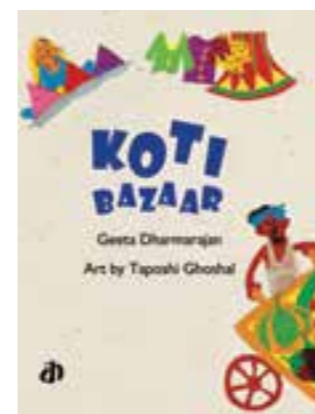
MY BIG BOOK OF EARTH



MY BIG BOOK OF GIRLS



MY BIG BOOK OF GLOBAL WARMING



SPICE SERIES

Age Group: 6+

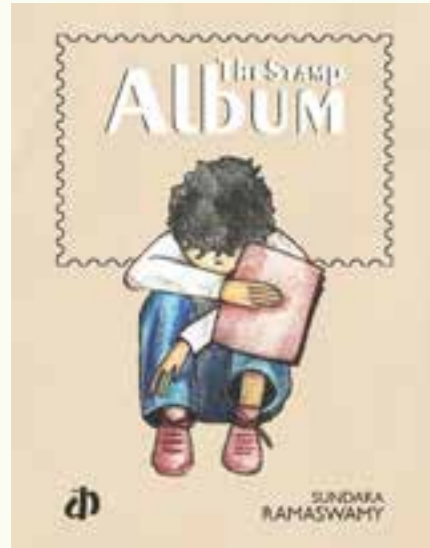
Have you ever read an accordion book? Like an accordion, stretch yourself and unravel the mysteries of the hidden the unhidden world. Based on Katha's principle of SPICE (Social, Personal, Intellectual, Cultural, Environmental) learning, here's a series of pleated books designed to direct active young minds to think and analyse BIG ideas and motivate them to turn their imaginations on!



EXCITING E-BOOKS!



The Katha dozen -- 13 exciting e-books with captivating narratives and engaging visuals, for fluent readers!

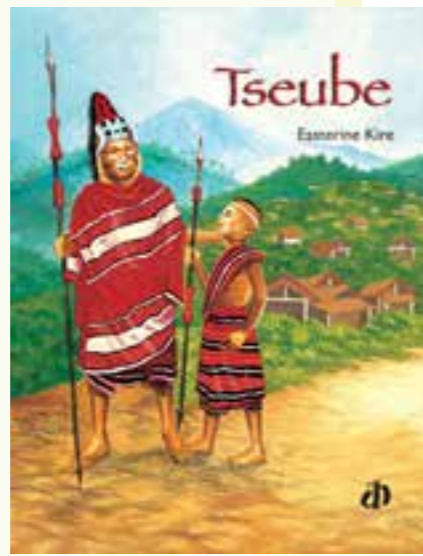


THE STAMP ALBUM

Sundara Ramaswamy
Art by Aaniya Asrani

Translated from the Tamil

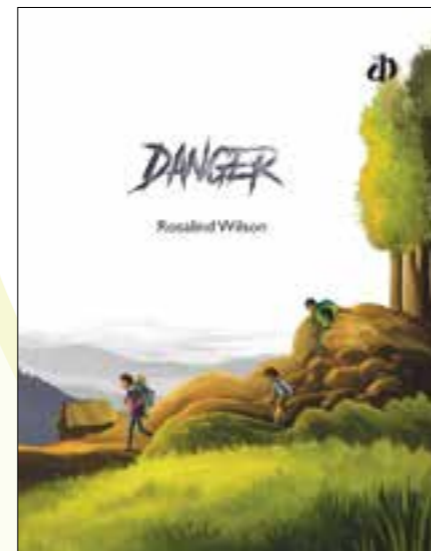
Rajappa's stamp album was the most famous in class. Until Nagarajan's uncle sent him one from Singapore. What happens when emotions rule Rajappa's head? Find out in this wonderful story that deals with jealousy and generosity, guilt and kindness. In an award-winning translation, here's a story that brings to the young readers the foremost voice of modern Tamil literature, SuRaa.



TSEUBE

Easterine Kire and Hegui
Art by Prashant Kumar Nayak

Wild animals belong in the wild. But are we giving them enough space? Can humans and wild animals have a happy co-existence? Read this witty yet thought-provoking tale from the Zeliang Naga tribe and think for yourself!



DANGER!

Rosalind Wilson
Art by Krishna Bala Sheno

Facing challenges often require good teamwork. We have to forget our differences, draw upon others' strengths and work towards a common goal.



CURFEW

Manoj
Art by the Children of
Katha Lab School

Translated from the Dogri

A soldier is harsh, but somewhere inside him hides a child, a father, a human being...

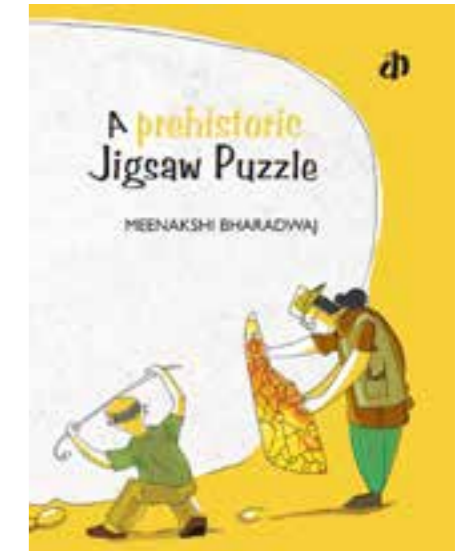


GOD HIMSELF

Damodar Mauzo
Art by Manasi Parikh

Translated from the Konkani

From the pen of one of Goa's finest writers, here's a tale of beliefs, culture and the ever amazing human imagination!

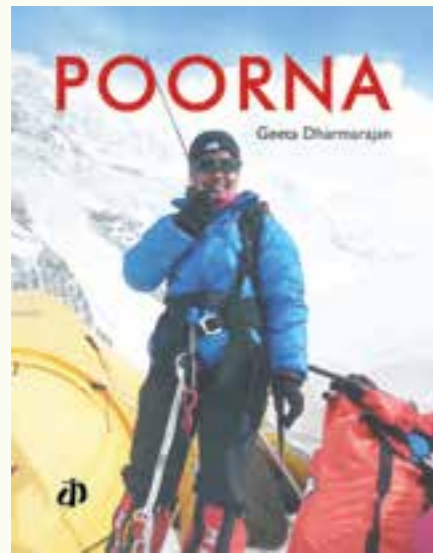


A PREHISTORIC JIGSAW PUZZLE

Meenakshi Bharadwaj
Art by Rohina Thapar

Have you ever wondered about the world of science? Explore, observe and discover the world of science! Maybe one day you will grow up to become a scientist!





POORNA
Geeta Dharmarajan

Get bitten by the mountaineering bug as you meet Malavath Poorna, the youngest girl to reach the Everest.



THE GENIE OF THE YANTRA

Margaret Bhatt
Art by Vishnu M Nair

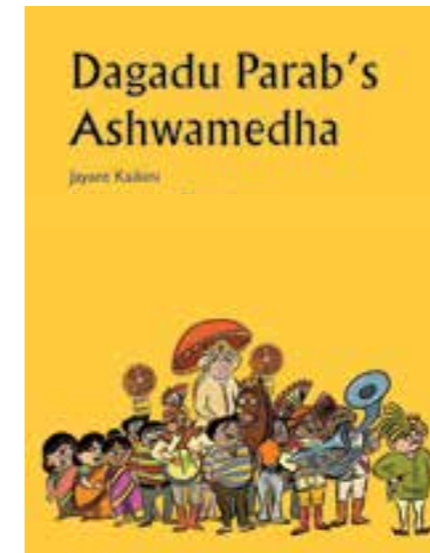
A pious accountant stumbles upon a genie and chaos ensues. What happens next? Find out in this brilliant story by Margaret Bhatt!



THE SELFISH GIANT

Oscar Wilde
Art by Sandra Kaufman

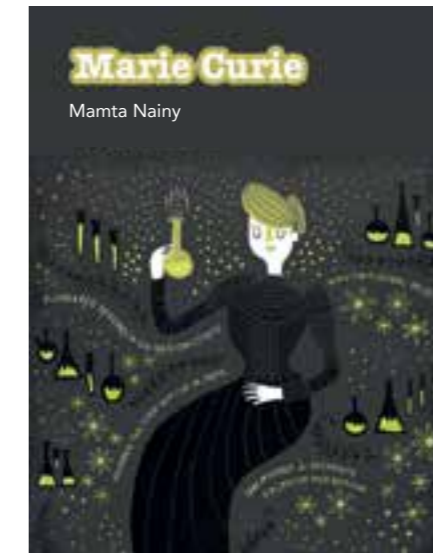
A wistful, mystical tale about a once selfish giant's transformation by the arrival of an unusual child who teaches him about forgiveness and friendship.



DAGADU PARAB'S ASHWAMEDHA

Jayant Kaikini
Art by Gauri Gupta

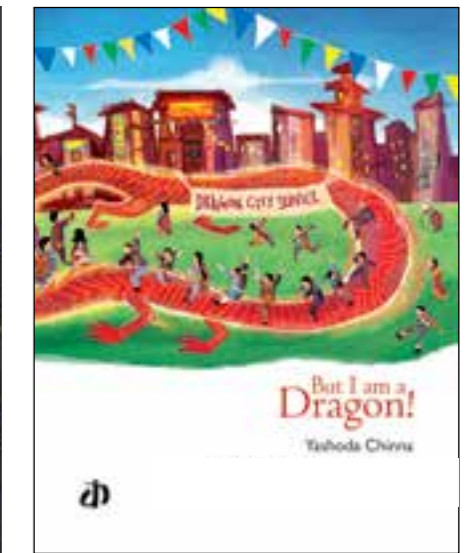
A hilariously ironic tale of an unwilling bridegroom and the events and people connected to his big wedding day. In a comedy of errors, everyone's life-paths change in a matter of minutes.



MARIE CURIE

Mamta Nainy

An unusual biography of the woman who discovered radium.

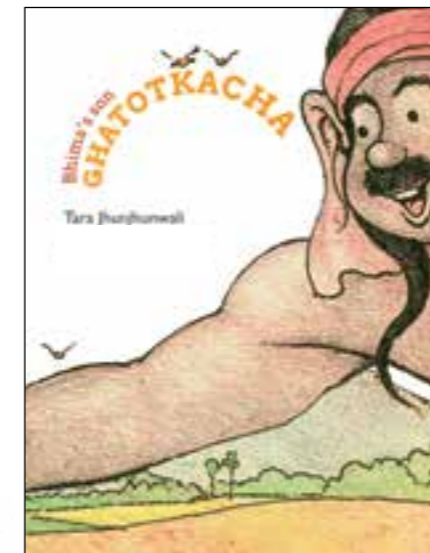


BUT I'M A DRAGON

Yashoda Chinna

Art by Abhishek Choudhary

When you have faith in yourself and what makes you special, others too recognize your positive qualities and value you.



BHIMA'S SON GHATOTKACHA

Tara Jhunjhunwani

India has a rich culture and tradition of stories and storytelling. Let us together explore the world of Indian legendary heroes and mythological figures!





New books for toddlers,
beginners, young and middle
readers – that they can open and
read one at a time, month after
month, through the year!

NEW FOR YOU!



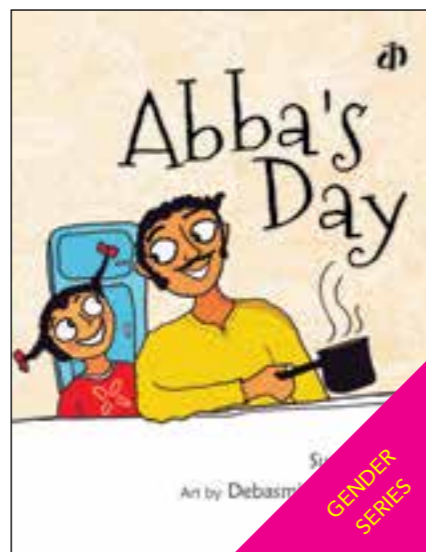
I LOVE READING SERIES

A unique series that draws first-generation readers into the ambit of reading for fun and for meaning. The books in this series, with their high-quality content, and design and layout that match the learning needs of these children and brings the best of India's 2000 years of literary heritage, from the classical to the contemporary for shared and guided reading, attempt to reach the unreached child at an affordable price – a Katha way to democratize reading and education!



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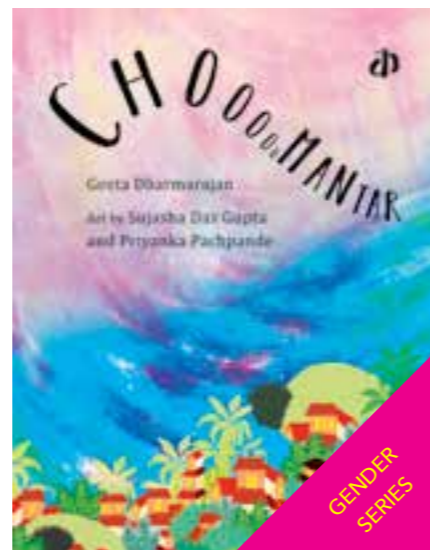
ABBA'S DAY

Sunaina Ali
Art by Debasmita Dasgupta

Ayesha's favourite day is Sunday, for it's her Abba's day. Come, let's find out what happens at Ayesha's home every Sunday and what makes it so special!

Available in English and Hindi

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CHOO...MANTAR

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Sujasha Das Gupta and Priyanka Pachpande

Jivuba wants to become a singer but she cannot because she has to get married. Luckily, Dammu, the wise apsara of the forest, casts a spell to remedy the situation! But what happens when the spell breaks?



Available in English and Hindi

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LACHMI'S WAR

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Shashi Setty

The evil asura Tobakachi wants to rule the world by not educating girls. But Lachmi knows better than to give in to his wicked plan.

Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2017 | Age Group 8+ | pp. 32 | 9" X 7"
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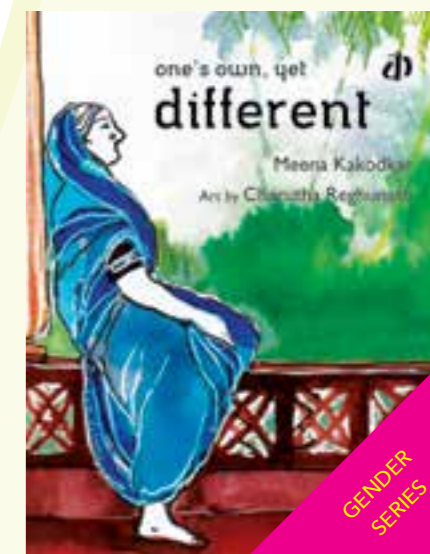
ONE MAGICAL MORNING

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Atanu Roy

When Jishnu asks for a son from the Sun God, he does not expect to get pregnant himself! Read this book to know how Jishnu's pregnancy begins to change him and his village.

Available in English and Hindi

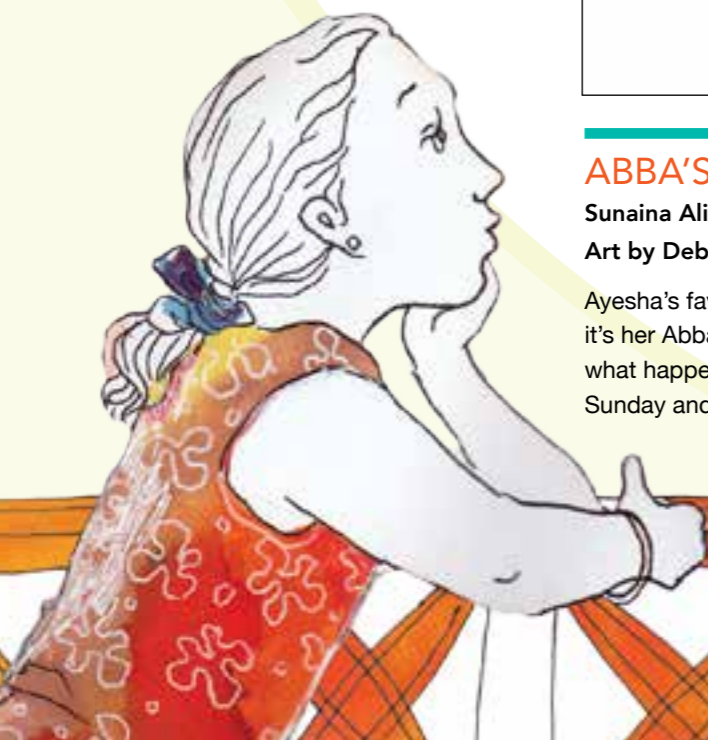
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ISBN 978-93-82454-69-4 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 120
ISBN 978-93-82454-70-0 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 120
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ONE'S OWN, YET DIFFERENT

Meena Kakodkar
Art by Charutha Reghunath

One day when her granddaughter starts asking her questions, Aatibai finds her views on life changing. Read to find all the questions Aatibai had never herself asked answered through her granddaughter!



