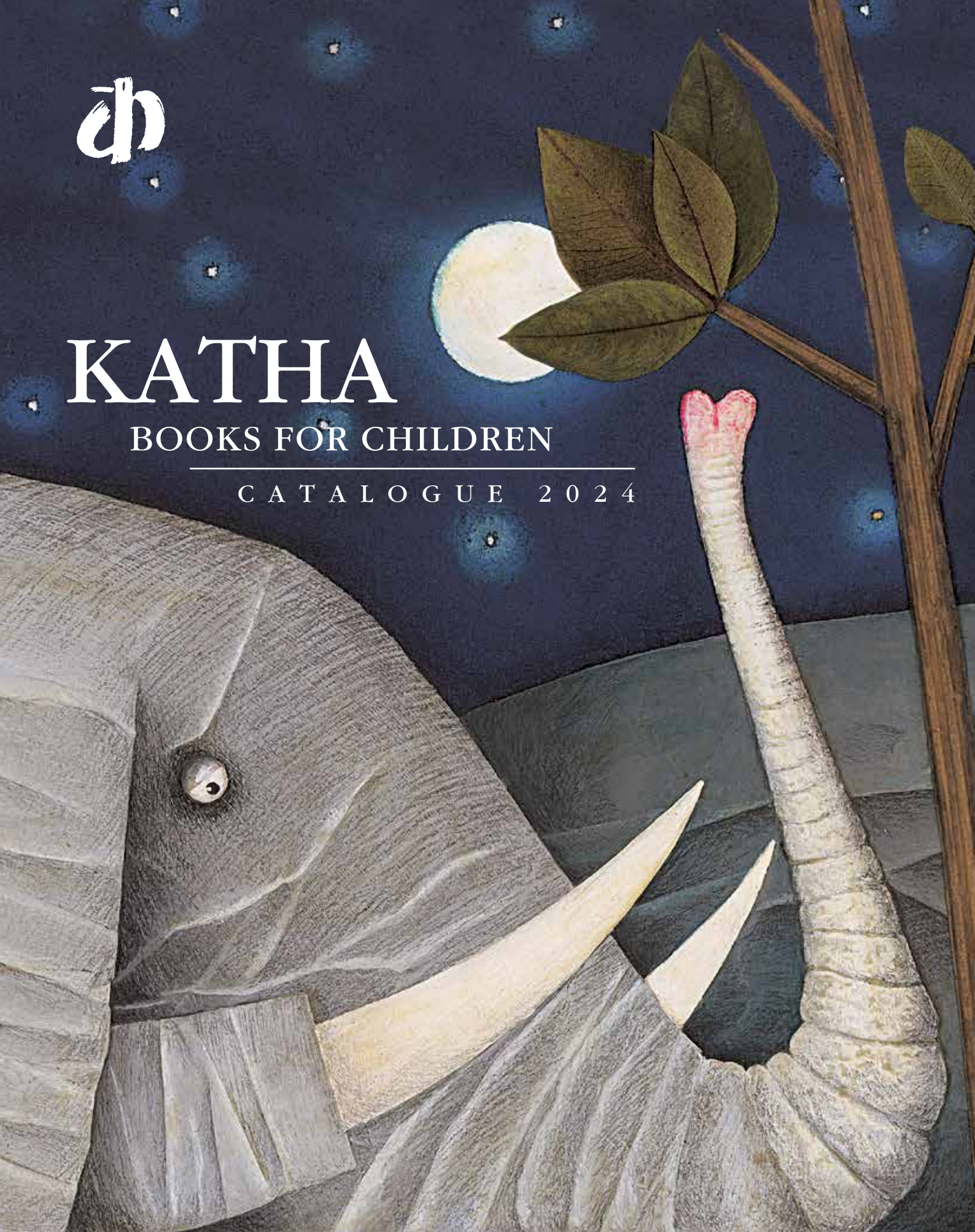




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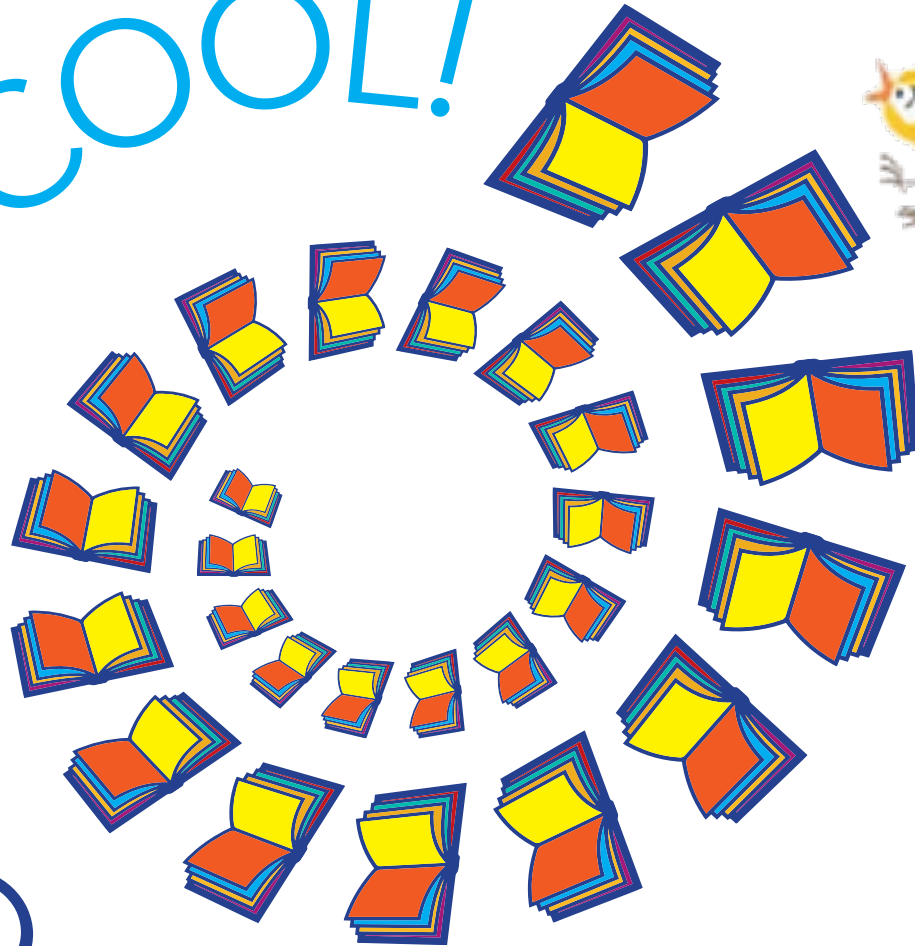
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Katha also organizes the Katha Chitrakala Award, a special initiative to identify and applaud excellence in writing and illustrating for children.

COMING SOON



FINDING TREE

Geeta Dharmarajan

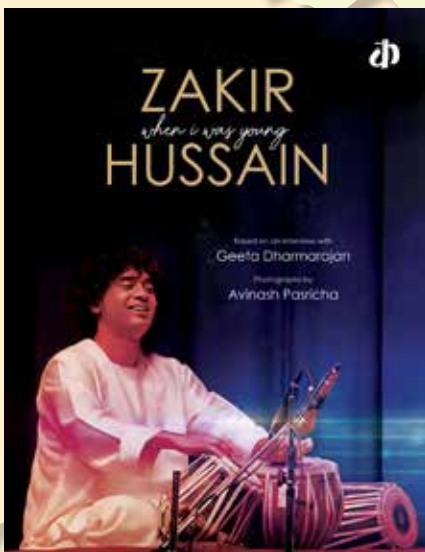
Art by Rajiv Eipe

What would you do if you lost your friend?

How far would you travel to find your friend?

Journey with Nachi as she travels with Parrot beyond the far reaches of this world and our imagination to find her friend, Tree, and meets many magical, mystical and mythical beings along the way. Stand with her as she comes face to face with Emmeraja, the God of Death. Be with her as she finds some answers and returns to her Pattikutti, her world, the sea and a surprise.

Geeta Dharmarajan weaves a magical tale about love and loss, while Rajiv Eipe's illustrations carry you off into marvellous worlds to unravel life's greatest secrets!

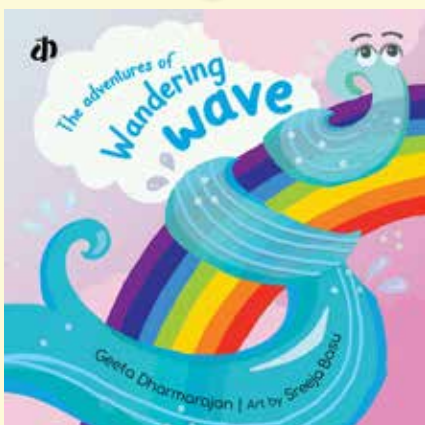


ZAKIR HUSSAIN WHEN I WAS YOUNG

Based on an interview with Geeta Dharmarajan

Photographs by Avinash Pasricha

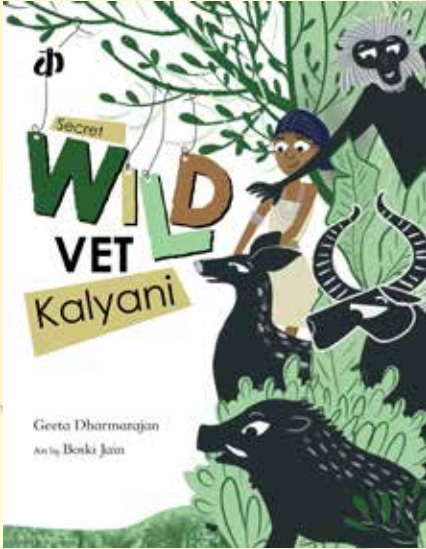
Katha invites you to blend with the magical tunes of the celebrated tabla maestro Zakir Hussain as he narrates his musical experiences from when he was very young in an exclusive interview with Geeta Dharmarajan from the nineties. This interview was first carried in Target magazine. Katha brings you the interview with stunning photos by Avinash Pasricha.