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SAIYED HAIDER RAZA

Words and Art by
Saiyed Haider Raza

Do you like getting lost in your creative adventures? If yes, this book is just for you! Step into the colourful world of Saiyed Haider Raza! And get inspired!

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WHY ALWAYS?

Michio Mado
Art by Oscar Bluemner

Can nature ever be old? Find out in this poem!

Available in English and Hindi

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TIGERS FOREVER!

Ruskin Bond
Art by David Stribbling

Let's protect and save our tiger friends!

Available in English and Hindi

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POLAR BEAR

Photos by Norbert Rosing

An adorable tale about a most unlikely friendship, and a perfect prezzie for the little ones!

Available in English, Hindi

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THE MYSTERIES OF MIGRATION

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Sarasija Subramanian

Some birds, animals and insects travel thousands of miles away from home, and then travel back again a few months later.

Why do they take this journey? How do they know where to go? How do they find their way back home?

Available in English and Hindi

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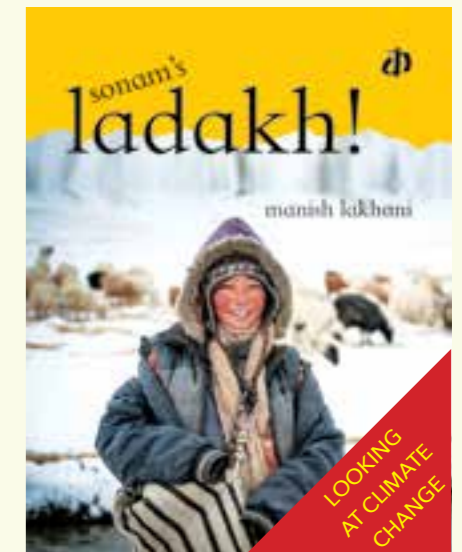
FLYING HIGH

Geeta Dharmarajan

Meet Suni Pandya, a girl who wanted to fly ... a girl who, with her sheer determination and hard work, reached for the stars!

Available in English and Hindi

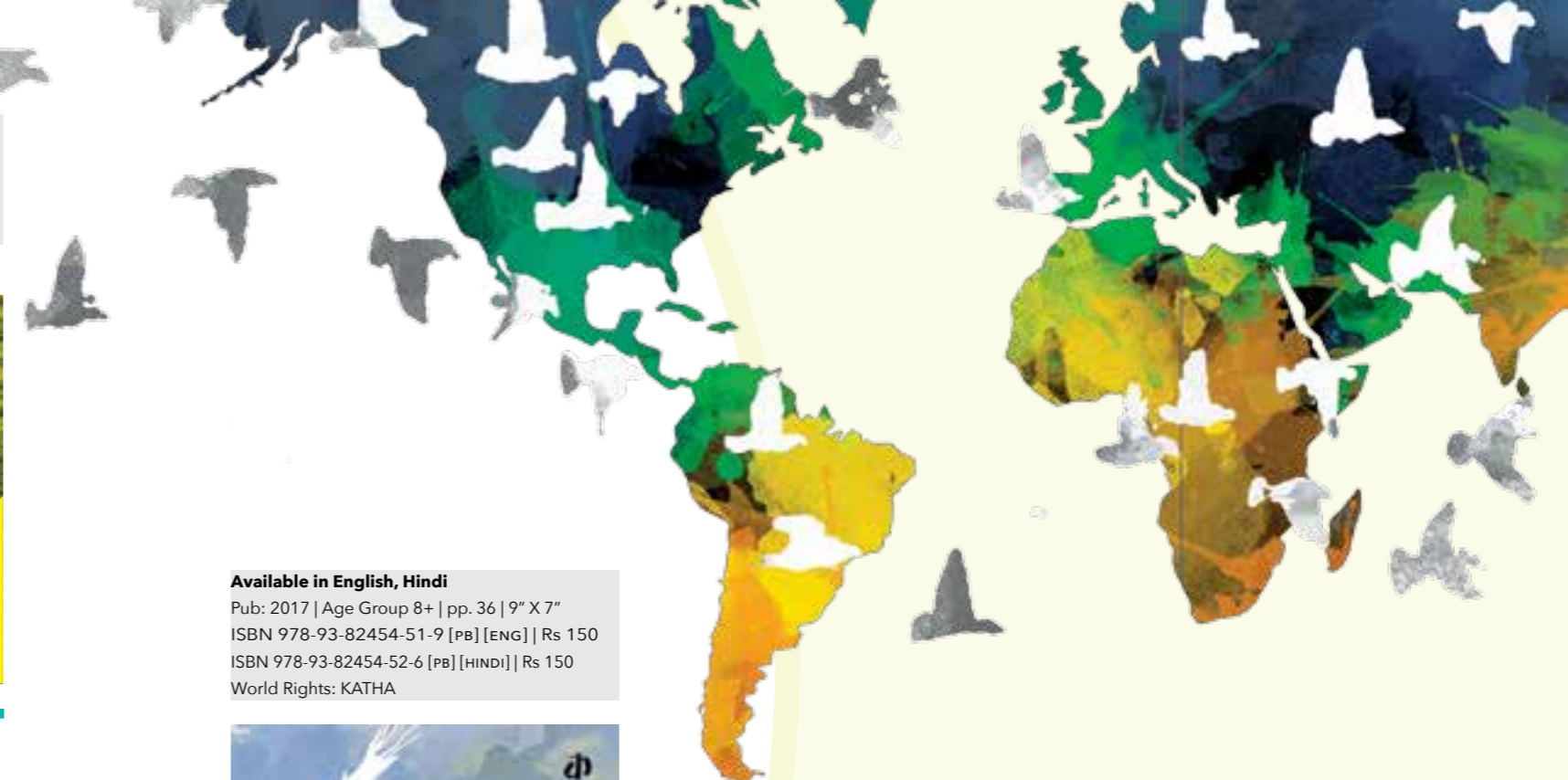
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SONAM'S LADAKH

Photos by Manish Lakhani

Journey through the magical land of Ladakh with Sonam.





PICTURE BOOKS

Easy text and eloquent pictures encourage young minds to explore ideas beyond words. With our wide variety of picture books built around various concepts, themes, genres and characters, young readers would want to read more, chuckle aloud and maybe even sing!

FOR 2 YEAR
OLDS AND
ABOVE



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LEAVES

Enrique Lara Robayo and Luis
Fernando Garcia Guayara

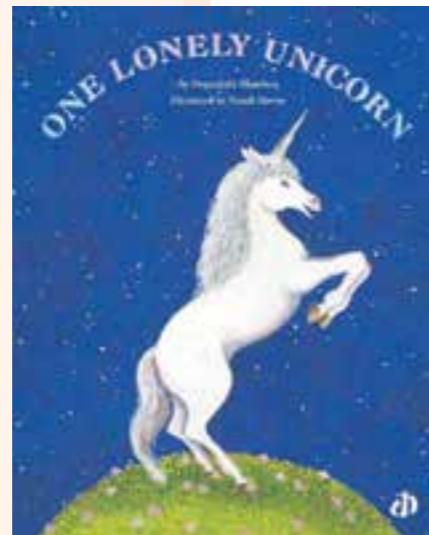
"From the window of my room I see
amazing things ..." A book that can be
read and enjoyed by everyone from the
very young to the old!

Leaves zooms into the colour and magic of
nature. – **Young World, The Hindu**



Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2004 | Age Group: 2 | pp. 32 | 10" X 8"
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ONE LONELY UNICORN

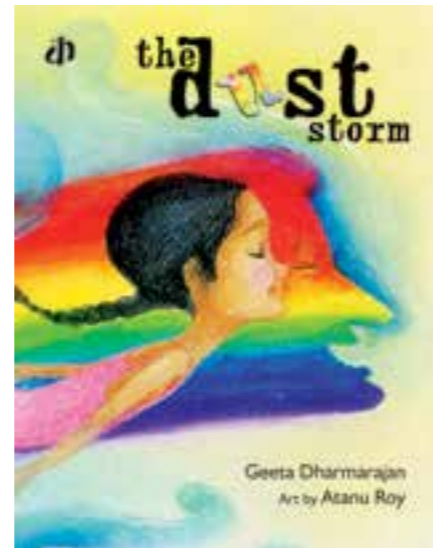
Meenakshi Bharadwaj
Art by Sonali Biswas

An innovative book that introduces the
concept of numbers through a story.
Children will love the unicorn and her
many animal friends! Through this
song, you can make up lots of funny
and nice things about unicorns.

Delightful illustrations make children learn
counting by counting the animals in the
forest. The one unicorn, the two birds, the
three elephants ... – **The Hindu**

Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2014 | pp. 24 | 9" X 7"
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THE DUST STORM

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Atanu Roy

Surge and soar and swirl and roar with
a little friend and the dust storm as
they take you along for a magical ride
across the skies. Perky pictures, catchy
rhyme, foot-tapping rhythm and some
fantastical creatures waiting to jump
into the adventure, it's a fun read all the
way!

The book teaches young readers about
the beauty in things otherwise considered
boring. It is an excellent early lesson in
looking at things from a new perspective.
– **bumblebeebookreviews.blogspot.in**



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GUESS WHO?

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by the Children of Katha Lab
School

This is a song that most of us have
sung as children. Katha brings this old
favourite back to life, with words that
resonate in English. Enjoy!
Comes with a beautiful poster for sing-
along sessions in classrooms.

If you are getting inundated with questions
about who makes everything and where
everything comes from, then this book may
satisfy your child for a bit, until she begins
to question the answer to "Guess Who?"
provided in the book. – **Parenting**

A lovely attempt to connect the children
to the nature all over again and to
encourage them to offer gratefulness to
the great creator of this whole magic. My
appreciation for publishers like Katha
increases manifold when I come across
such sparkling pearls. The beauty of
written words has been accentuated by the
artwork by children of Katha Lab School.

– **Saffron Tree**



Available in English and Hindi

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DOBAKATTI

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Vandana Bist

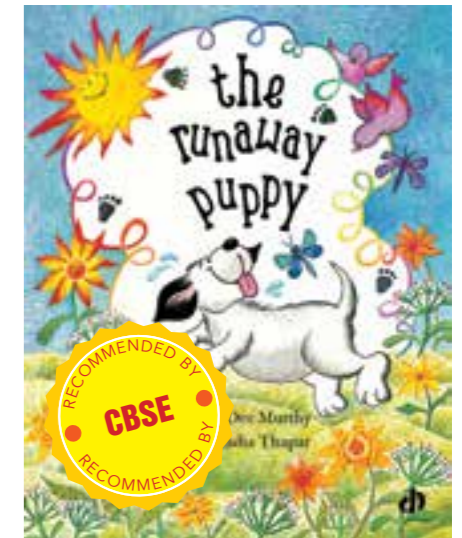
Hop on to a merry-go-round of fun and
frolic; a playful joyride with the wind as
she swirls and twirls around.
Fall into a whirlpool of words,
movement and sound. Dobakatti!

A story in pictures with the support of
simple words, guiding young readers to
follow the girl and her cat on their roller
coaster ride. It folds out into an accordion-
like shape providing a ready activity for
your child to do! – **Parenting**



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THE RUNAWAY PUPPY

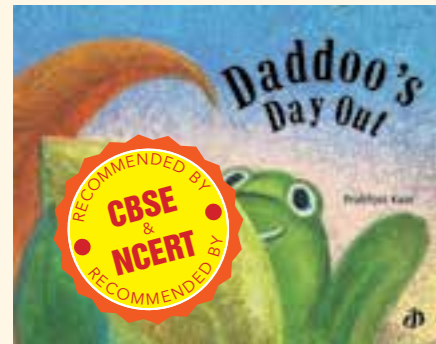
Sarang Dev Murthy
Art by Bindia Thapar

Little Puppy loved to jump and wag
his tail. And he loved to lick. He licked
everything he could find. Then one
day, he peeped out through the open
gate of the garden ... And guess what
happens next? A story that helps
the child discover the joys as well as
responsibilities of keeping a pet.



Available in English and Hindi

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DADDOO'S DAY OUT

Prabhjot Kaur

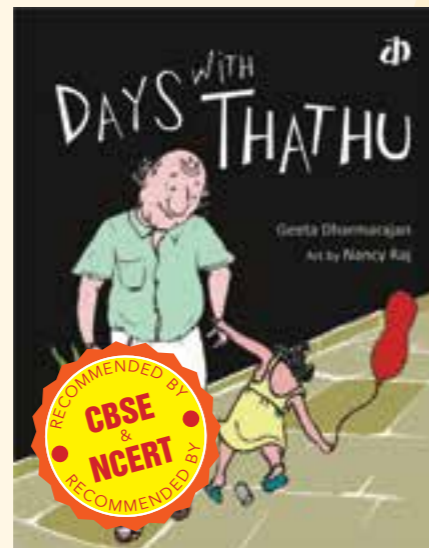
Daddoo, the little frog, on her day out ... A lively book that celebrates friendship and introduces children to the world of animals, colours and sizes.

The story has illustrations in bright and bold colours that merge into each other to give an adventurous feel to the story. They are present in all pages and have been done in a very novel style, with a lot of lines in them. They are used to convey certain ideas that cannot actually be put forward with words alone and the language used throughout the story is very lucid and easy to understand.

– **The New Indian Express**

Available in English and Hindi

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DAYS WITH THATHU

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Nancy Raj

A magically beautiful story about Malar and her grandfather. A laptime, bedtime, anytime story for you to share. Enjoy!

A beginner's book for children learning to read.

CHOSEN IN 101 BEST INDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS BY YOUNG ZUBAAN

The attractive pictures in the book support your imagination as you ride and play along with Malar and Thathu. – **Robin Age**

A sweet little book conveying the true feelings of a little heart and the same are beautifully projected by the artwork of Nancy Raj. She has brilliantly captured the togetherness and loving bond between a grandfather and a granddaughter through sketches, using very little colours which works marvelously to bring out the simplicity and the clarity.

– **Literary Sojourn**

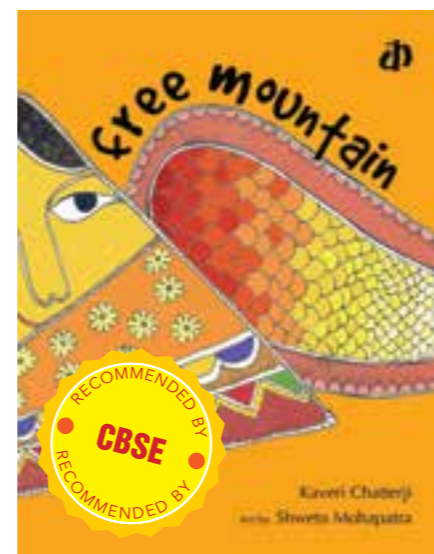
The relationship between the grandpa and granddaughter is brought alive through the evocative artwork, mostly black and white and with dashes of bright colour thrown in. Your children will enjoy this book and the loving and fun relationship it portrays.

– **Parenting**



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FREE MOUNTAIN

Kaveri Chatterji
Art by Shweta Mohapatra

Long long ago, all mountains could fly. They swam through clouds and skies so high. And then came a day when ... Find out what happens next in this story that comes alive with brilliant art. Wonderfully imaginative, ringing with music and rhythm, this book is sure to inspire every child who dreams of flying!

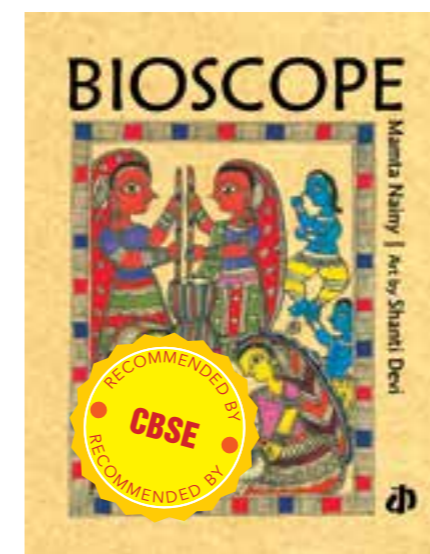
Illustrations are simple and bright and motivate readers to draw some easy landscapes themselves. – **Literary Sojourn**

Simplicity has the ability to make a lasting impression with candor! I was awed by the sincerity of the words and illustrations which are very simple yet convey a lot.

– **Saffron Tree**

Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2011 | Reprints: 3 | pp. 32 | 9" X 7"
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BIOSCOPE

Mamta Nainy
Art by Shanti Devi

Showcasing Madhubani Art

Join Guddu as she takes you on a tour through the heartland of Mithila. Simple joys of life gain brilliant colours with Mithila painter Shanti Devi's striking imagery. Guddu's warm-hearted and humorous narrative will make your lips curl to bring a smile.