THE ADVENTURES OF WANDERING WAVE

Geeta Dharmarajan | Art by Sreeja Basu

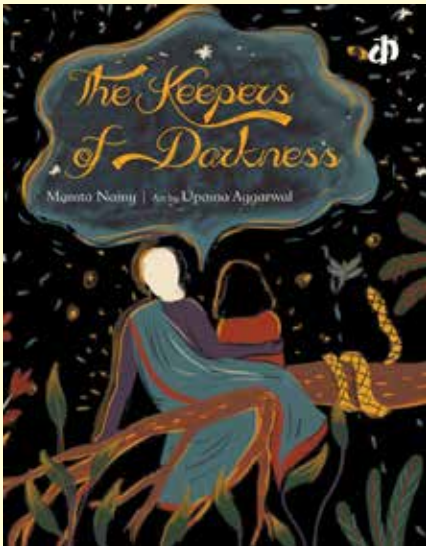
The Adventures of Wandering Wave by Geeta Dharmarajan and illustrated by Sreeja Basu is a captivating addition to Katha's Ocean Literacy Series. This delightful tale follows Wave's quest, a playful journey through vibrant landscapes and curious creatures, inviting young readers on a frumle drumbling adventure in search of a missing friend.



SECRET WILD-VET KALYANI

Geeta Dharmarajan | Art by Boski Jain

The extraordinary N. Kalyani, a secret wildlife veterinarian with a heart as wild as the creatures she protects, is back on the job! This jaunty poem whisks young readers into the Nilgiris, where Kalyani swings on vines and partners with wild animals to outsmart trouble. Bursting with jungle antics, this adventure celebrates courage, friendship, and the magic of one woman's mission to save her wild neighbours!



THE KEEPERS OF DARKNESS

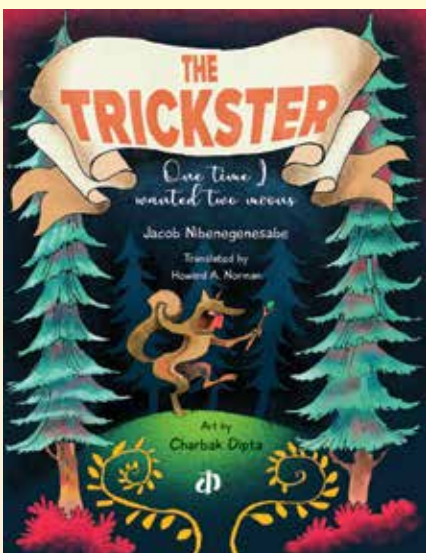
Mamta Nainy

Art by Upasna Aggarwal

"Darkness is alive," Patti says.

"And we, the Irulas, are keepers of darkness."

Inspired by the indigenous wisdom and resilience of the Irulas, one of the oldest Adivasi communities of India, a book that is a lyrical ode to the deep dark forests and those who live among them.



THE TRICKSTER ONE TIME I WANTED TWO MOON

Jacob Nibenegesabe | Art by Charbak Dipta

Once, with a wishing bone, a mischievous Trickster sent two moons in the sky. But what happened when the villagers looked at the sky? Would they be able to see through the trick?

A beautifully crafted tale, from the Native-American legends, invites you to travel through the world of magic, mischief, myths, and more.

A brown bear silhouette is shown from the back, holding a large, open book. The book's pages are white and feature faint, light blue floral patterns. The background is a clear blue sky. In the foreground, there is a green grassy field with two yellow tulips and small white flowers. A purple and white striped object is partially visible on the left side.

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Winner of the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Medal for Writing and two coveted Carnegie Medals, Margaret Mahy is recognized as one of the world's most original re-inventors of language.

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Nandita da Cunha | Art by Kripa

"We are finished!" Aaji cried. "Finished. Their road will swallow up our village."

Young Meera loves her life. Imagine living in a village by a city and the sea.

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With facts, photos and activities at the end for creative inspiration!

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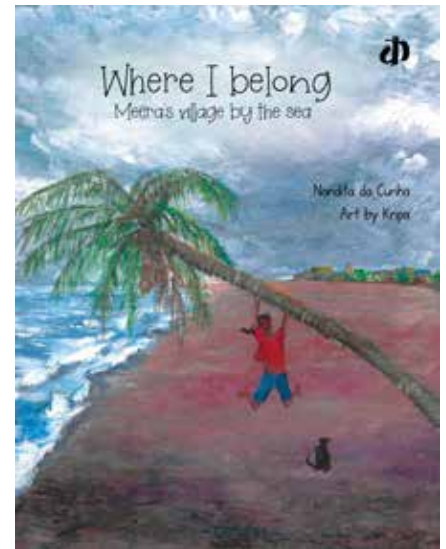
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PAR-PAR PTEROSAUR

Akshay Rana

Art by Charbak Dipta

Par-Par wants to tell you about the pterosaurs.

Ptero ... who?

You have heard about dinosaurs, and read stories about them. But did you know that dinosaurs had relatives?

Meet Par-Par's friends and family. Travel through time to the Jurassic era. Learn more about Par-Par, and the world that Par-Par lived in with many friends, family and relatives!

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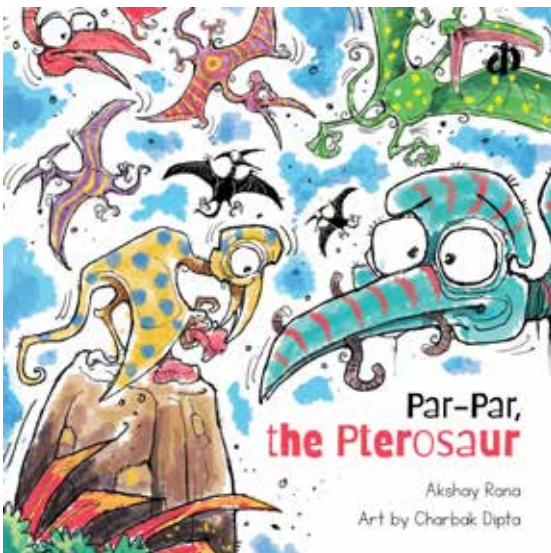
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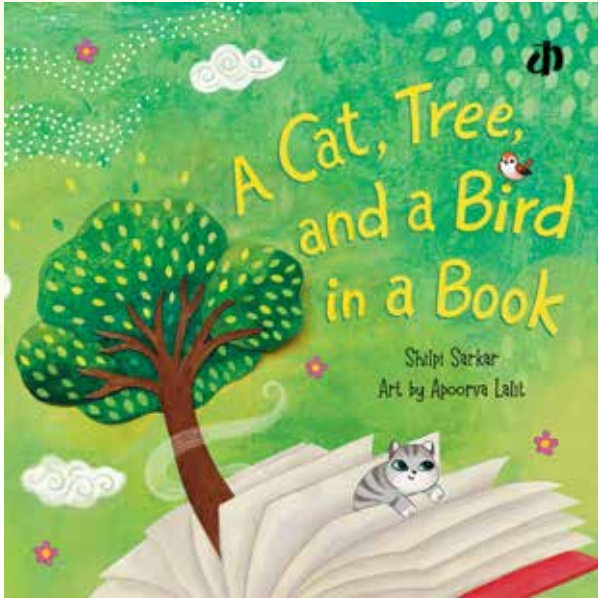
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A CAT, TREE, AND A BIRD IN A BOOK

Shilpi Sarkar

Art by Apoorva Lalit

Two furry friends find a book with pictures and a poem. Read along with them, take delight in the lively pictures, and find out what our furry friends discover.

This little book is for our very young readers but grown-ups too will enjoy the whimsy and the vibrant and evocative illustrations while reading along with youngsters.

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THE SHELL STORY

Mallika Ravikumar

Art by Zainab Tambawalla

Who were those scary monsters as large as mountains grinning at her with scary eyes?

Why did they keep reappearing?

Join Ria as she discovers the truth about the monsters while on a holiday at her grandparents', in an enchanting village by the Konkan sea-coast of India.

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THE SELFISH GIANT

Oscar Wilde

Art by Sandra Cauffman

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

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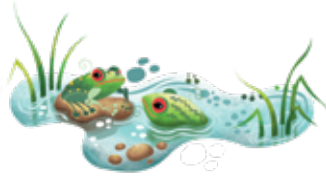
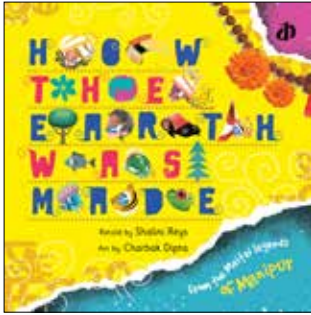
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Art by Debasmita Dasgupta

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What does Ayesha do with her friends?

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Does she laugh?

Does she play?

Let's find out what she does through the day!