IBBY HONOUR LIST 2012

A wonderful attempt by Katha to bring such folk art in prominence and to give the proficient artists the respect and fame that they so rightly deserve. – **Literary Sojourn**

Minimal text and vibrant illustrations by an accomplished Madhubani artist presents a great opportunity for children to look at and discuss with a parent or a teacher, or, maybe just soak it all in themselves.

– **Young India Books**

Available in English and Hindi | Age Group: 2+ |
Pub: 2010 | Reprints: 3 | pp. 32 | 9" X 7"
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MAI AND HER FRIENDS

Concept and Art by Durga Bai

Showcasing Gond Art

One dark stormy night, Konda wanders far away from home and is lost. Her family, a young calf and Mai, set out to look for her, and thus begins an extraordinary tale of caring and companionship. With its unlikely heroes, the story is sure to be loved by children and parents alike. With signature Gond patterns and tips on making natural colours, the book is a great resource for acquainting young minds to this amazing folk art form.

Kids will appreciate the way friends come together and help in times of need ... Durga Bai has also illustrated it [as] a hypnotic mixture of dots and dashes, dreamy shapes and blocks of colour, supposed to look like embroidery.

– **Time Out, 2011**

A prize book at a super price!

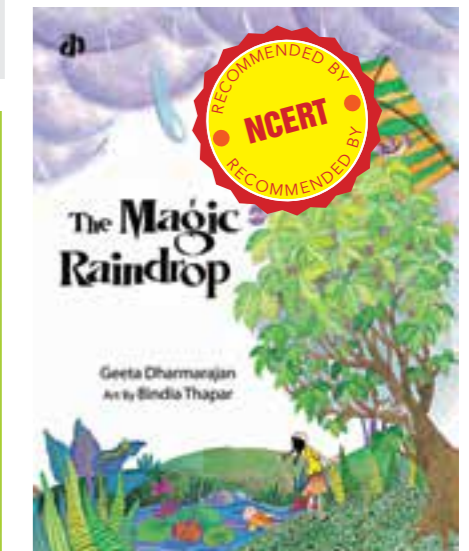
– **Young India Books**

An interesting and inspiring tale about love, affection, helping and acknowledging. I always admire such books which convey the message effortlessly through the narrative. Getting such character-forming values from different sources always help innocent minds in imbibing the same.

– **Literary Sojourn**

Available in English and Hindi

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THE MAGIC RAINDROP

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Bindia Thapar

Wouldn't you love to read a story about something which is bigger than the Big, Bigger, Biggest that you have ever known? Come join us ... Step into a wonderland of magical raindrops and unbelievable kites, told by Geeta Dharmarajan and breathtakingly illustrated by Bindia Thapar. A wonderful book that introduces children to kites and the kite festival.

Breathtaking illustrations by Bindia Thapar are sure to keep the reader from putting the book down long after the story is done. The pictures in astounding colours bring the characters and the setting alive.

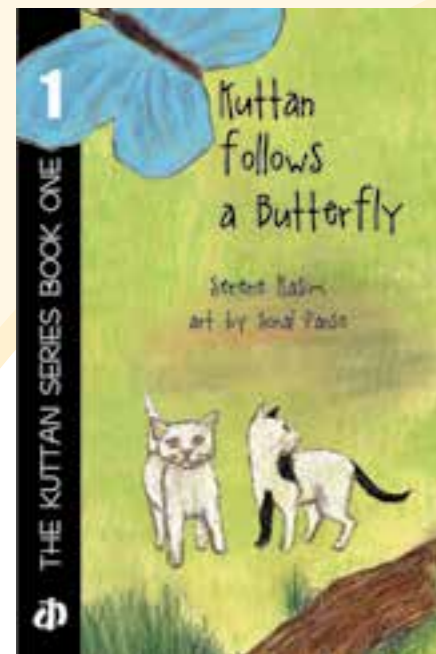
– **The Hindu**

The Magic Raindrop is a tale full of childhood fantasies and a yearning to break free. Using a metaphor of a kite, Geeta seems to suggest that all things are best left to their natural habitat. The illustrations by Bindia Thapar bring to life the characters, and the multi-coloured kites that kiss the sky. The use of bright and bold shades of reds, blues and greens breathe life into the pages, and you can almost hear the swish of kites fluttering past you. The last three pages of the book give you an enlightening view into the traditions of kite flying all around the globe. Kites are not just flown for entertainment, the Thais and the Nepalese send kites up with secret prayers to the gods.

– **The New Indian Express**

Available in English and Hindi

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KUTTAN FOLLOWS A BUTTERFLY

Serene Kasim | Art by Sonal Panse

A little kitten that loves to play! Meet Kuttan and his brother Appu as they go hunting for adventure.

Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2008 | pp. 24 | 7.25" X 4.75"
ISBN 978-81-89934-10-1 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 75
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KUTTAN MEETS A FURRY FRIEND

Serene Kasim | Art by Sonal Panse

Kuttan the kitten is as playful as ever. Come along with him and his brother Appu as they make a strange new friend.

Available in English and Hindi

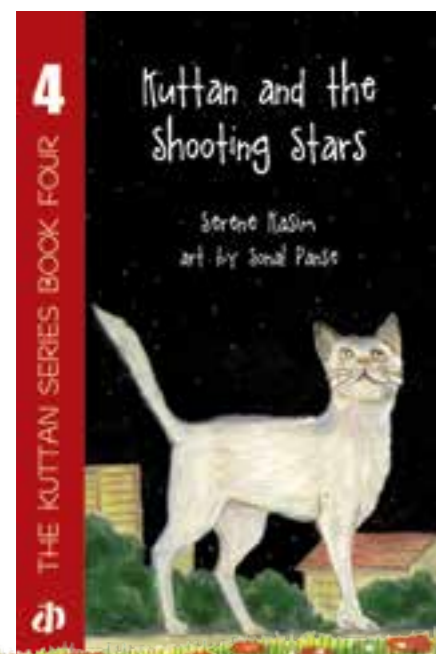
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ISBN 978-81-89934-34-7 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 75
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KUTTAN FINDS HAPPINESS

Serene Kasim | Art by Sonal Panse

Kuttan thinks he is grown-up now. Find out if he is able to handle his noisy little cousins who pester him with questions.



KUTTAN AND THE SHOOTING STARS

Serene Kasim | Art by Sonal Panse

One clear and dreamy night, Kuttan sees a light streak across the sky. Aren't you curious to know what it was? Find out in Kuttan's fourth fascinating adventure.

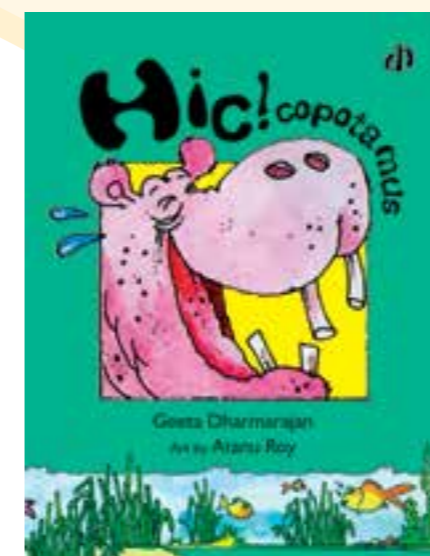
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HIC! COPOTAMUS

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Atanu Roy

Late one night, as all the animals of Gulmohar Jungle were settling in for a quiet sleep under the silvery moon, a most enormous thing fell into the White Lily Pond ... a hiccuping hippo called Hawasi.

Join the Gulmohar jungle-wallahs for some madcap fun as they come together to help Hawasi with his hiccups and get him back home. Giggles and chortles guaranteed!

The story is short, simple and humorous. It helps young readers to understand why a newcomer no matter how different is someone who must be welcomed and helped. It is an excellent tool to introduce readers to some facts about hippos.

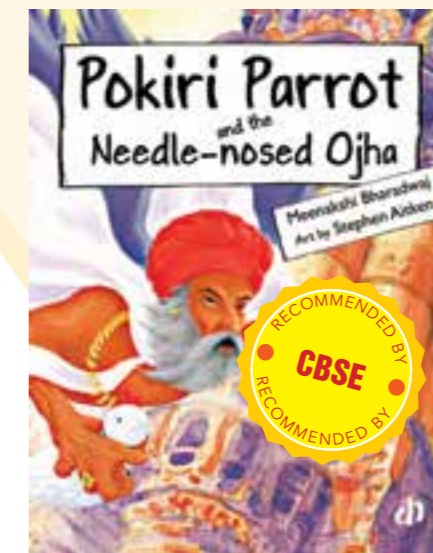
— bumblebeebookreviews.blogspot.in
...Very colourful and eye-catching.
— dimdima.com

Altogether a book which children will relate to both in terms of animals they love and hiccups which are a source of delight to everyone except the sufferer!

— The Open Library

Available in English and Hindi

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ISBN 978-81-89020-84-2 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 120
ISBN 978-81-89934-32-3 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 120
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POKIRI PARROT & THE NEEDLE-NOSED OJHA

Meenakshi Bharadwaj
Art by Stephen Aitken

A smart white parrot called Pokiri is whisked away by the wicked needle-nosed Ojha. Can little Rajkumari save her precious parrot? A superb blend of magic and reality ... Join Pokiri, Rajkumari and the Ojha on a hair-raising adventure across extraordinary India. Real fun!

A valuable resource for teachers to introduce children to the thrill and excitement of incredible India.

When the wicked Ojha whisks away her smart parrot Pokiri, Rajkumari must fly all over India to retrieve her. And thus begins a part-magic, part-real adventure, brought alive by Stephen Aitken's charming illustrations. Replete with factoids and trivia, this can also serve as a great geography primer for kids!

— What's Hot, The Times of India



Available in English and Hindi

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ISBN 978-81-89020-20-0 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 195
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THE MAGICAL WEB BRIDGE

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Sonali Biswas

A dreamer and a doer. Creative. Sensitive. Imaginative. That's the baya! Fabulously illustrated by Sonali Biswas, this story, by an award-winning writer for children, vividly captures the spirit and joy of friendship and teamwork. A must read for bedtime, laptime or ... any time! Enjoy!

Some books cast a magical spell on us right from the time we set our eyes on it! Like a child we feel like touching the smooth papers, tracing the lovely illustrations and going back to the book repeatedly to find some new treasure. That's the way I feel about The Magical Web Bridge!

— Saffron Tree

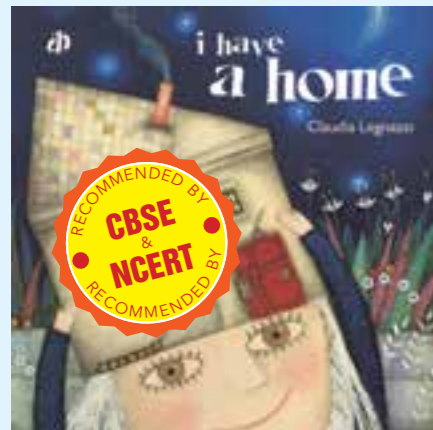
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I HAVE A HOME

Claudia Legnazzi

Translated from the Spanish

Home is where the heart is! And that's reason enough for a little girl to travel around with her mystical, magical home. From the award-winning author-illustrator Claudia Legnazzi, a book that will stay with you!

... Tugs at your imagination... – Parenting



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JAFTA

Hugh Lewin

Art by Lisa Kopper

Meet Jafta, a little boy growing up in an African village, who describes some of his everyday moods and feelings by comparing his actions to those of various animals. Filled with vibrant illustrations and clever similes, the book will transport young readers to the beautiful environs of African wilderness. Early readers will find themselves reading aloud to this delightful story.



Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2004 | pp. 32 | 8" X 5"

ISBN 978-81-87649-93-9 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 95

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MO...ANING MORRIS

Franz Hubner

Art by Mario Kessler

Translated from the German

A delightful little book that helps us realize that adapting to other people is easier than we think. A few sentences of fun facts about hedgehogs make the reading all the more interesting.



Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2009 | pp. 32 | 8.5" X 11"

ISBN 978-81-89934-27-9 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 195

ISBN 978-81-89934-40-8 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 195

Rights for India and South Asia: KATHA



A LION IN PARIS

Beatrice Alemagna

Translated from the French

Join the adventures of the young, curious and lonely lion as he leaves his sunny savannah and travels to the beautiful city of Paris in search of work, love and a future.

Introduces children to the many sights of Paris, making them add one more place to their list of places to go.

The illustrations are beautiful. The concept is fantastic and so easy for even my two year old to grasp. And the idea of the lion finding fulfillment in something so simple and yet so important, is something I loved.

– Saffron Tree

The warm and humorous story is accentuated by Alemagna's illustrations, which combine different painting techniques with collage work.

– Time Out

A great read especially one you enjoy with your child, cuddled up next to you with a cup of cocoa.

– Parenting



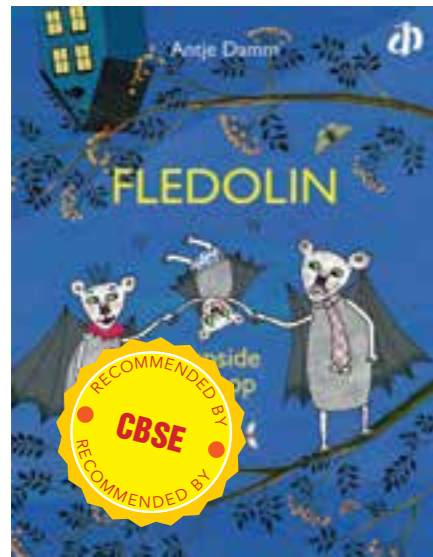
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FLEDOLIN UPSIDE DOWN

Antje Damm

Translated from the German

All bats hang with their heads down but Fledolin — he stands firmly on the ground! And when you are downside-up, how do you think the world will look? Read this upside down book and find out how it's great fun to be topsy-turvy just like Fledolin!

The simple but quirky drawings let kids discover what it's like to see the world from a bat's perspective. — **Time Out**

Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2010 | Reprints: 1 | pp. 32 | 7" X 9"
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ISBN 978-81-89934-58-3 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 120
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BALL HEAVEN

Diego Castellanos
Art by Paula Bossio

Do you know where all the balls being tossed finally go? Join the journey of one such ball to an intriguing new world.

The book can be read at various levels. In a very subtle manner it tells that you need to find peace from within.

I like such books which encourage young readers to have compassion for everybody and everything around them and to cultivate sensitivity towards the feelings of others. Also, it brings out a very subtle message that heaven is actually a state when we learn to appreciate and enjoy everything that we observe, experience and do, no matter how small or big, significant or insignificant that thing really is. If it gives us pleasure, the same becomes our heaven.

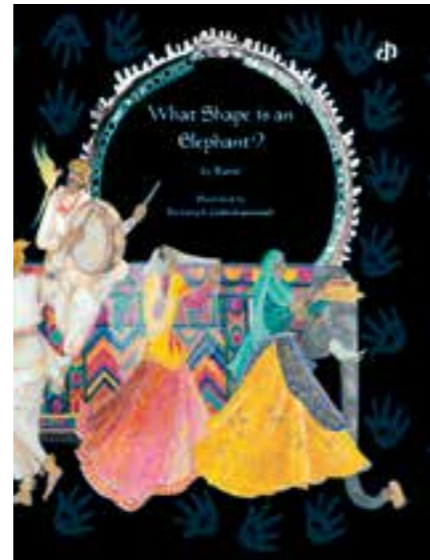
Simple illustrations by Paula Bossio using mostly pencil drawings are lovely and I am sure the drawings will motivate many kids to pick their pencils and doodle something that comes to their minds. That is what my kids did after reading this book.

— **Literary Sojourn**



Available in English

Pub: 2006 | pp. 32 | 11" X 8.5"
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WHAT SHAPE IS AN ELEPHANT?

Rumi
Art by Feeroozeh Golmohammadi
Translated from the Persian

What shape is an elephant? Is it round or crooked? Is it straight or is it curved? These are questions that go much deeper than they appear. Katha introduces Rumi, the great spiritual leader of Iran, to children for the first time in India.

CHOSEN IN 101 BEST INDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS BY YOUNG ZUBAAN

The book is made lively with colourful illustrations by Feeroozeh Golmohammadi, an Iranian artist. The paintings convey a poetic rhythm, with the illustrations, speaking as much as the words. The book introduces Rumi to the readers and is simple and interesting in style.

— **The Indian Express**

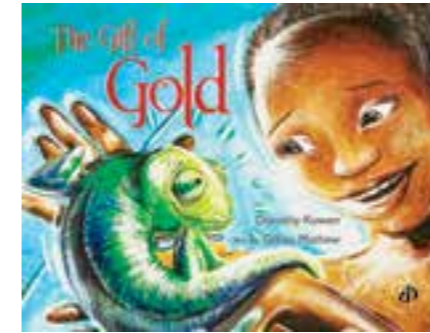
Helping you to step into another magical world is the Persian poet and philosopher, Rumi's "What shape is an elephant?" It is the story of people trying to identify the shape of an elephant in the dark and coming out with hilarious interpretations. But what makes this particular book special is the exquisite illustrations. The brilliant innovation of the folded frieze is a bonus that would make one long to frame it as a treasured tapestry.