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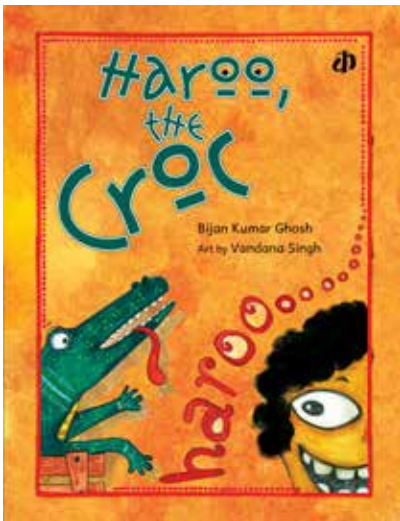
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Shanto, Kanto, and Khuku find a new family member in Haroo. But how do their neighbours and friends in the village feel about the unusual family member?

Featuring three children and an endearing slithery creature, here is a story that is sure to surprise and delight you in equal measure!

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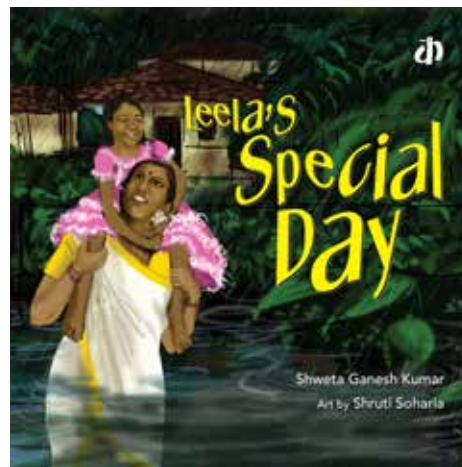
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The power is out, and provisions are running low. Despite the darkness, little Leela is able to see the magic in the midst of calamity while her family helps her brave the stormy waters cheerfully, and creates a special day for her.

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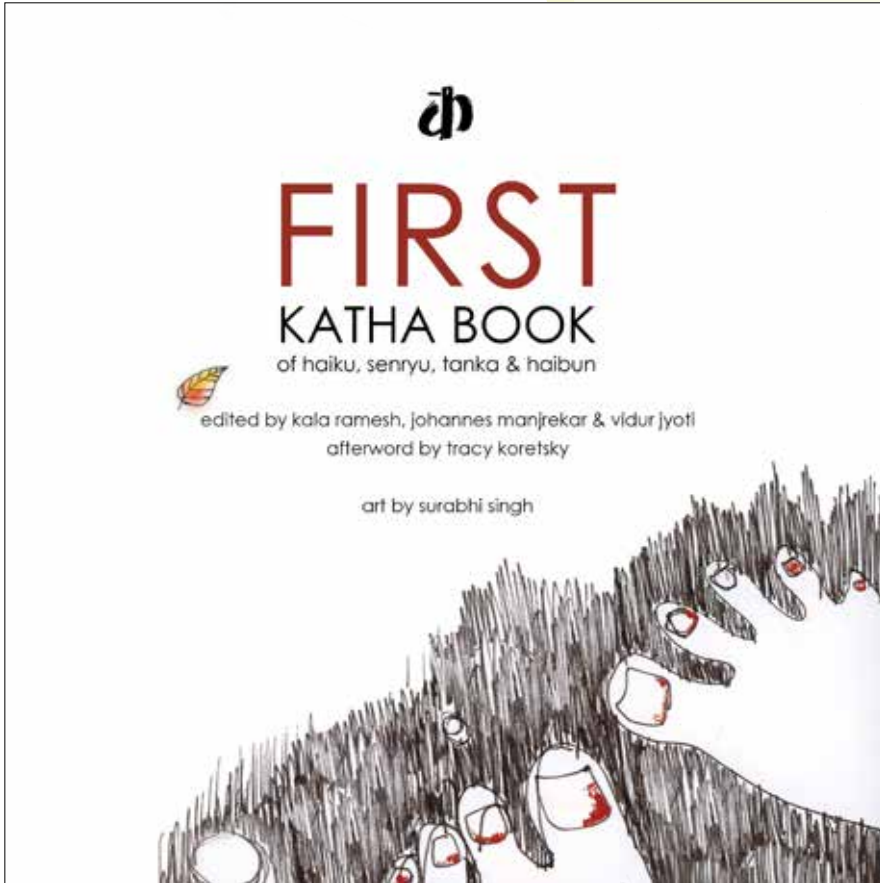
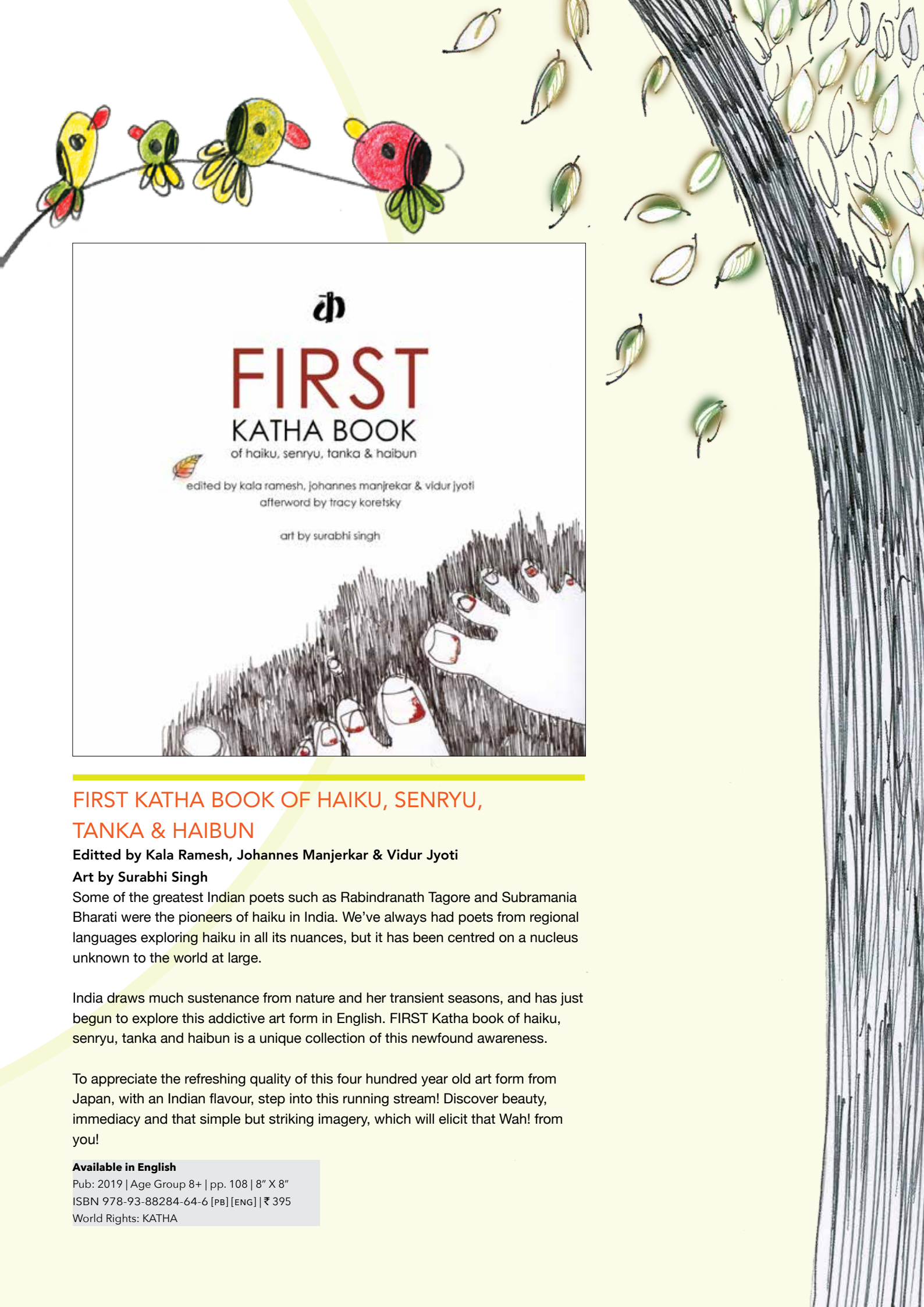
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Vinalini Mathrani | Art by Nikita Jain

NoNo and Plink Plunk, who live by the sea, are often intrigued by questions about the oceans, tides and their surrounding environment.

But what happens when they go on a quest to find the answers?

Come, join NoNo and Plink Plunk on their fantastical quest to uncover the marvels and mysteries of nature.

A delightful story by Vinalini Mathrani, laced with splendid illustrations by Nikita Jain, and interesting science fun-facts – this is a book that will stay with you forever.

Available in English

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DEAR EARTH

Avvaiyar | Art by Murali Nagapuzha

Translated from the Tamil by Geeta Dharmarajan

We call our planet Mother Earth because she gives life to all living things, including you and me.

Katha sends you with love, a delightful song from the Tamil Literature of 2,300 years ago, by the wise poet, Avvaiyar in a child-friendly translation.

We hope that this sumptuously illustrated Big Earthcarer book will help the Little Changemaker in your family to learn the art of kindness with our only home – Earth!

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THE TALE OF MAKKHILAL

Geeta Dharmarajan | Art by Charbak Dipta

In the land of Makkhipuri,

The fly was god for all.

They prayed to it for good health,

They called it Makkhilal.

What happens when a fly becomes the god of a village?

Terrible things, you'd imagine. But one person in the village sees through the fly's wicked ploy. Would she be able to save the village?

Find out in this romp of a poem that will encourage young readers to think about hygiene, role models, the power of one and a lot more.

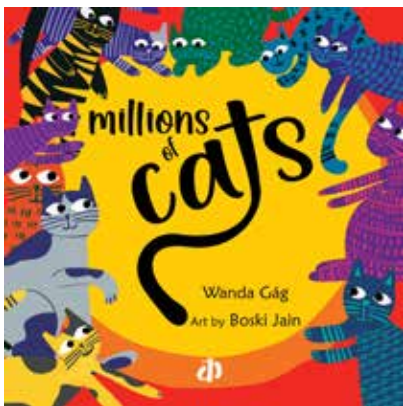
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MILLIONS OF CATS

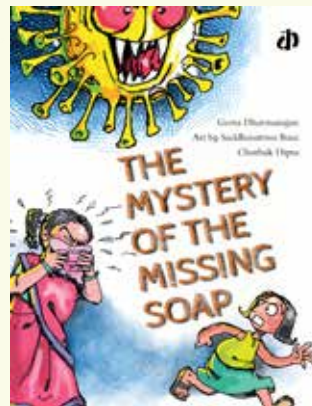
Wanda Gág | Art by Boski Jain

Once there was an old woman and an old man who wanted to adopt a cat. But when the old man steps out to find the perfect cat, he stumbles upon a sweet surprise that could change their lives forever.

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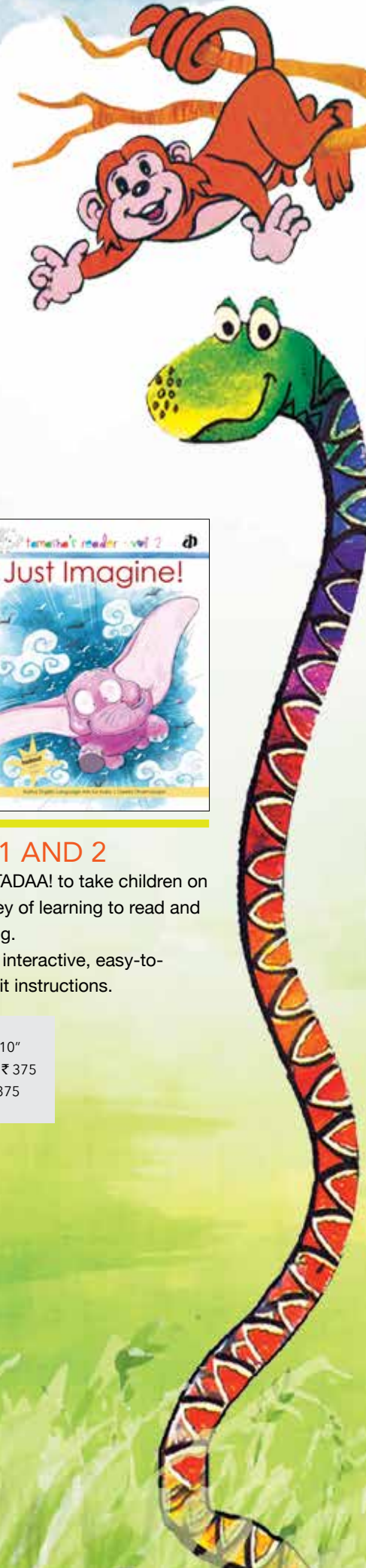
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Retold by Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Negin Ehtesabian

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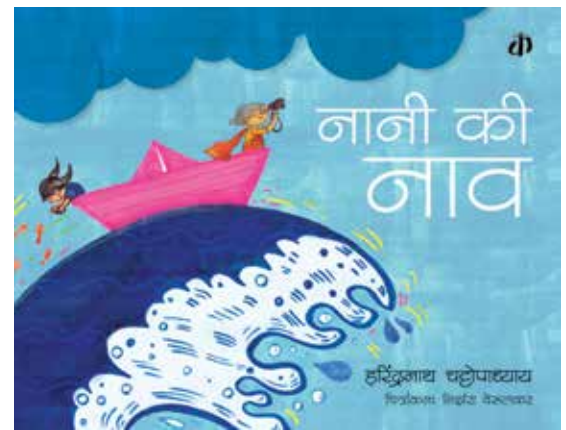
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Harindranath Chattopadhyay | Art by Nirzara Verulkar

A picture dictionary for early readers to build their vocabulary

Hop on and row into Harindranath Chattopadhyay's treasure box of words. Accompanied by Nirzara Verulkar's nutty illustrations, this one will win all hearts.

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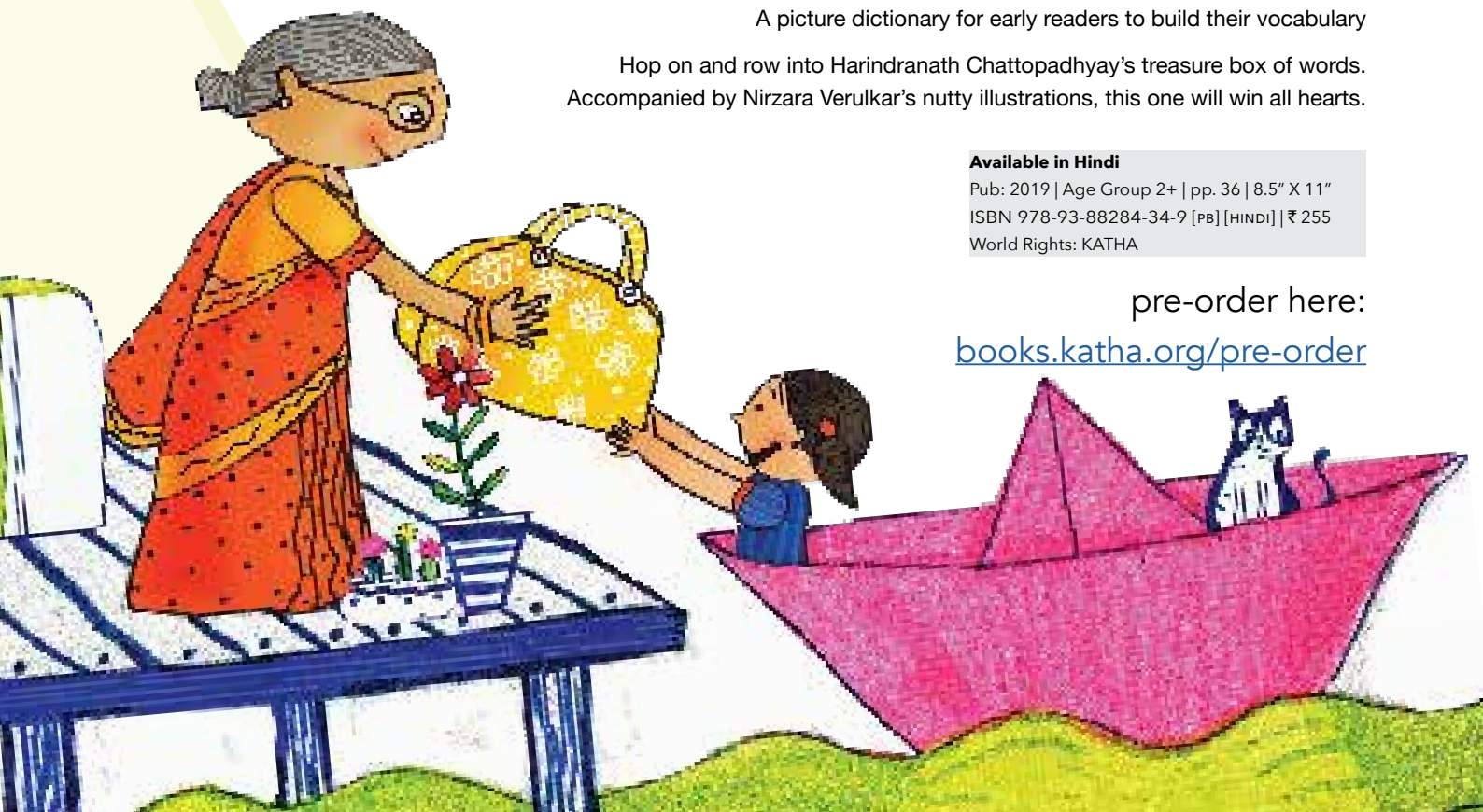
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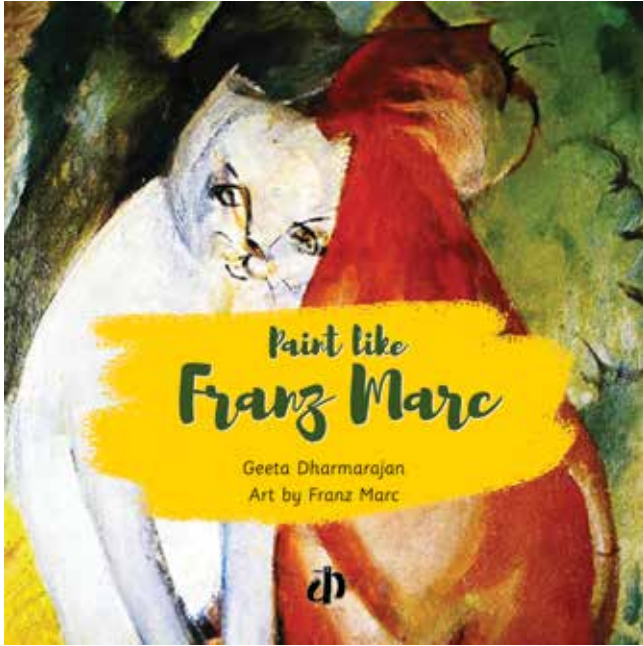
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Geeta Dharmarajan

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A book meant for colourful hearts and creative minds! Gently guides children to engage with each of German painter Franz Marc's works through a simple but reflective questions. This book will encourage children and adults alike to don the artist's cap.