— **Young World, The Hindu**



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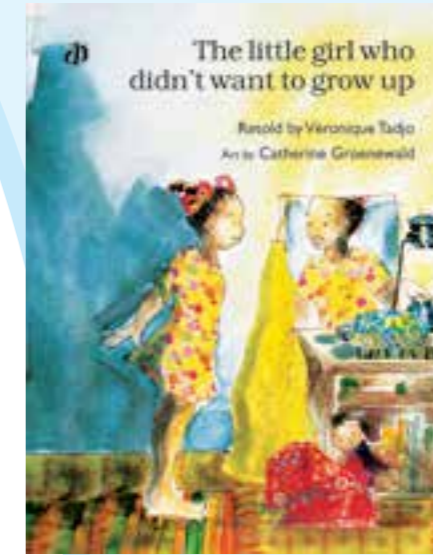
THE GIFT OF GOLD

Dorothy Kowen
Art by Gillian Mathew

Thandi is a little girl who lives in a small village in Africa. Her village is dry and wrinkly – for there has been no rain. The elders believe that the village has been cursed, and only a chameleon can bring them rain. What will Thandi do now? Will she be able to help? Join Thandi in her quest to save her village from drought, and get to know her unusual friends. With a curse, a gold pebble, some intriguing characters and of course, a happy ending, this mythical story from South African folklore has all the right ingredients to delight both the young and the old alike!

Available in English and Hindi

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THE LITTLE GIRL WHO DIDN'T WANT TO GROW UP

Retold by Veronique Tadjo
Art by Catherine Groenewald

Little Ayanda loves her father with all her heart. One day he goes away, and doesn't return. She is so sad that she decides she doesn't want to grow up. So she stays small for a long time, even when her friends tease her. One day her mother gets sick and she changes her mind. She grows bigger so that she can help her family. But when trouble strikes her village, is she big and brave enough to save everyone? A wonderful fantasy that will make one nostalgic for the magic of childhood.



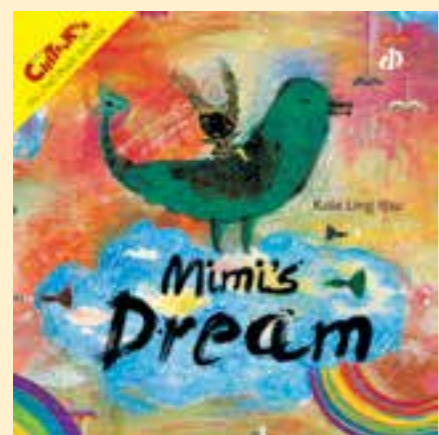
KATHA CHITRAKALA PRIZE-WINNING BOOKS

The prize-winning books of Katha Chitrakala Awards, a special initiative to identify and applaud excellence in writing and illustrating for children. Lovingly created by the best of writers and artists!



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MIMI'S DREAM

Kuie Ling Hsu

Follow Mimi, the Princess of MagicLand. Climb the tree that is home to Mystery Spider who weaves shining Dream Nets, and gather the best dreams for yourself.

Available in English and Hindi

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HOW TO WEIGH AN ELEPHANT

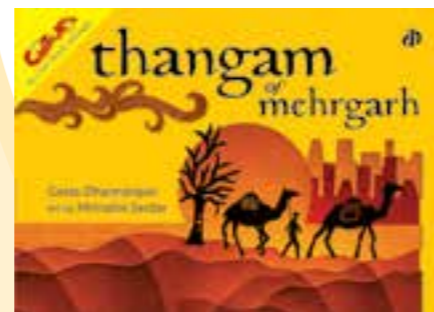
Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Wen Hsu

Where has everybody gone? Oh! They are busy finding out the weight of King's favourite elephant! Wondering how this will be done? Join Leelavati as she solves this maths mystery for you!



Available in English and Hindi

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THANGAM OF MEHRGARH

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Mrinalini Sardar

Meet a friend from the Indus Valley! Thangam lived 9000 years ago and was part of a great civilization. Yet, she was just like you – dreamy, restless and wanting to do everything all at once.

Katha has a real soft corner for kids. Which is why it ... create[s] such gorgeous picture books for children.

– Time Out

Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2010 | Reprints: 2 | pp. 40 | 8.5" X 11.75"
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ISBN 978-81-89934-54-5 [HB] [HINDI] | Rs 295
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DINOSAUR-LONG-AS- 127-KIDS

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Rajiv Eipe

A one-of-a-kind Dino loves taking children out for a ride ... until he bumps into a strange problem. What follows next is sure to leave you rollicking. This is a must-have for all little dino freaks.

CHOSEN IN 101 BEST INDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS BY YOUNG ZUBAAN

Dharmarajan's humour and Eipe's colourful illustrations have created a lovable dinosaur character who young children will love meeting. – Parenting

The attractive drawings look very classy and very stylish, just the perfect kind for this sweet little story. – Literary Sojourn

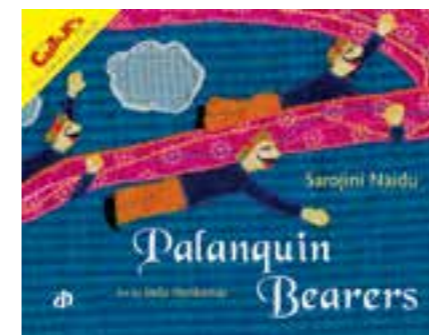
This one is for all dino-lovers and the ones who are ready to be initiated. Bright illustrations and a really long dinosaur that spills over two pages and story of a dinosaur who is as long as 127 kids and can carry as many kids - not one less not one more! – Reading Caterpillar

A romping tale with snazzy illustrations, this book is a must-read for all the dinofreaks. And their ammas. – Time Out



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PALANQUIN BEARERS

Sarojini Naidu
Art by Indu Harikumar

In the palanquin sits the graceful bride and four able men bear her with pride. In the glorious ways of Indian tradition, sing to the beat of this springy ride.



Available in English and Hindi

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ISBN 978-93-82454-05-2 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 195
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GATILA

Lisa and Anjora Noronha

Gatila does not think she is a pretty cow. But she has a solution. And so, quietly in the night, plop goes her tail in the paint cans. What happens next? Find out in multicolour!



Available in English and Hindi

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LITTLE CLOUD'S QUEST

Stephen Aitken & Sylvia Sikundar

Art by Joyita Banerjee

Little Cloud has set out on a journey to find friends. Come, join her as she rides on Wind high up in the sky and over distant lands. Meet her new friends, and discover amazing cloud facts!

This book beautifully explains it all, through the story of lonely Little Cloud who sets off in search of friends and meets Cirrus clouds, Cumulus clouds & the grey Cumulonimbus clouds that signify rain. A great way to teach geography and cloud formations. – **Young India Books**

Katha books are committed to opening innumerable beautiful vistas for young children through the world of books. 'Little Cloud's Quest' is another step towards that objective. – **The Literary Sojourn**

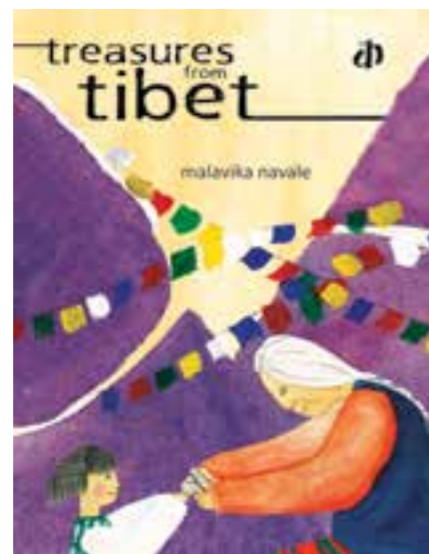
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Malavika Navale

Homes – are they really special? What does it mean to belong? What makes one feel at home? Find out with this simple story of Pema and her Momo-ley as they uncover, share and cherish their secret treasures from places they call home.



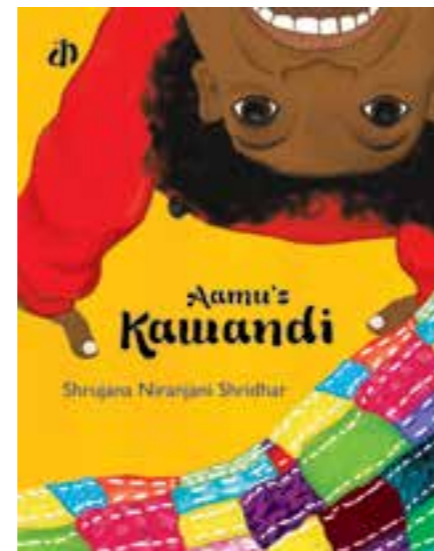
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AAMU'S KAWANDI

Shrujana Niranjani Shridhar

Aamu is a little Siddi girl from Karnataka who loves to collect interesting stories from around her village. She has stitched them together to make her own kind of quilt. Do you want to see it?

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RUN RANGA! RUN!

Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Sriivi

Ranga is a baby rhino who loves to wallow in the mud and play with her mother. Walk the grasslands with Ranga as she becomes a graceful young adult, keeping an eye out for her little brother and her mother whom she loves so very very much! Fearless Ranga however needs a friend. Will you save her?

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Books such as these are a wake-up call and play an important role in creating an awareness about the fate of our wildlife and the dire need for conservation ... Minimal text and great layout with a lot of white space, is sure to appeal to children of all ages. – **Young India Books**

A simple yet thought provoking story ... It is an excellent tool to introduce new words ... – **bumblebeebookreviews.blogspot.in**

Simple yet stirring, the tale blends text and image in a perfect synergy.

– **Mint, Young Lit**

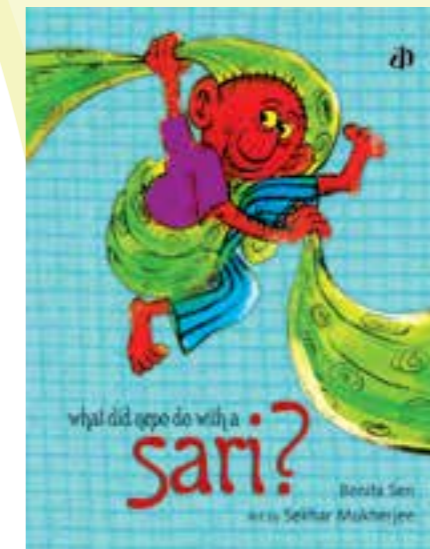
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WHAT DID NEPO DO WITH A SARI?

Benita Sen

Art by Sekhar Mukherjee

A sari can be used in a hundred different ways. Well, Nepo came up with a very unusual use for Dadi's sari. Read this delightful story to find out what Nepo did with a sari?

This book is an animator's delight. The child will revel in the flow of the pictures as they move the simple story along. The artwork is inventive and has mobility.

– **Goodbooks.in**



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THE FAMOUS SMILE

Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Rashin Kheiriyeh

After several failed attempts, Agar Magar finally makes it big. Come, take a tour of the mighty river, the deep forest and the big town, as Agar Magar goes places, flaunting his sparkling, shiny teeth and his Famous Smile. A fun way to tell the little ones about crocodiles too!

CHOSEN IN 101 BEST INDIAN CHILDREN'S
BOOKS BY YOUNG ZUBAAN

Katha has a real soft corner for kids ... it has created such a gorgeous picture book for children.

– **Time Out**

Parents can definitely use this story to teach their little ones the benefits of dental hygiene. A delightful book, with a simple idea that will bring a smile to your child's face.

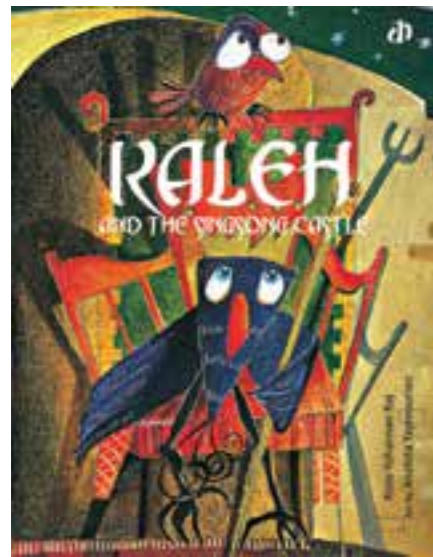
– **Young India Books**

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KALEH AND THE SING SONG CASTLE

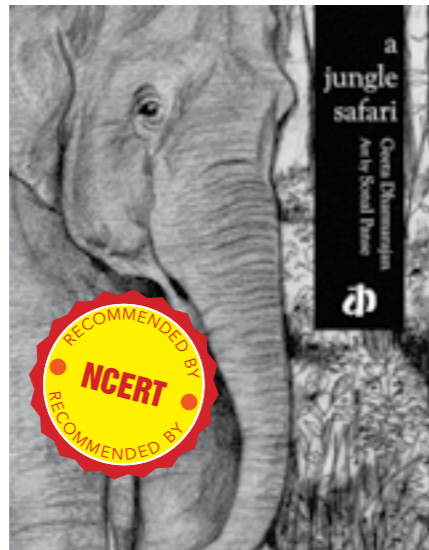
By Rizio Yohannan Raj
Art by Anahita Taymourian

Do you know of a quirky crow who loves cheese but loves singing more? Do you too love to dream like Kaleh? Then come along and see how a simple song can take you a long way and make your dreams come true! This sing-song poem talks of simplicity, peace and harmony.

The author has brought in the idea that it is not enough to dream only for oneself, but one must dream for others too. The vibrant illustrations do justice to the above and the book opens out like a colourful patchwork quilt. — **Young India Books**

Available in English and Hindi

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A JUNGLE SAFARI

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Sonal Panse

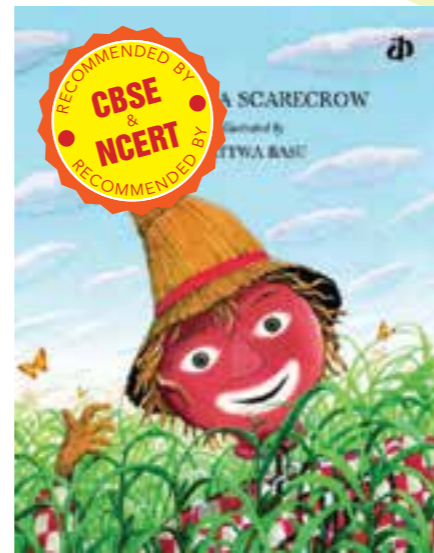
Are you a lover of the wild and the myriad mysteries of the jungle? Are you thrilled by its smells and sounds? Do you long to trek through meandering jungle paths and lush greens? Join us on an elephant safari, and let Bhamu take us through the deep, silent forests of Mudumalai in the Nilgiris, for an unforgettable experience!

Black and white sketches on every page are a feast to the eyes. The drawings bring to life the mood of the wild. The narrative is snappy, sustaining the thrill of all that the jungle has to offer.

— **Young World, The Hindu**

Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2004 | Reprints: 3 | pp. 32 | 10" X 8"
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THE SONG OF A SCARECROW

Siddhasattwa Basu

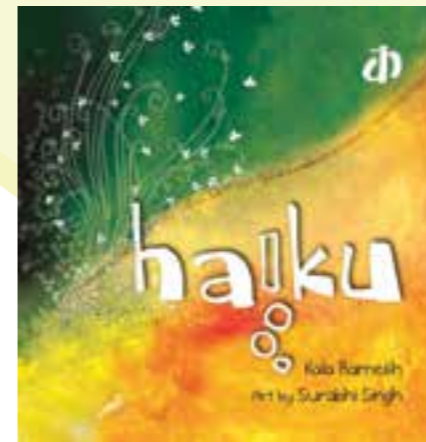
What happens when the scarecrow decides to leave his field one day? This wonderfully imaginative book helps the child to see that everything in our world has a role to play and we are all responsible for one another. A great read-aloud book for classroom reading.