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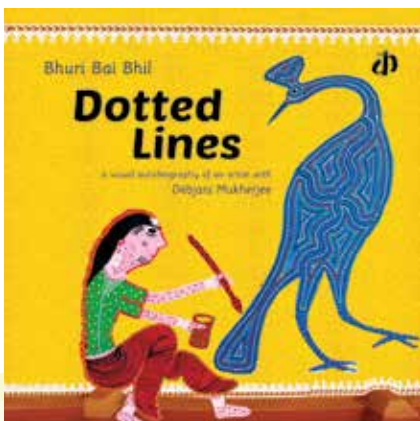
Paint like Franz Marc by Geeta Dharmarajan adds to Katha's repertoire of books that honour art and artists.

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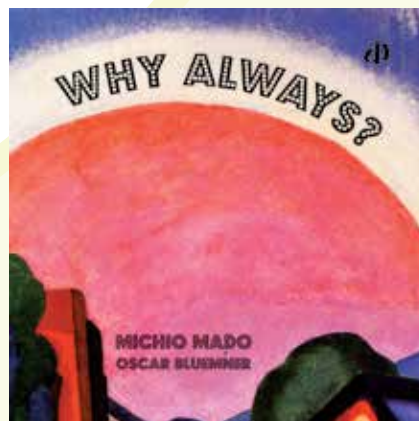
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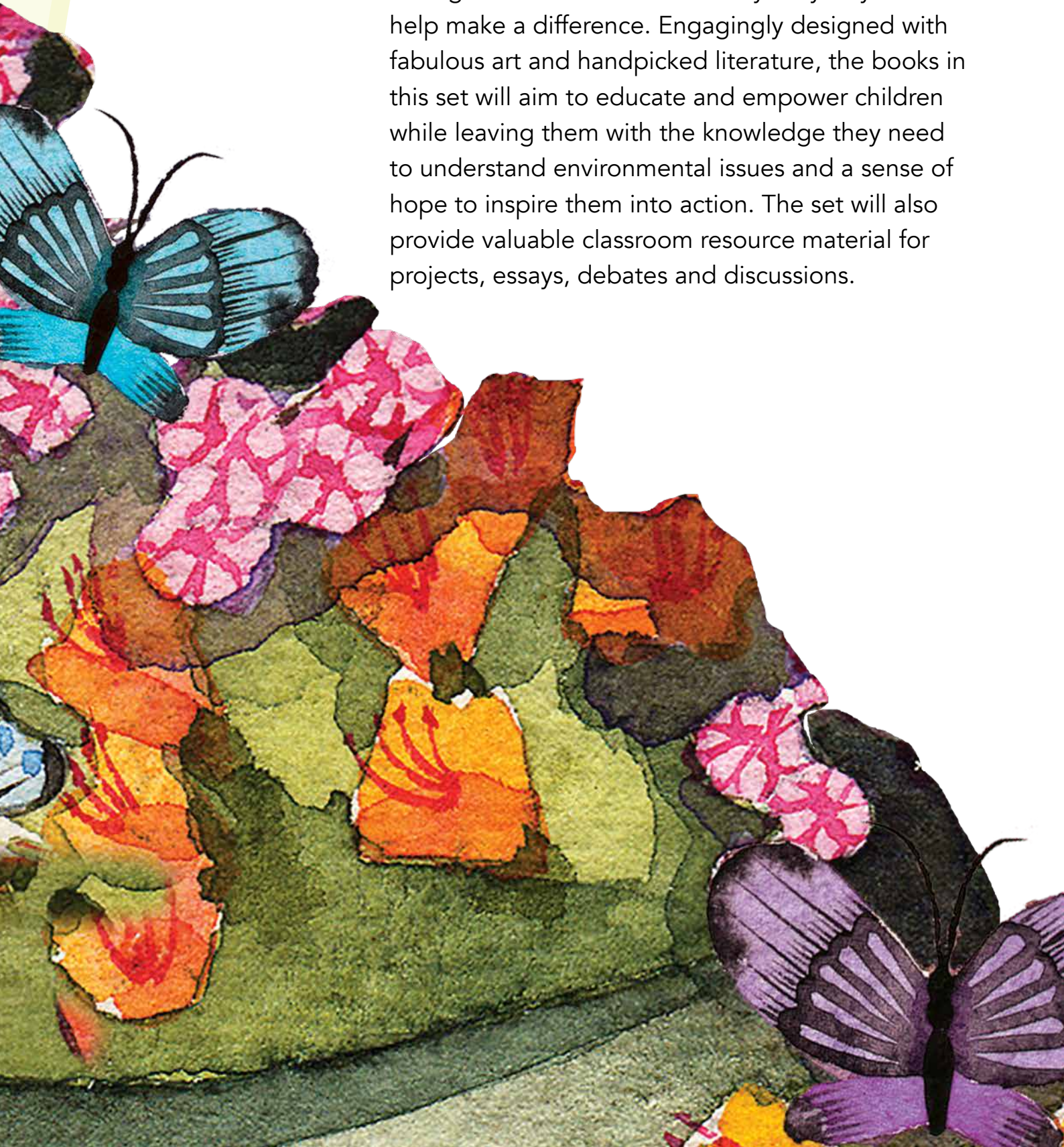
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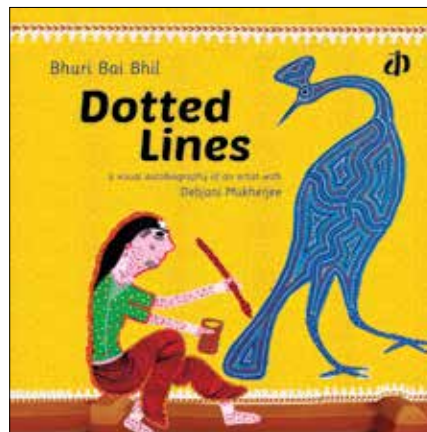
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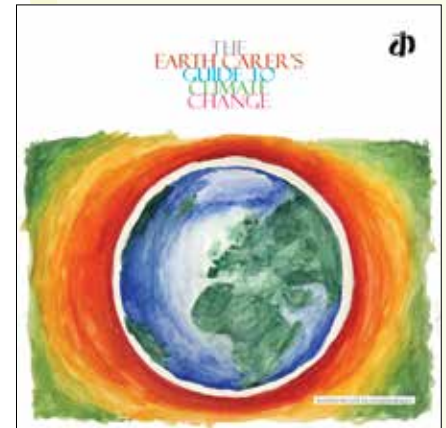
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 Debjani Mukherjee

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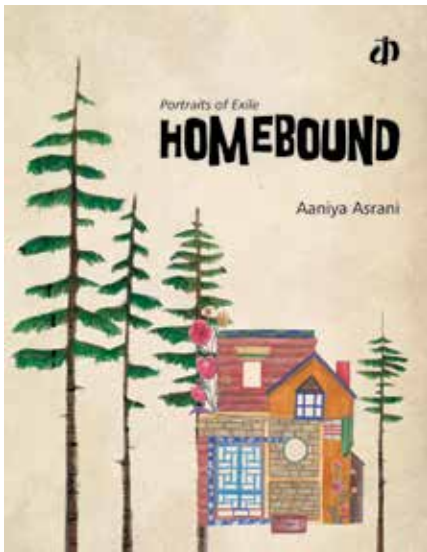
This new series by Katha, is an eye-opener and a welcome change to the plethora of fairytales and fiction... we need to introduce our kids to the world of non-fiction as well.

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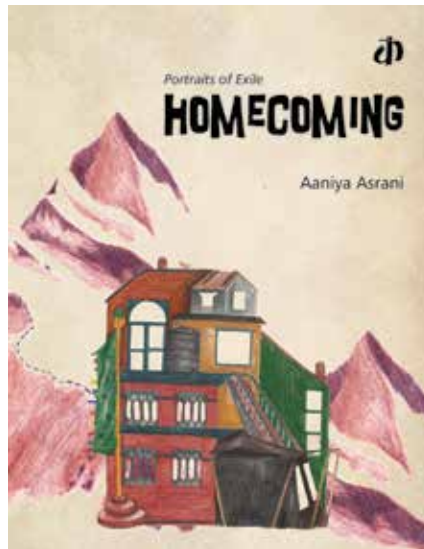
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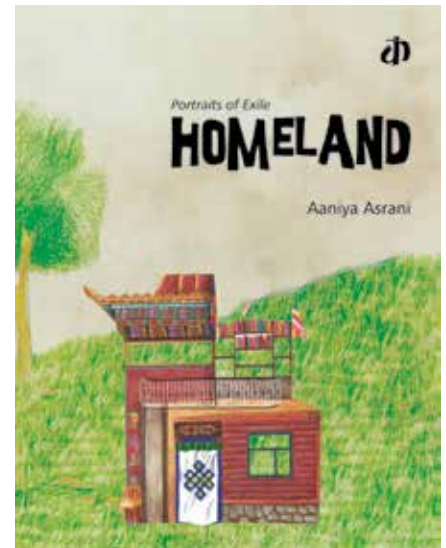
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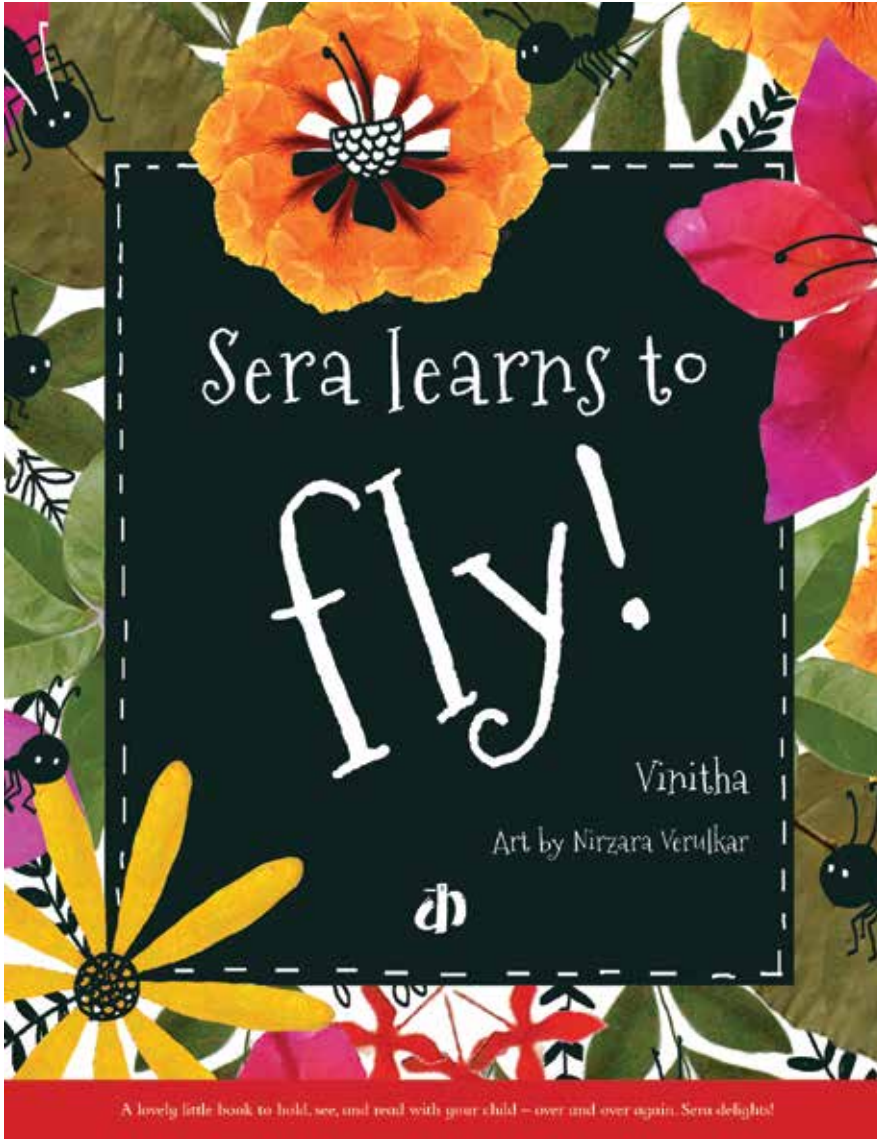


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Vinitha

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Could we ever imagine a tiny little ant, daring to dream? Sera, the ant does!

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– **The Hindu**

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The artwork by Nirzara Verulkar complements the story beautifully. The little ant is in the colony, looking at the world beyond. The illustrations show varied perspectives- within the colony and the world outside it to create a very enthralling setting. Sera is a very lovable character and young readers will easily identify with her.

– **BookedforLife**

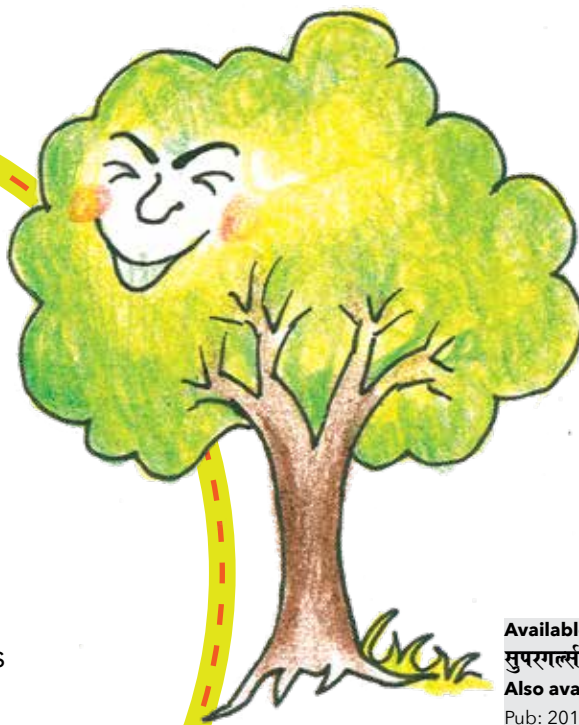
This story by Katha Books carries a deep and day I say, an often suppressed message. Dreams are not meant to be forgotten, they are meant to be lived.

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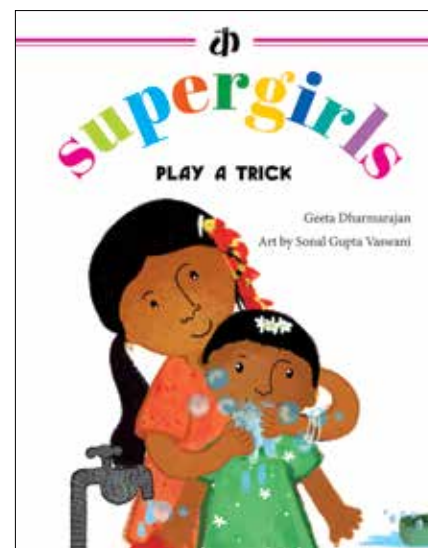
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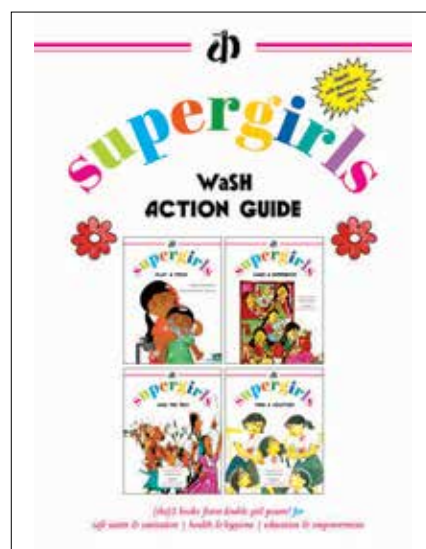
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– **Kidskintha**

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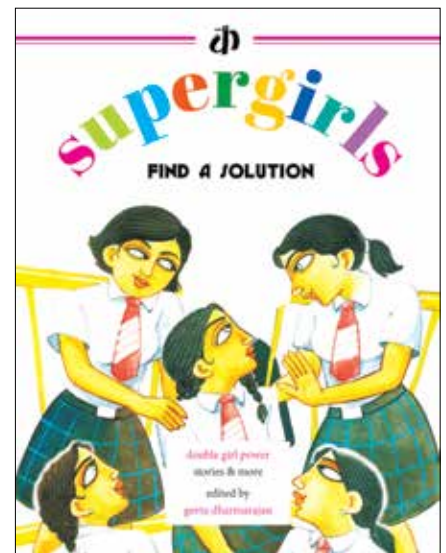
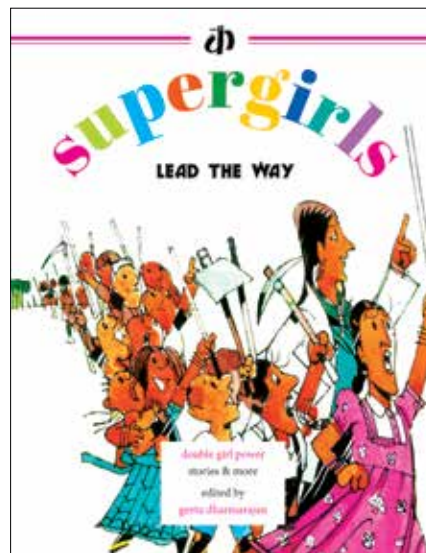
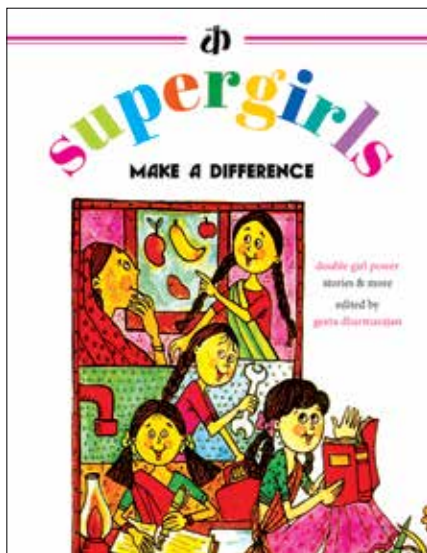
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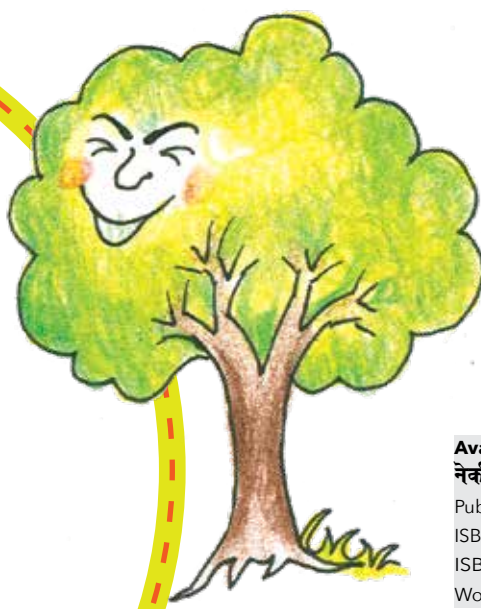
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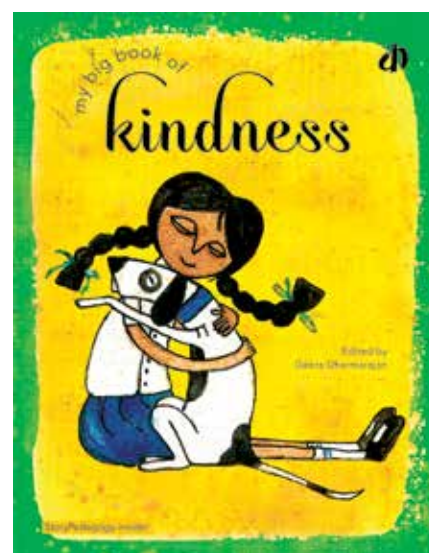
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Wet noses, wagging tails, gentle licks, warm nuzzles – can life ever be the same without our canine companions? Here's a book that celebrates dogs, and gives us just one more reason to be thankful for the awesomeness they bring into our lives!