CHOSEN IN 101 BEST INDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS BY YOUNG ZUBAAN

The book comes with the hidden moral that there should be a balance between responsibility and freedom. The author's debut attempt in writing a book has won him the Chitra Katha Award in the year 2002. An imaginative and thought-provoking book with interesting illustrations. — **The New Indian Express**

Available in English

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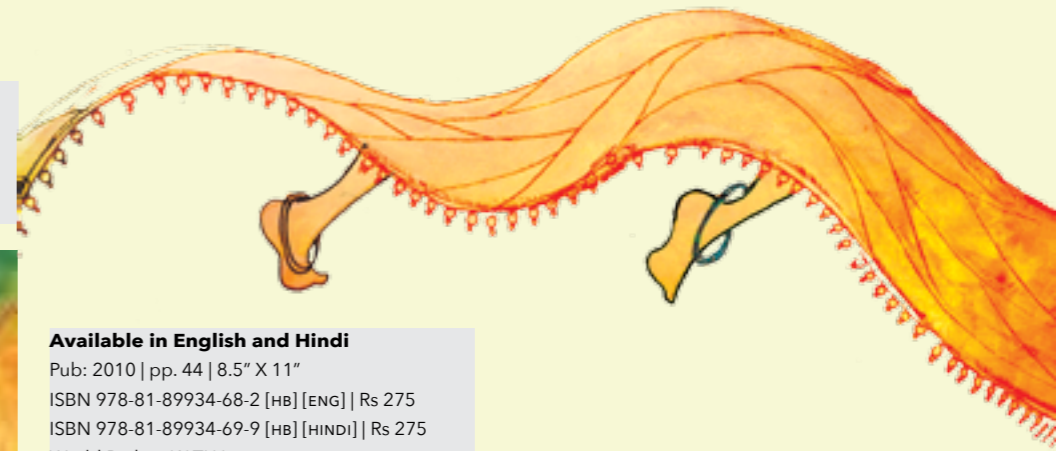
HAIKU AND A COMPANION ACTIVITY BOOK

Kala Ramesh | Art by Surabhi Singh

Here's a lovely compilation of evocative Haiku poems that will light up your child's vibrant imagination. The interactive three-dimensional book is fun to hold and read. Comes with an exciting and engaging activity book replete with detailed explanations and examples. A must-have for all the young poets and their teachers!

HONOURABLE MENTION FOR BEST BOOK FOR CHILDREN BY THE HAIKU SOCIETY OF AMERICA

It's whimsical, it's colourful and it gives a spin to poetry in motion. The tiny square book unfolds to reveal beautiful illustrations. The book is accompanied by My Haiku Moments, an activity book in which children can compose their own poems. The guide offers tips and sets of exercises for the readers, making it a great gift. — **Time Out**



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OH NO! NOT AGAIN!

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Rajiv Eipe

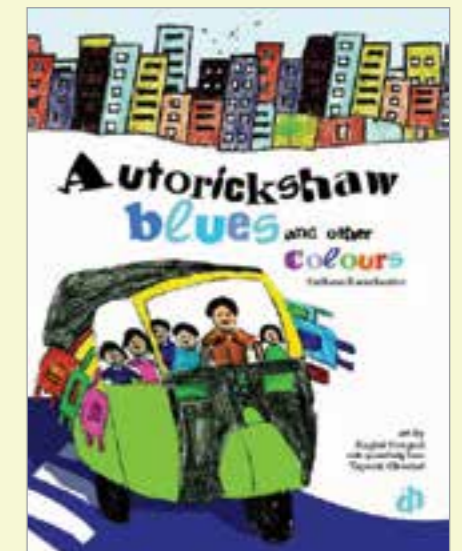
What happens when the famous cricketer of Dhamdhoom Nagar, Her Most Royal Highness of Dhamdhoom and owner of the Best Cricket Pitch in the world, Banu, loses her Temper? Find out for yourself in this mad, mad story that recreates the excitement of cricket.

CHOSEN IN 101 BEST INDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS BY YOUNG ZUBAAN

Geeta Dharmarajan's timely book on cricket aims at drawing more children into the world of words. The narrative is complemented by the attractive artwork by Rajiv Eipe. The illustrations are humorous. The theme based on cricket is likely to appeal to kids, especially with its picture book format. The characters seem the kind with whom kids can identify. — **The Hindu**

Available in English and Hindi

Pub: 2004 | Reprints: 3 | pp. 20 | 10" X 8"
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AUTORICKSHAW BLUES AND OTHER COLOURS

Sadhana Ramchander
Art by Ragini Siruguri

With help from Taposhi Ghoshal

This great book by a mother-daughter team is all about you! A refreshing look at the parent-child relationship, through poems.

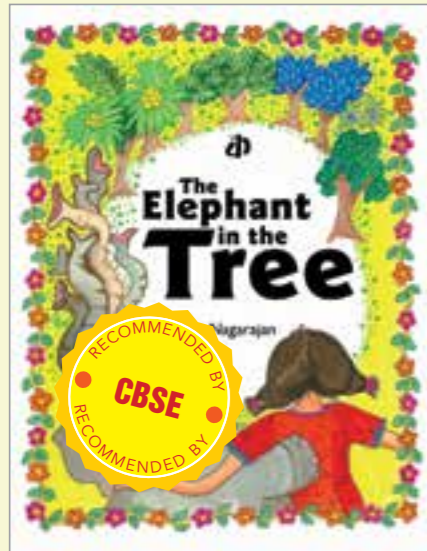
Candid drawings add much to this fun-filled teamwork. Kudos to both mother and daughter for bringing this creative project to life with so much gusto. — **Papertigers**



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THE ELEPHANT IN THE TREE

Mallika Nagarajan

With its quirky characters, unusual use of language and skilful blending of fantasy and reality, this is a lovely story of Mahi who finds a seven-trunked elephant in the tree and journeys with him to a new world that will change her life forever. This delightfully illustrated story shows us how each one of us, like Mahi, is also capable of great little miracles.

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YOUNG INDIA RECOMMENDS AS THE BEST READ

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The simple text and expressive pictures with a lot of details will make the child want to look at the book over and over again, each time noticing something new and exciting - a monkey on a tree, a snake coiled on the branch of a tree, tiny butterflies and more. What a delightful way to deliver this strong message of conservation to kids! – **Young India Books**

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FOR THE LOVE OF A CAT

Rosalind Wilson

Art by Wen Hsu

A painter loves his cat as much as he loves painting. But when the starving artist is commissioned to paint a picture of the Buddha, he must choose between his art and his pet ... A colourful read that introduces children to the common thread of feelings running through all living things.

This sweet little book by Katha, focuses on the special bond between a boy and his pet. Simple text on the pages and vibrant colours of the illustrations make this book easily a favourite among young readers.

– **Literary Sojourn**

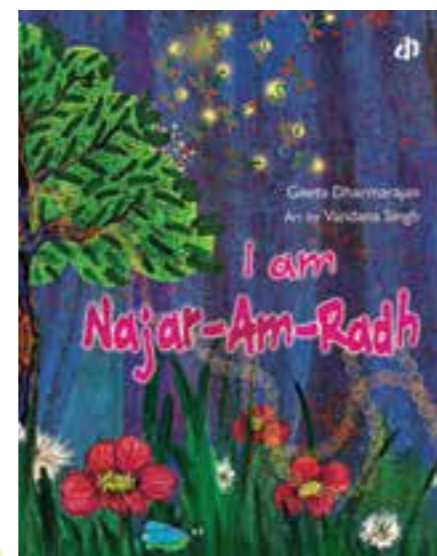
A truly heart-warming story!

– **Young India Books**



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I AM NAJAR-AM-RADH

Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Vandana Singh

Who's the Wizard of Tantrapuri and what's in his tamarind seeds? Unravel the swirling magic in *I am Najar-Am-Radh*, charmingly written and wondrously illustrated. A truly captivating story!

It is a strange tale of a Tamarind Story Tree which has a treasure of wonderful stories for all. People from far and near places come to listen to his stories and he is a very friendly storyteller now. A swirling magic of the tamarind tree beautifully illustrated is sure to captivate young readers.

– **The Literary Sojourn**



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MOON, RAMU AND I

Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Harshvardhan Kadam

Slip into your invisible space suits for a swashbuckling adventure trip to the moon! Get set for this spellbinding story packed with action and fun.

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CHOSEN IN 101 BEST INDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS BY YOUNG ZUBAAN

The pictures by Harshvardhan Kadam are poured on complete two pages with minimal text - a sure way to pull young readers towards this particular fancy of the little one like them. – **Literary Sojourn**

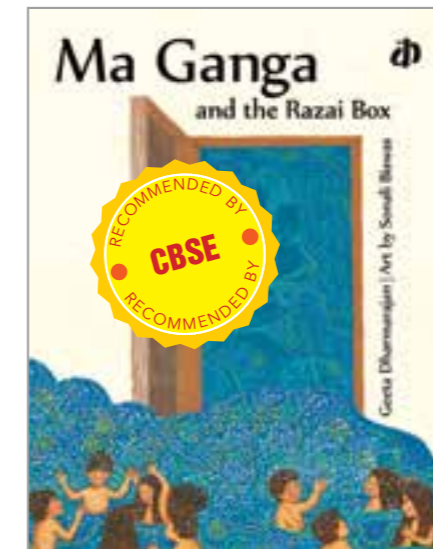
The illustrations by Harshvardhan Kadam enlivens the book and creates many interesting images for a child to muse over. Well laid-out with minimal text on each page will engage the child.

– **Young India Books**

The language is simple, the idea of going to the moon appeals to everyone, specially the age group targeted and the method sounds simple enough. Brightly coloured illustrations by Harshvardhan Kadam just add to the beauty of it. – **Saffron Tree**

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MA GANGA AND THE RAZAI BOX

Geeta Dharmarajan

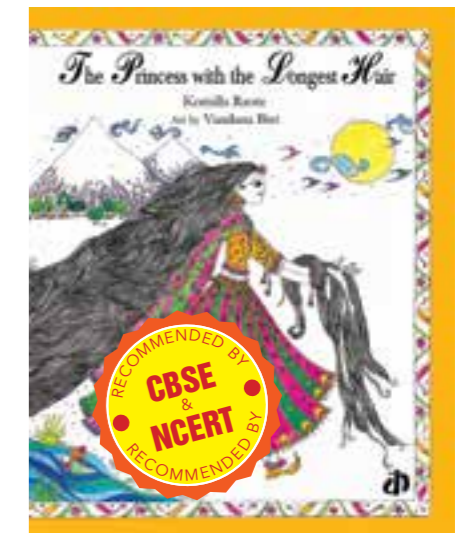
Art by Sonali Biswas

A delightful story that combines mythology and contemporary thought. The book weaves environmental concerns like pollution, soil erosion and desertification, with mythology.

Teaching through storytelling is often more entertaining and effective than laying down a list of do's and don'ts. Katha books employ allegory to provide a charming yet instructive account of issues that affect us all. – **The Hindu**

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THE PRINCESS WITH THE LONGEST HAIR

Komilla Raote

Art by Vandana Bist

This is the fascinating story of a princess who has the longest and the most beautiful hair in the whole kingdom. Read on to find out about her journey to the mountains and all the people and animals whose lives she touches on the way.

CHOSEN IN 101 BEST INDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS BY YOUNG ZUBAAN

Have you seen the princess with a gurgling river of hair? No? Ask the jungle birds or the fisherfolk. They'll tell you who she is! Komilla Raote tells you a story you will never forget. – **Young World, The Hindu**



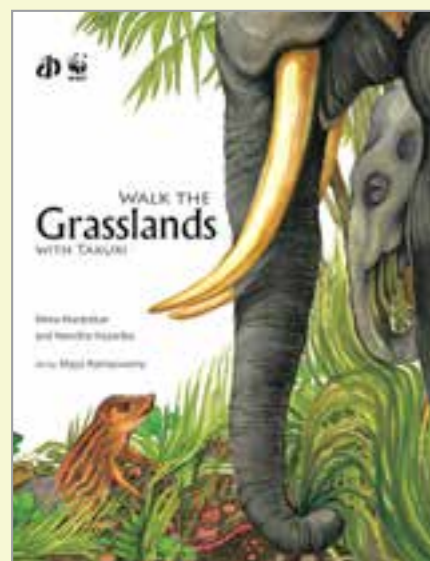


KATHA BIOME SERIES

Here are books that make facts and information lots of fun! The series helps children discover flora and fauna from all over the planet and introduces them to the concept of biodiversity.

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WALK THE GRASSLANDS WITH TAKURI

Nima Manjrekar and Nandita Hazarika
Art by Maya Ramaswamy

Join the shy and super adorable Takuri on a tour of his undulating grasslands, where the wind plays Chinese whispers and the crumbling leaves tickle your feet. It takes you to the lush greens, pointing out the sights and sounds along the way and is sure to reveal some jaw-dropping and fun facts!

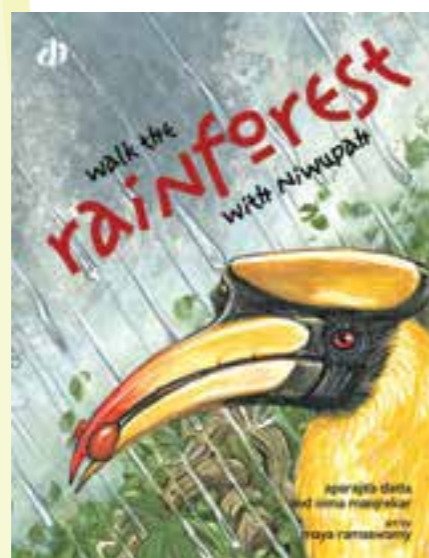
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WALK THE RAINFOREST WITH NIWUPAH

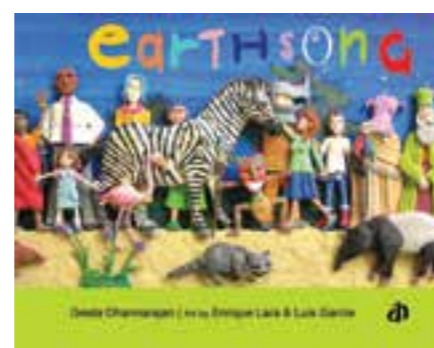
Aparajita Datta and Nima Manjrekar
Art by Maya Ramaswamy

Join Niwupah, the hornbill on a tour of his rainforest home, where the sights we see and the sounds we hear, the scents we smell and the creatures we meet, are like nothing we've ever imagined! A tour guide, introducing children to the sights and sounds of the rainforests.

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EARTHSONG

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Enrique Lara and Luis Garcia

A lyrical tribute to the Earth and its amazing diversity. Filled with out-of-this-world artwork and factoids, this book can also be used as a classroom resource.

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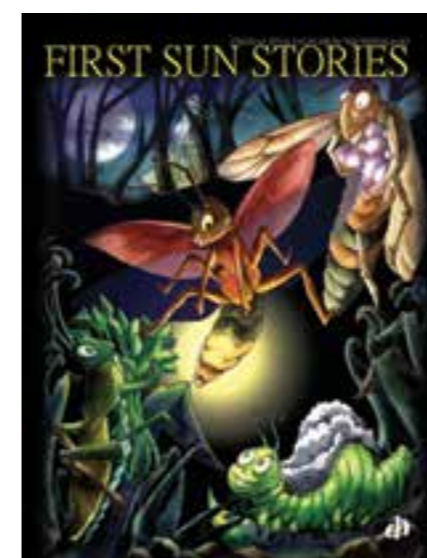
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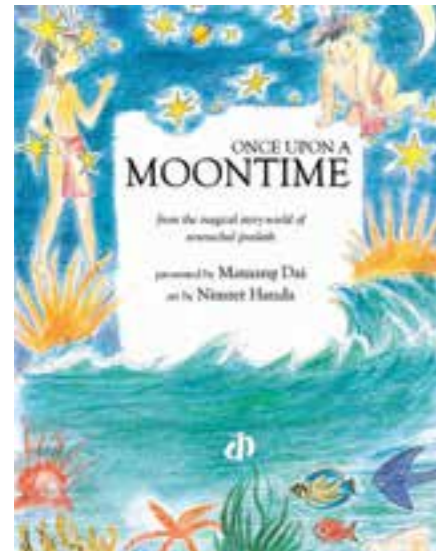
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Art by Nimret Handa

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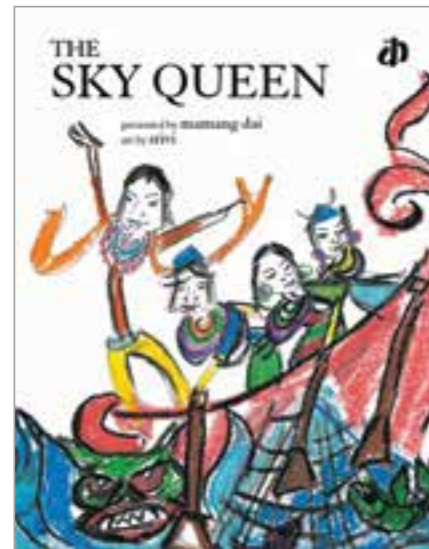
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Mamang Dai

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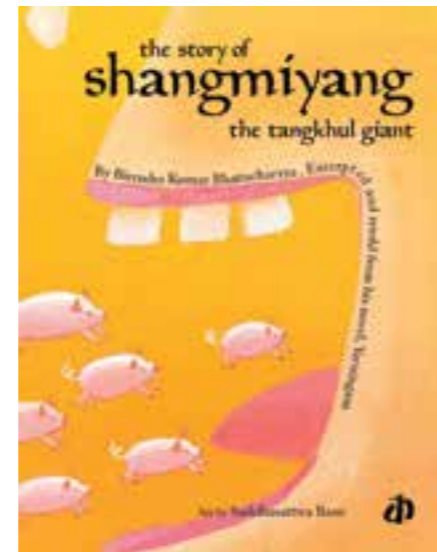
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THE STORY OF SHANGMIYANG

Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya

Art by Suddhasattwa Basu

Can you imagine a gentle, BIG giant who can sneeze up a storm? This Asomiya story is a visual delight for children, superbly illustrated by Suddhasattwa Basu.