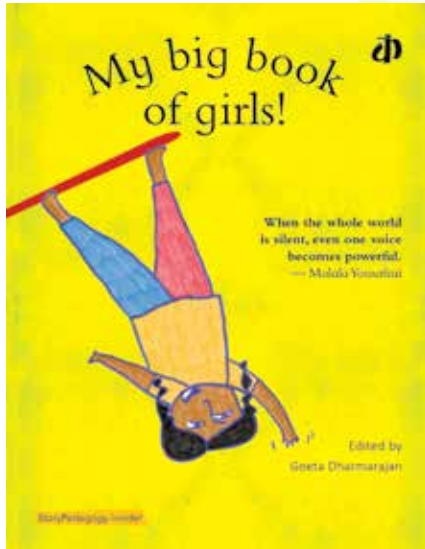
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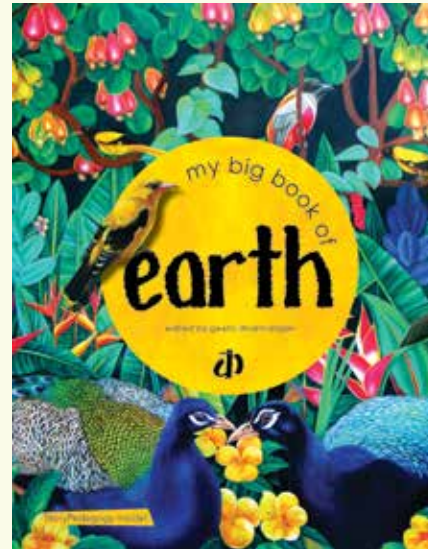
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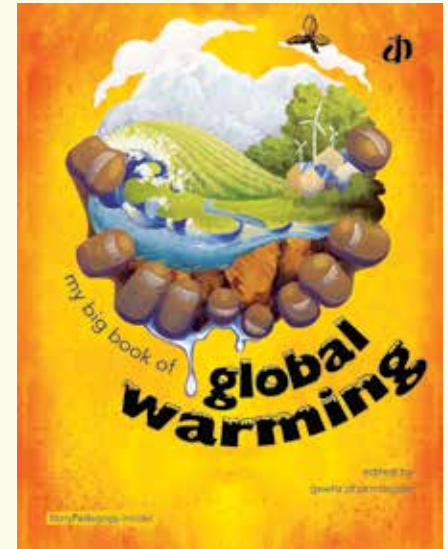
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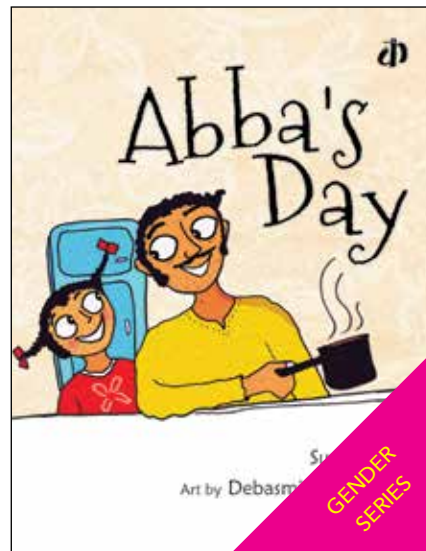
"The best stories show, they don't tell – this book has got that concept down pat."

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Sunaina Ali

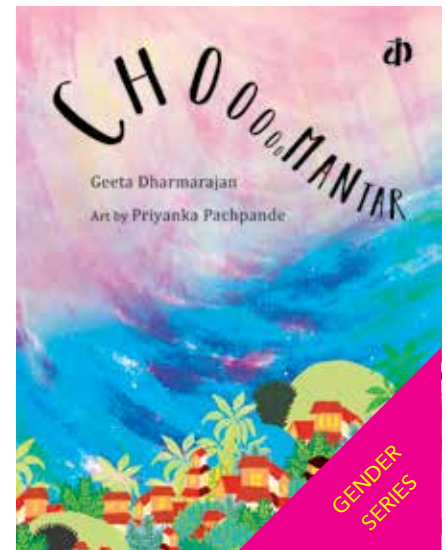
Art by Debasmita Dasgupta

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!

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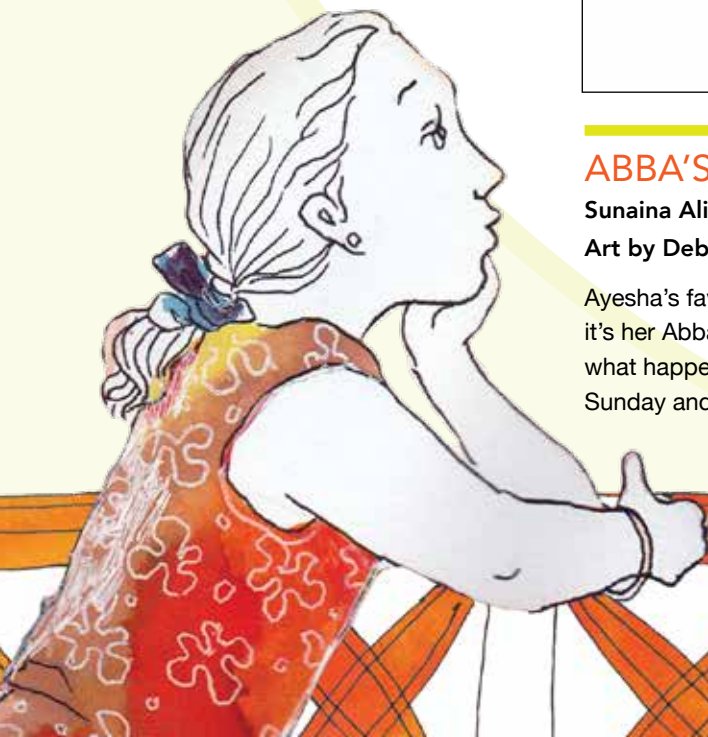


CHOO...MANTAR

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?



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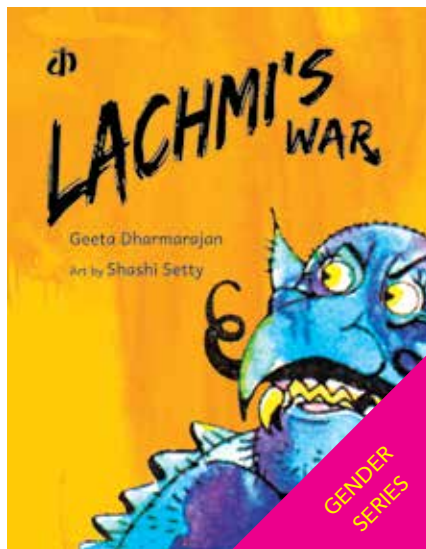
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LACHMI'S WAR

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.

"The story very directly establishes the fact that equity between both, or for that matter any of the sexes is very important, and through equal opportunity is the only way humanity can get there."

– Verve

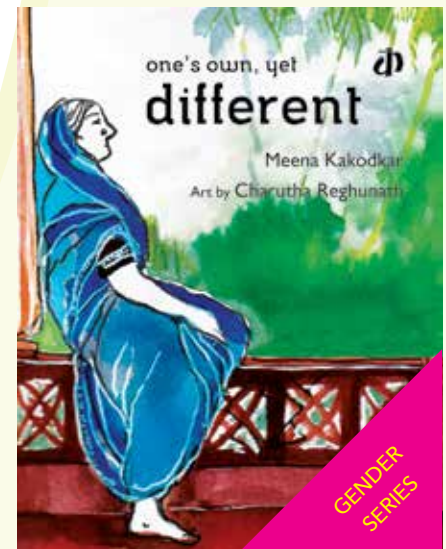


ONE MAGICAL MORNING

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.



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!

The story is perfect to start conversations about gender with young children.

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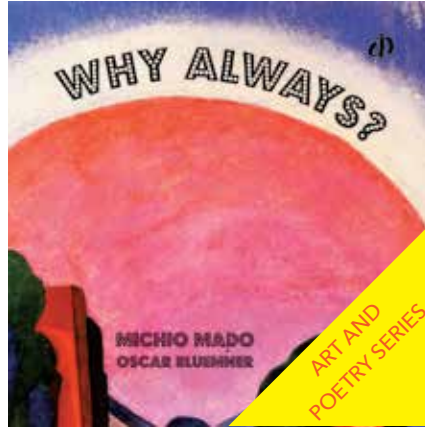
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TIGERS FOREVER!