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U SIER LAPALANG

A Khasi tale retold by

Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih

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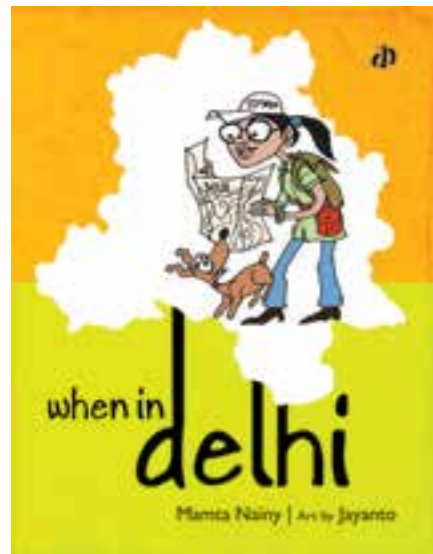
Lapalang, a young deer, loves adventure. He sets off in search of something different, not heeding to his mother's words or to the voice inside him. This is the tragic and unforgettable story of U Sier Lapalang, from the cloud land of Meghalaya.

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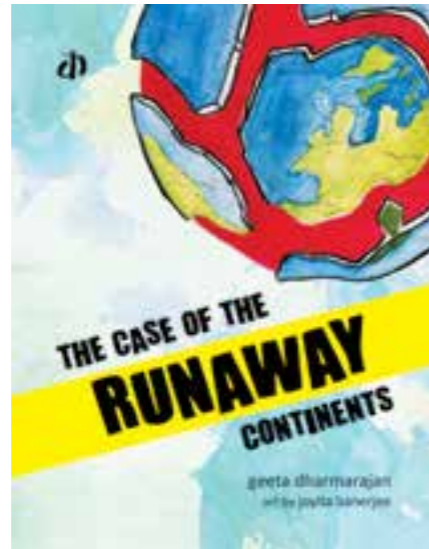
WHEN IN DELHI

Mamta Nainy
Art by Jayanto

Do you know that there were once seven cities within the city of Delhi? Can you imagine that Delhi once ran a tram service? Have you ever heard about the drool-worthy sixteen-layered paratha that you get only in Delhi? Can you believe that Delhi runs the largest fleet of environment-friendly buses? All of this and a lot more abound in this anything-but-typical travel book for the young. Just like the city of Delhi, there's nothing ordinary about it!

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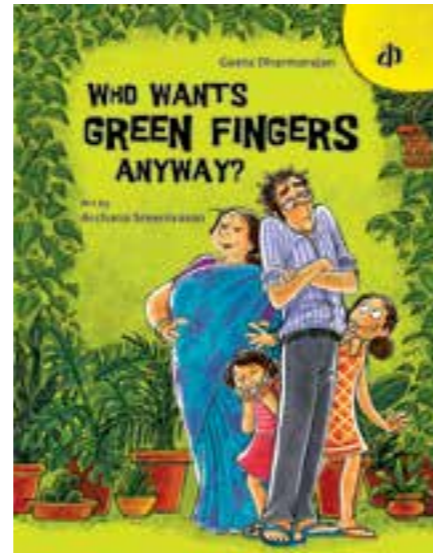
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Can a piece of land as big as India "travel"? Why do phenomena like volcanic eruptions and earthquakes happen? How were the Himalayas formed? Why is land disappearing in certain places? Is the Atlantic Ocean really growing? What on earth is happening!!! Intrigued? Join the award-winning writer Geeta Dharmarajan as she sets out to solve the geographical mystery.

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WHO WANTS GREEN FINGERS ANYWAY?

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Archana Sreenivasan

Amma's plants are the best in the world, or so she thinks. Mud flies, pots break when a challenge is thrown. Appa's attempt to prove his point leads to well ... complete unrest. What'll it take to restore the peace? Find out, as a little girl shares her funny family saga which is also an eco-tale!

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OLD MAN WHO WOULDN'T LISTEN

Nonda Chatterjee
Art by Joyita Banerjee

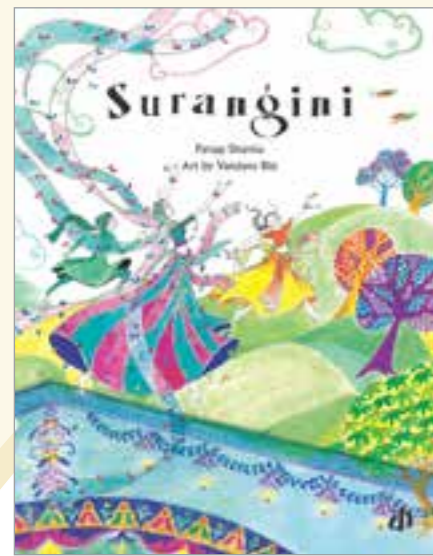
He was laughed at, scolded for his obstinacy and called names. But the Old Man would not change his ways, nor part with his companions. With pockets of suspense, this beautiful story is about caring for animals.

FOR 8 YEAR
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SURANGINI

Partap Sharma
Art by Vandana Bist

Kalu, the poor weaver, loves the beautiful Surangini, but only the wealthiest of eligible young men can ask for her hand in marriage. Unless Kalu with his deft hands, quick wit and unselfish love can produce something like a miracle ...

An enchanting story about what we all value and seek in life – love, trust, friendship and peace. This is an abridged version of the original book, *Surangini Tales* by Partap Sharma.

Mid-November is that time of the year when publishers turn to the small fry and, sure enough, mouth-watering books for youngsters are on offer again this Children's Day. Katha issued *Surangini* by Partap Sharma. – **Hindustan Times**

A tale of struggle and conquest never fails to enthrall readers and here too we have the eternal love story with all its complications and the struggle to overcome them. A magic carpet, a story within a story, an enigmatic puzzle takes place before the story ends happily ever after, but with a strange twist. The beauty of the story is further enhanced by the illustrations by Vandana Bist. – **The Hindu**

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**ON THE TIP OF A PIN
WAS ...**

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Ludmilla Chakrabarty

Uncover the mystery of the Amazing Worm, and her incredible wormholes! Hop into this sci-fi tale for a journey you won't forget. Comes with a note about the science behind wormholes - a valuable resource for environmental studies.

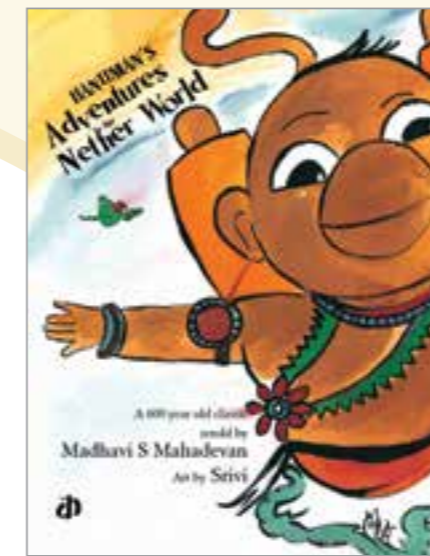
This delectable book, is for all ages, moods and minds. And as for the price - well, it's priceless! – **Bolokids.com**

I love how the book encourages you to explore other worlds and other options. How it shows not to confirm, to follow your heart and to keep learning, keep discovering, to not walk the beaten path and to be yourself. – **Saffron Tree**



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**HANUMAN'S
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Madhavi S Mahadevan | Art by Srivi

The magician, Mayil Ravana, has cast a stupendous spell! He's kidnapped Rama and Lakshmana. Now, no one can ever find their way to the Lotus Kingdom to rescue the princess. But, wait! There goes Hanuman, the son of the swishing wind and a trusted friend of the princes, gliding across the bluest sky in search of the nether world. Get ready for a splashing, big adventure!

A great read for young children, to bring history and mythology alive. – **Parenting**

The writings are simple and interesting. Illustrations are beautiful and modernistic. – **The New Indian Express**

A great read for young children, this creative and highly visual text can and should also be read aloud, by both children and adults, or even dramatized, to bring history and mythology alive. – **Parenting**

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**KA: THE STORY OF
GARUDA**

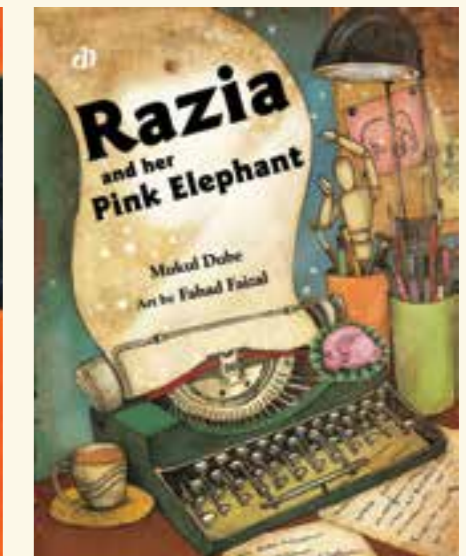
Roberto Calasso
Art by Suddhasattwa Basu
Retold by Geeta Dharmarajan

The skies shook, then came rains of fire. Yet Garuda, the big, black eagle, pierced through the walls of heaven to snatch away the soma. He had to. That was the only way he could free his mother. With superb artwork this is a fascinating version, adapted from the original international bestseller.

Spread out your wings to read the fascinating tale of Garuda, the big black eagle who won the soma from heaven to free his mother. Based on Roberto Calasso's bestselling novel. – **Educational Initiatives**

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**RAZIA AND HER PINK
ELEPHANT**

Mukul Dube
Art by Fahad Faizal

Meet SARASVATI, Razia's pink baby elephant, who was born in Kerala and now lives in Delhi. Meet Sarasvati's uncle SHER SINGH, the Master Mistri Elephant and former carrot taster, who's been in Myanmar and Australia and South America. Meet NATASHA, the world's fastest courier pigeon, who leads the fly-past on Republic Day and draws maps for all the world's airlines.

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A delightfully different book. It starts by narrating a story of Razia and her Pink Elephant but like a wayward mind, in which one thought leads to another, the story jumps from one zany situation to another with the reader finding herself on a roller-coaster ride of sorts. A zany story needs zany illustrations and it more than succeeded in creating images that will have kids poring over them, enjoying the quirky little idiosyncrasies.

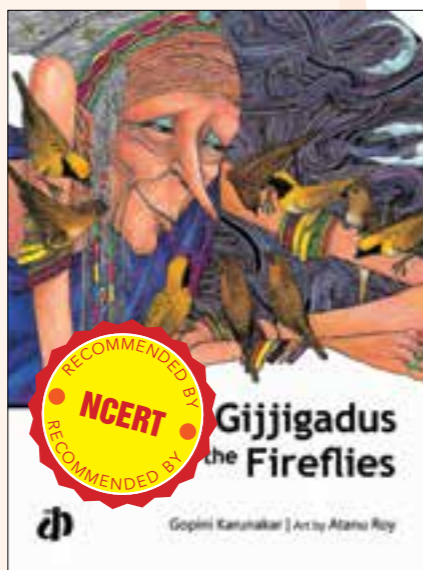
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THE GIJJIGADUS AND THE FIREFLIES

Gopini Karunakar
Art by Atanu Roy

Translated from the Telugu

The nests of the golden sparrows are dark, as they have no light. They fly all the way to the Kingdom of Gods to ask for help, and together they find a magical solution. As this big book opens like a canvas, one enters a world of rich imagery, leaps of fantasy, shadows and moon dust. This shimmering tale of friendship is sure to light up the eyes of its little readers.

Available in English and Hindi

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I AM AAN

Meenakshi Bharadwaj
Art by Christopher Corr

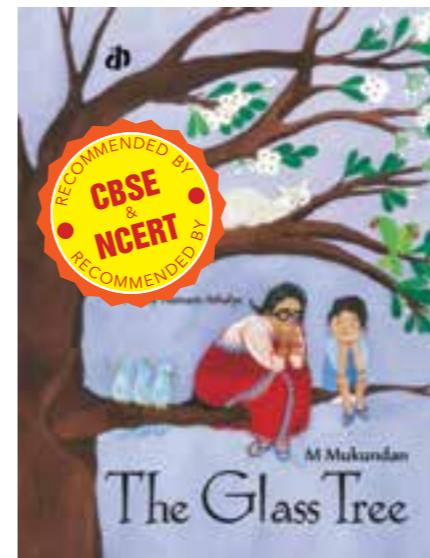
Translated from the Tamil

A heart-warming story of Aan as he embarks on his journey from the magical world of childhood to the tough adult one. Punctuated with facts on elephants, Aan's exciting voyage of self-discovery will surely make him great friends with young readers.



Available in English and Hindi

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THE GLASS TREE

M Mukundan
Art by Poonam Athalye

Translated from the Malayalam

Unni has lots and lots of stories to tell. And his grandmother cannot go to sleep without one of little Unni's colourful tales. A delightful retelling of the original prize-winning story by one of the best Malayalam writers today to inspire all storytellers!

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– Young India Books 2012

'The Glass Tree' is one of the most endearing tales that I have ever read which begins with a role reversal of sorts. This is a retelling of a prize-winning original story. Fascinating artwork is a treat for the eyes.

– The Literary Sojourn

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TO EACH HER OWN

Vijaydan Detha
Art by Anita Hashemi Moghaddam

Translated from the Rajasthani

A fisherwoman loves fish. And a gardener loves flowers. One rainy day the two meet. Each to the other is gracious and sweet. And yet they find it impossible to be together. Dip into this fishy-flowery story to find out why! A Rajasthani folklore from India's much-loved storyteller, who was nominated for the Nobel Prize!

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THE BICYCLE

Paavannan
Art by Ayush Rajvanshi & Mohit Srivastava

Translated from the Tamil

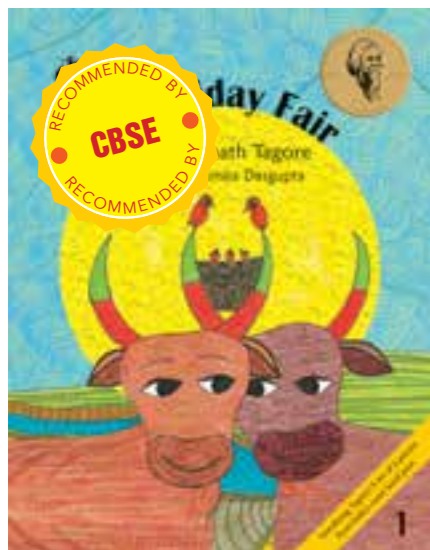
A young man cycles into a town and finds himself in the company of a lively little boy. He tells him fascinating stories of going far and wide on a bicycle. Enchanted, the little boy dreams a dream ... cycling away into distant lands ... Can his dream come true? Get carried away by this gentle story and discover how an act of kindness can change someone's life.





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THE FRIDAY FAIR

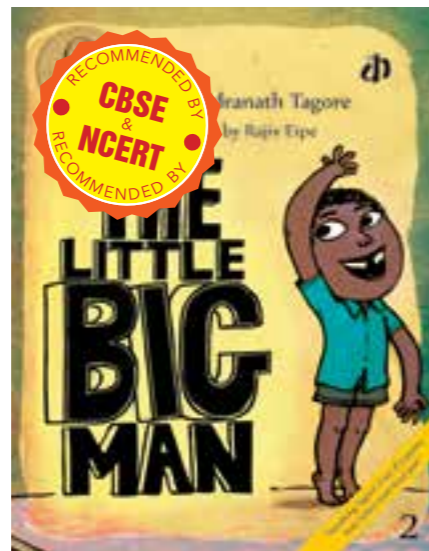
Rabindranath Tagore

Art by Debasmita Dasgupta

Here comes a timeless poem by one of the greatest poets of all times. Swinging in rhyme and rhythm, this poem unfurls vividly to create a kaleidoscope of colours, smells and sounds. A sure keep-for-ever book!

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THE LITTLE BIG MAN

Rabindranath Tagore

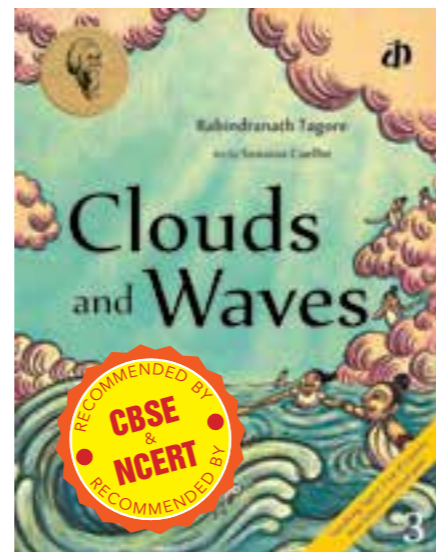
Art by Rajiv Eipe

The Little Big Man shows what it's like for a child to wear his father's shoes, to grow up and assume adult responsibilities. Tagore's magic exercised one more time, with this one. Through the eyes of a child, a poetic ideal!



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CLOUDS AND WAVES

Rabindranath Tagore

Art by Sunaina Coelho

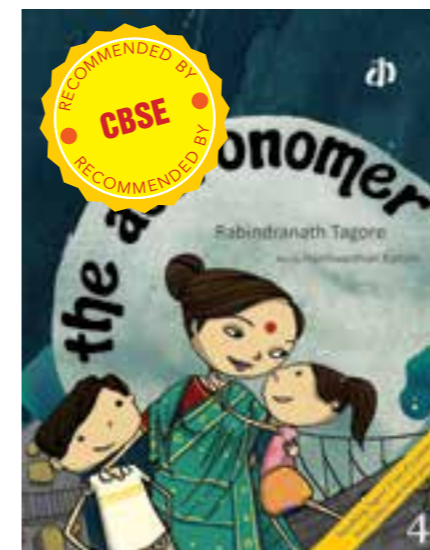
An endearing poem of a child who refuses tempting invitations, instead staying with her mother at playtime, blissful in her company. Words woven with great tenderness by the greatest poet of all times, a gentle verse for all the little ones.

... dearly-loved world of Bengal and Tagore's own sense of the magical in a child ... suited for 4 to 7 years old. The illustrators seemed to have revelled in the Bengali ambience and drawn their characters very true to the life of those days ... it was welcome to find an introduction to Gurudev at the end of the books.

– The Open Library

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THE ASTRONOMER

Rabindranath Tagore

Art by Harshvardhan Kadam

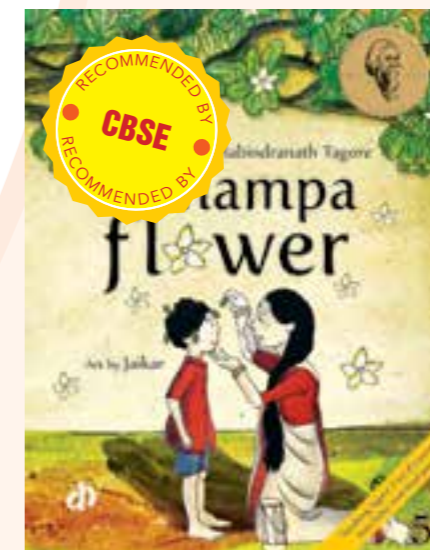
Have you ever tried to catch the moon? Is the moon really that far away? A curious little girl really doesn't think so, but her elder brother keeps telling her otherwise! Can she convince him? Find out as she shares a delightful dialogue with her Dada. Another timeless gem from Gurudev.

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THE CHAMPA FLOWER

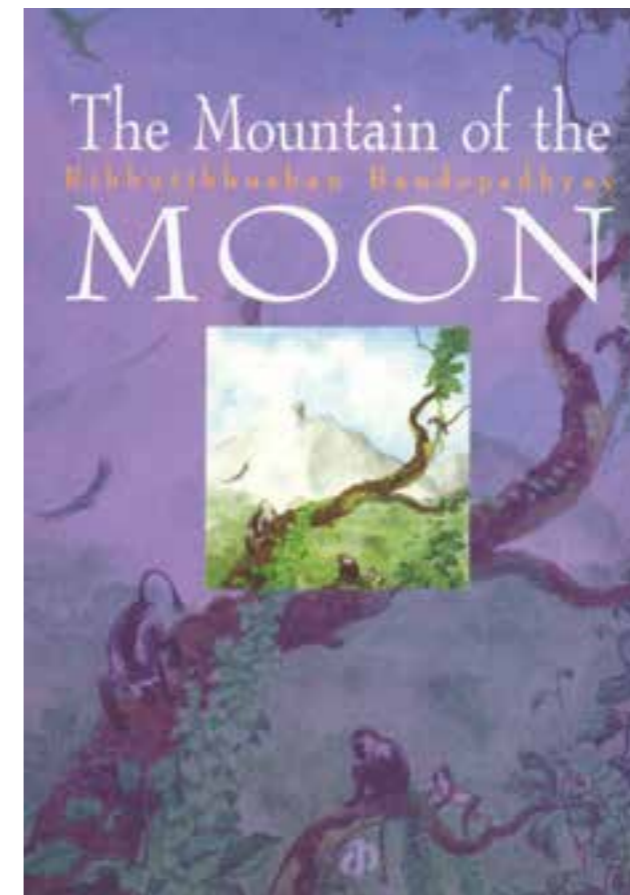
Rabindranath Tagore

Art by Jaikar

What if a child decides to be a champa flower? Can anyone tell that it is him? From India's greatest poet and storyteller comes this charming and perky poem that will surely lead to a fun round of hide-and-seek. A timeless treasure. Enjoy!



MY FIRST NOVEL



THE MOUNTAIN OF THE MOON

Bibhutibhusan Bandopadhyay
Art by Suddhasattwa Basu

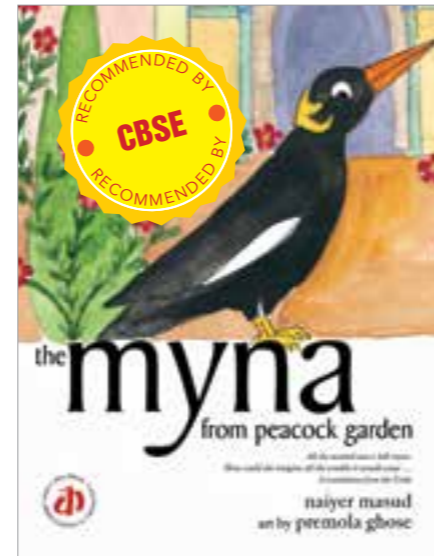
Translated from the Bangla

The lurking danger, the mystery that shrouds it, the places you cannot run away from or hide in. Discover the magic and mystery of Africa created by Bibhutibhusan Bandopadhyay. A must read for all those who dream to dare, dare to dream.

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THE MYNA FROM PEACOCK GARDEN

Naiyer Masud
Art by Premola Ghose

Translated from the Urdu

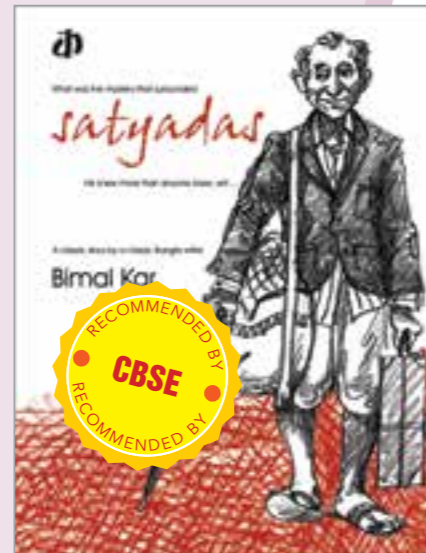
Work is on in full swing at the Royal Peacock Garden to install a wondrous cage that will house forty talking hill mynas. Soon, the cage and its lively, twittering occupants are entrusted to Kale Khan's care. But he steals a myna for his little motherless daughter, who has long been asking him for one. What lies in store for Kale Khan ... and the beautiful historic city of Lucknow?

The dreamlike quality and the meticulous attention to language ... — **Mehraab**

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SATYADAS

Bimal Kar
Art by Neeta Gangopadhyay

Translated from the Bangla

A story about how truth and honesty are compromised when material well-being arrives. The story showcases with sensitivity the exit of human values with the advent of material wealth and prosperity.

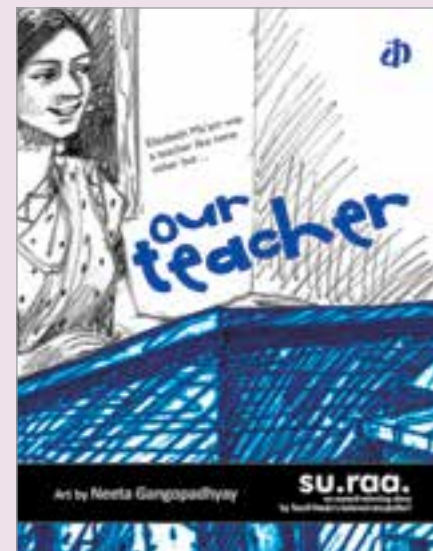
While the charcoal sketches bring to life the humble life and household of Raghunath, the story, originally written in Bengali, is about the decline in human values as one falls prey to greed. As the prologue to the book describes, it is a story "exploring truth, falsehood and everything in between". — **The Hindu**

A stranger with an unkempt look comes up to the grocery shop of Raghunath on a bleak afternoon of ceaseless drizzle. "You can call me Satyadas", he says, and he will make Raghunath, as well as the readers, rediscover certain painful truths about human nature. This slim book is a must-read for the young and the old alike.

— **The Telegraph**

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OUR TEACHER

Sundara Ramaswamy
Art by Neeta Gangopadhyay

Translated from the Tamil

Our Teacher is an important story of academic integrity and success; a vital lesson on the commitment of a teacher in educating the students, not just teaching them.

Carrying the fragrance, the flavour and the felicity of the original, this award-winning translation brings to the readers the foremost voice of modern Tamil literature and the winner of Katha Chudamani Award for Literary Achievement, Su.raa.



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PARTHIBAN'S DREAM

Kalki
Translated by Gita Rajan
Art by Srivi

Translated from the Tamil

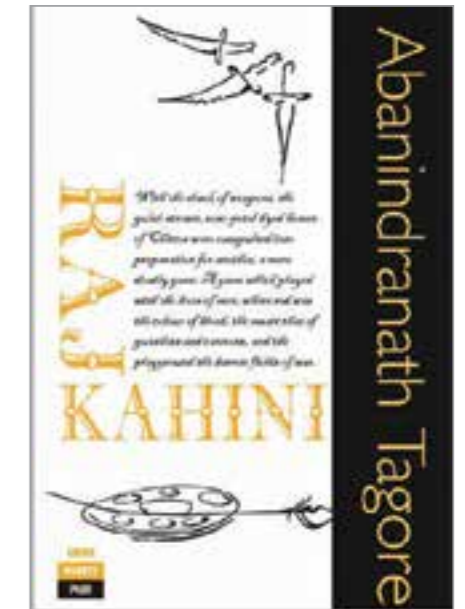
A classic by Kalki, the book traces the fall and the final realization of the illustrious King Parthiban Chola's dream of an all-powerful Chola empire and the exploits of the even more illustrious Pallava king, Narsimhan Varman.

A gripping story spanning a wide canvas, Parthiban's Dream is a melting pot of adventure, mystery, romance, black magic and history. It is cast in the times of the Cholas and the Pallavas, and brings alive the period in its lively and intricate description of the life and times of the people. A simple and elegant style of writing and eloquent charcoal illustrations in a folksy style are highlights of the novel.

— **Chandamama**

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RAJ KAHINI

Abanindranath Tagore
Art by Vikram Nayak

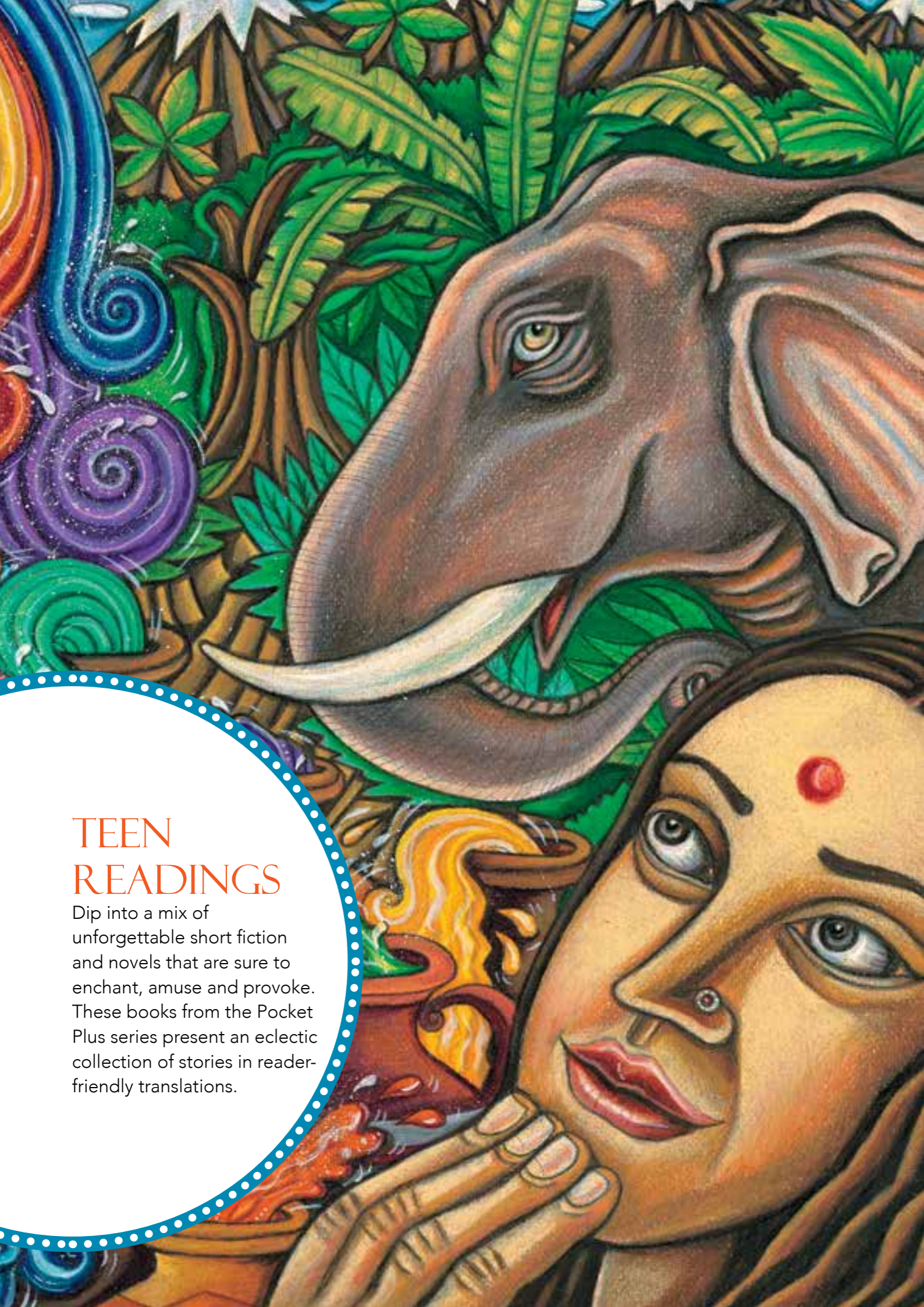
Translated from the Bangla

Do you hear the swish of dry desert winds, the clash of swords ...? Come, enter the world of high intrigue, valour and courage in these timeless tales of Rajasthan's queens and kings.

Nine picturesque tales that you'll never forget, from the master storyteller. Though a painter, Abanindranath Tagore loved writing for children. Perhaps that is why his uncle Rabindranath Tagore had urged him to write. When Abanindranath finally did, these unforgettable stories were born. Now, for the first time in English from Katha. — **School Planet**

Abanindranath Tagore's Raj Kahini is a series of tales about kings, kingship and valour. The stories also prove that kingship isn't just about grandeur and luxury. He was a painter and perhaps that's why his novel at most parts seem to be word pictures of forts, battles and kings of long ago.

— **Young World, The Hindu**



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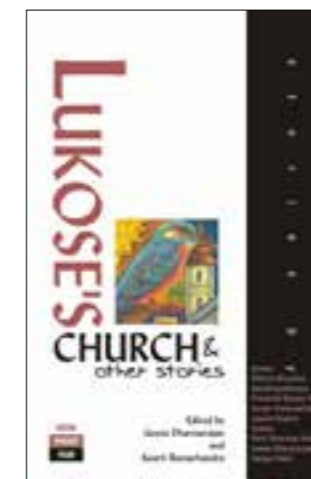
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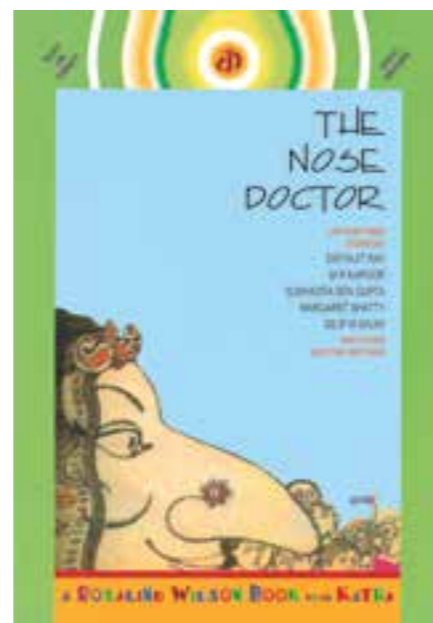
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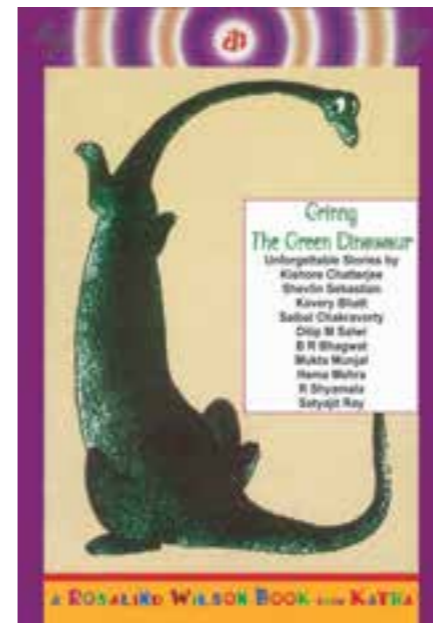


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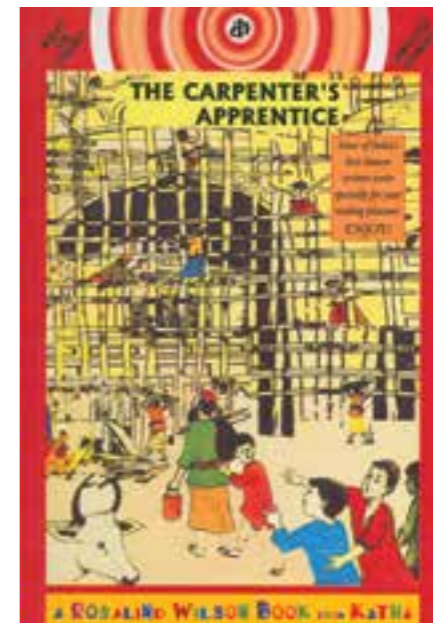


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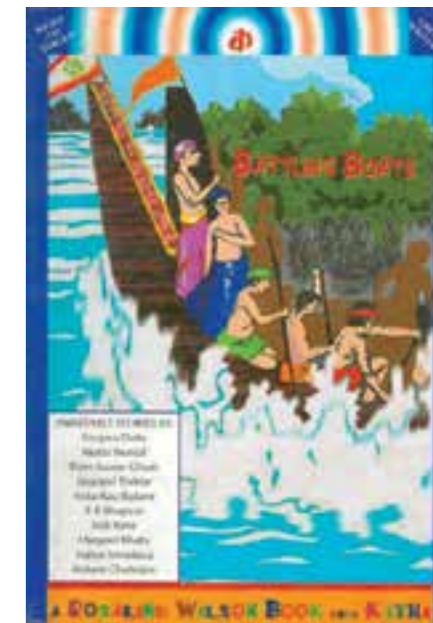
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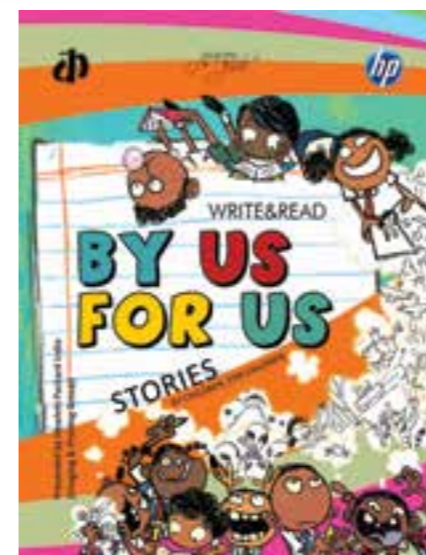
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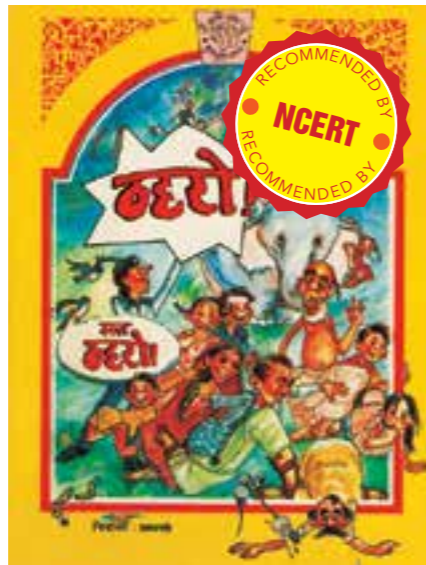
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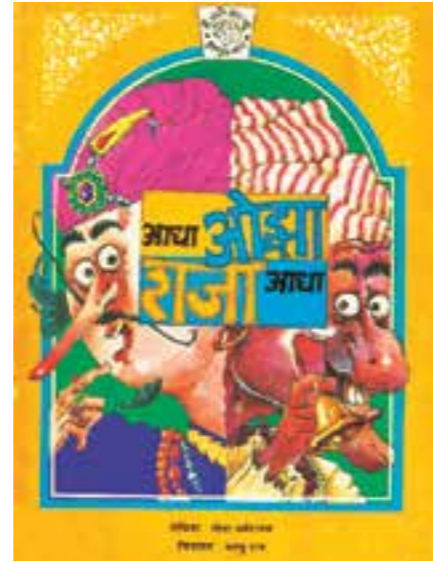
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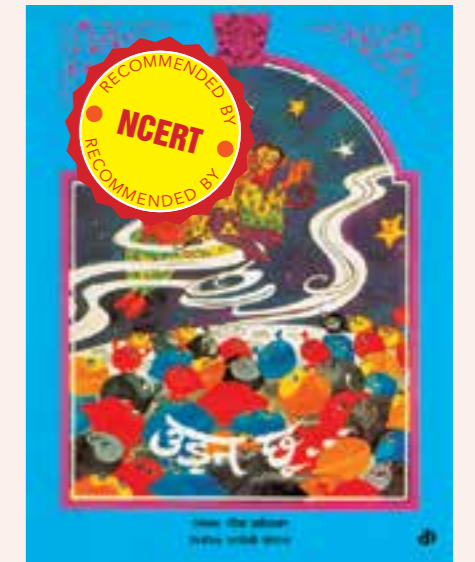
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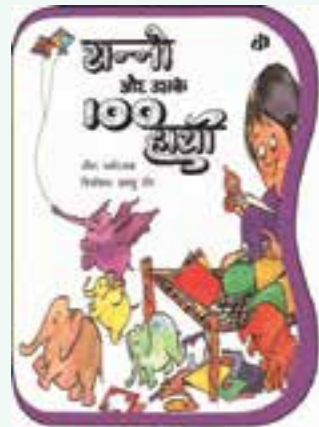
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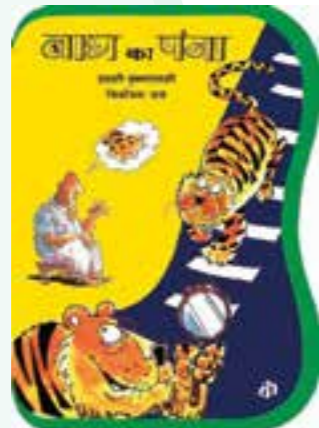
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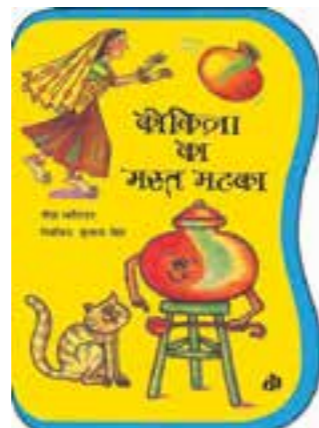
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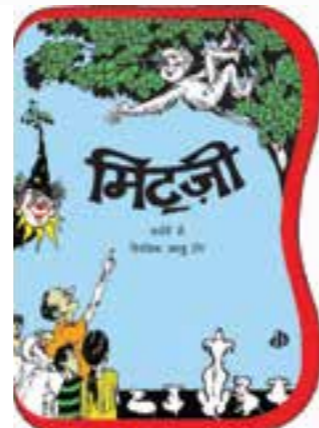
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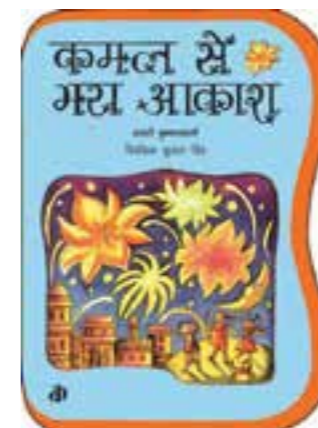
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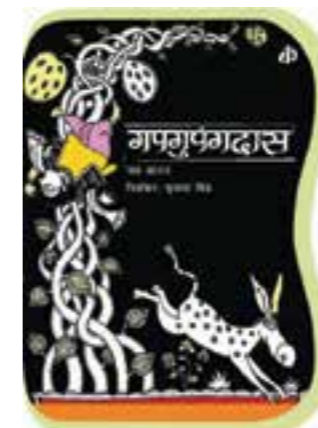
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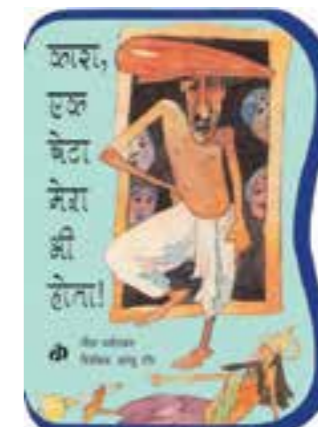
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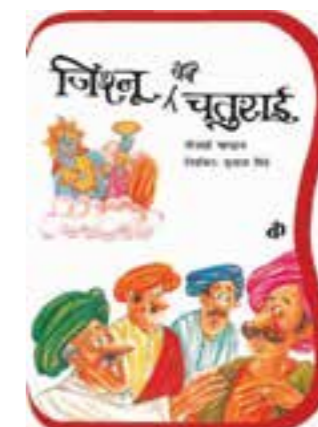
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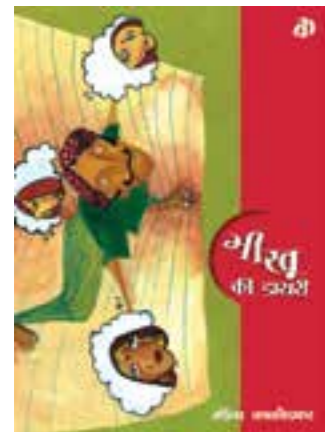


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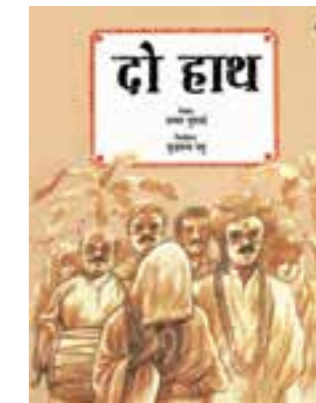


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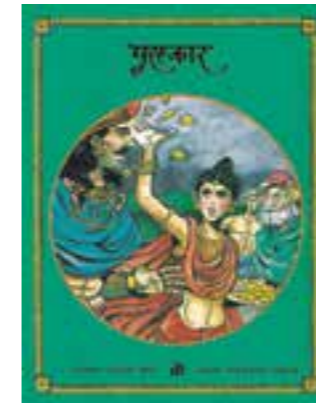


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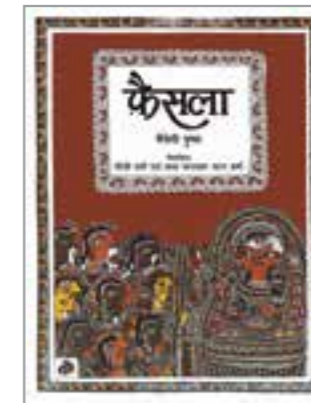


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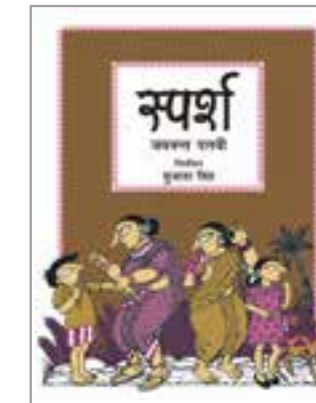


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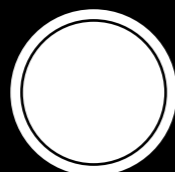
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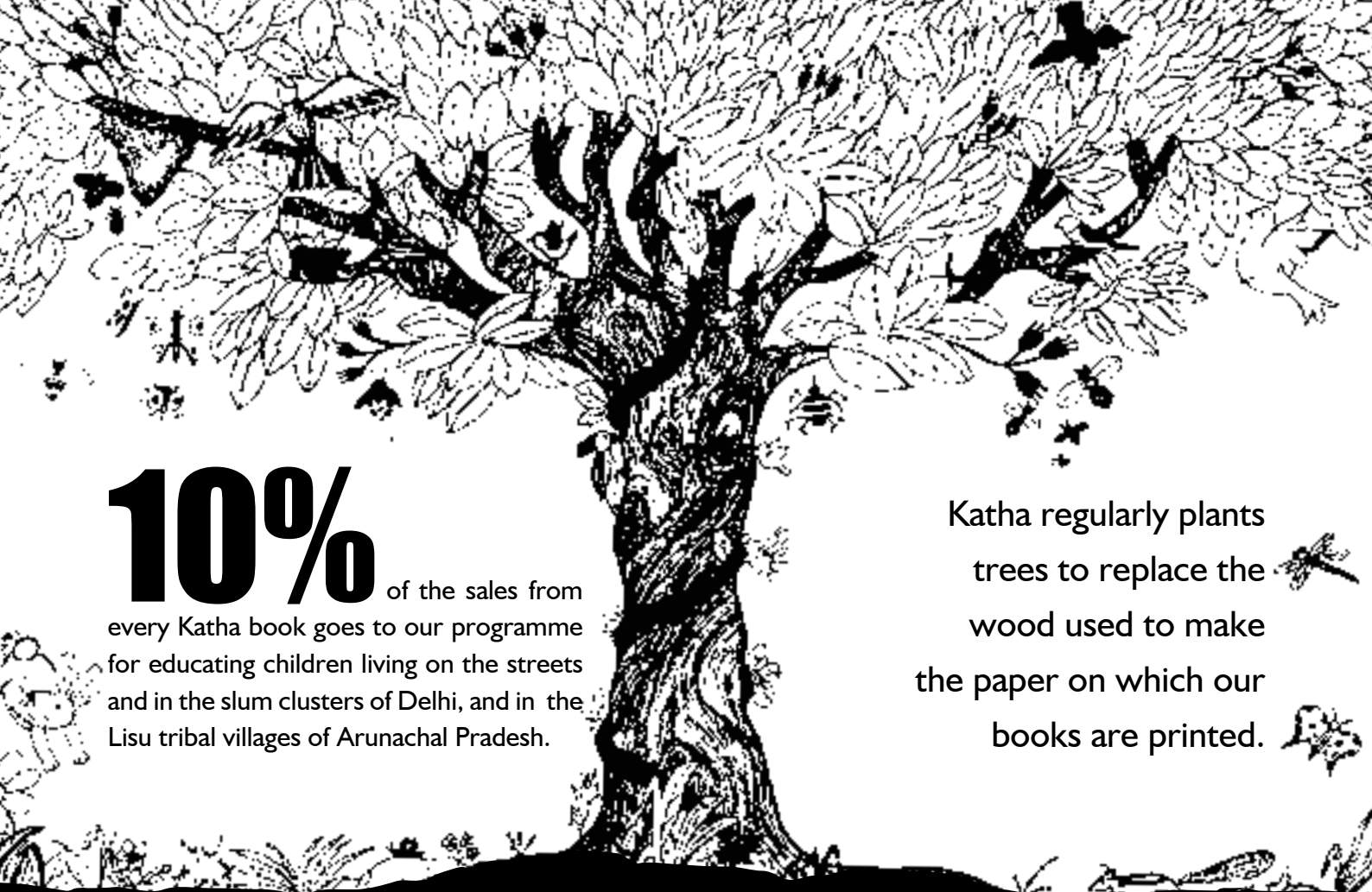
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