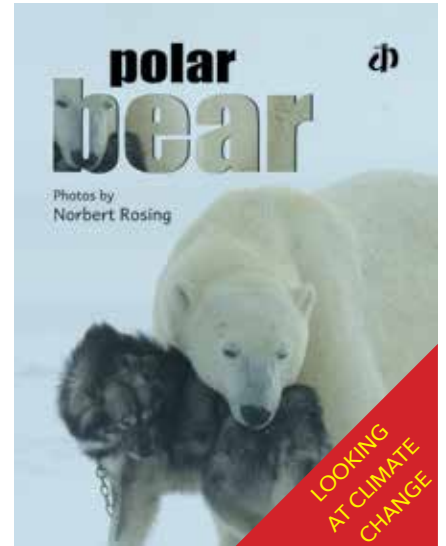
Ruskin Bond
Art by David Stribbling

Let's protect and save our tiger friends!

Also available in Hindi as

सफ़ेद भालू

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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!

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!



Also available in Hindi as

प्रवास के रहस्य

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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?

Also available in Hindi as

उड़ान

Pub: 2017 | Age Group 6+ | pp. 20 | 9" X 7"

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ISBN 978-93-82454-54-0 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 135

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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!

The book has short sentences that were easy for me to read. The large pictures are awesome. – **Review by a 6-year-old for The Curious Owls**

Also available in Hindi as

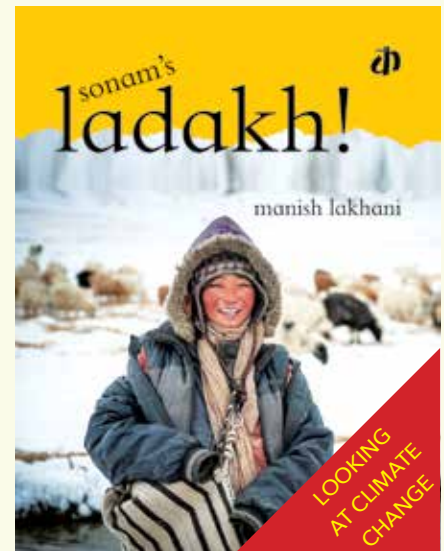
सोनम का लद्दाख

Pub: 2017 | Age Group 6+ | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"

ISBN 978-93-82454-55-7 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 175

ISBN 978-93-82454-56-4 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 175

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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



Also available in Hindi as

पत्ते

Pub: 2005 | pp. 32 | 5" X 8"

ISBN 978-81-87649-88-5 [HB] [ENG] ₹ 195

ISBN 978-81-89020-07-1 [PB] [ENG] ₹ 135

ISBN 978-81-89020-70-5 [PB] [HINDI] ₹ 135

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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**



Also available in Hindi as

एक अकेला यूनीकोर्न

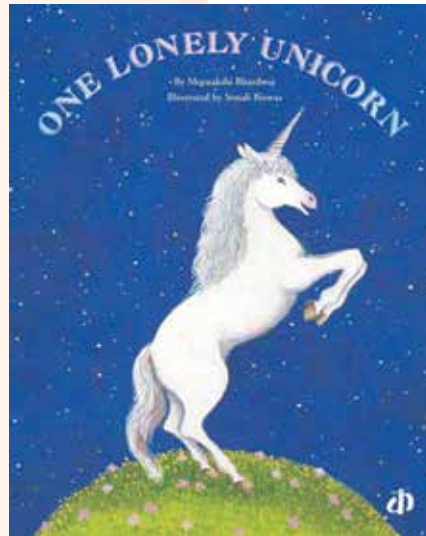
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ISBN 978-81-87649-96-8 [HB] [ENG] ₹ 375

ISBN 978-81-89020-05-7 [PB] [ENG] ₹ 255

ISBN 978-81-89020-98-9 [PB] [HINDI] ₹ 255

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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**

Also available in Hindi as

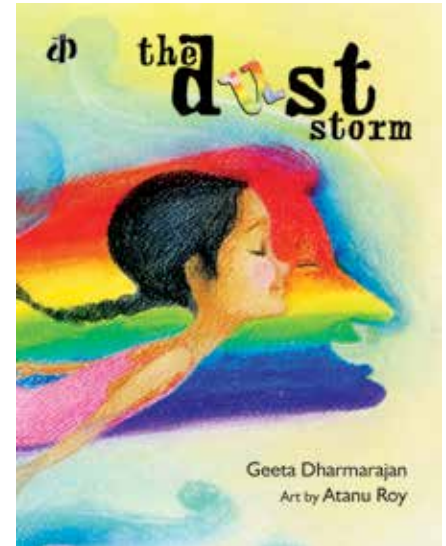
आँधी

Pub: 2014 | pp. 28 | 9" X 7"

ISBN 978-93-82454-26-7 [PB] [ENG] ₹ 195

ISBN 978-93-82454-27-4 [PB] [HINDI] ₹ 195

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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**





Also available in Hindi as
किसने बनाया?

Pub: 2010 | pp. 28 | 9" X 7"
ISBN 978-81-89934-45-3 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 175
ISBN 978-81-89934-46-0 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 175
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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 manifolds 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



Also available in Hindi as
दोबाकट्टी

Pub: 2012 | pp. 12 | 9" X 6.5"
ISBN 978-81-89934-96-5 [PB] | ₹ 135
ISBN 978-81-89934-97-2 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 135
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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!

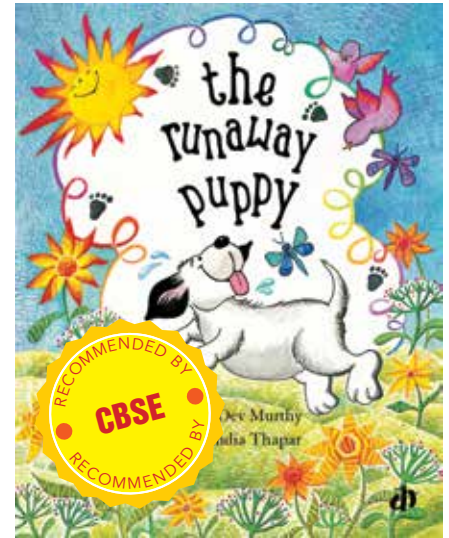
A story in pictures with the support of simple words, guiding young readers to follow the girl and her cat on their roller coaster ride. It folds out into an accordion-like shape providing a ready activity for your child to do! **– Parenting**



Also available in Hindi as

भाग गया टिल्लू पिल्ला

Pub: 2004 | pp. 28 | 10" X 8"
ISBN 978-81-87649-61-8 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 235
ISBN 978-81-89020-12-5 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 235 World
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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.



Also available in Hindi as

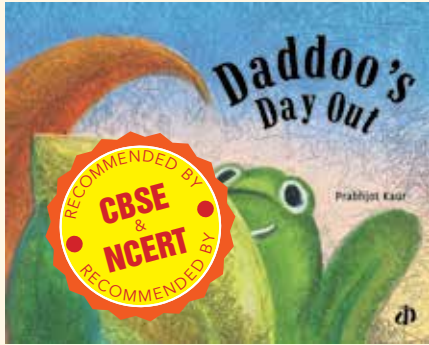
डडू निकली दुनिया देखने

Pub: 2004 | Reprints: 5 | pp. 28 | 8" X 10"

ISBN 978-81-87649-94-6 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 255

ISBN 978-81-89020-13-2 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 255

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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



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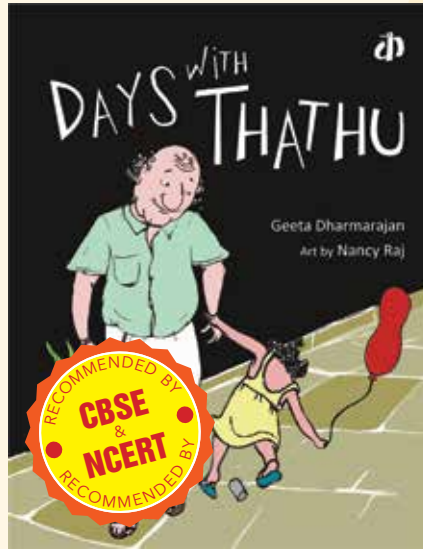
थाथू और मैं

Pub: 2010 | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"

ISBN 978-81-89934-48-4 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 175

ISBN 978-81-89934-49-1 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 175

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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



Also available in Hindi as

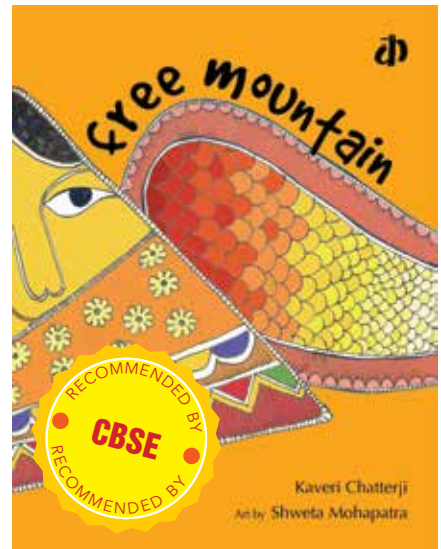
बस एक पहाड़ी

Pub: 2010 | Reprints: 3 | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"

ISBN 978-81-89934-43-9 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 175

ISBN 978-81-89934-44-6 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 175

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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!

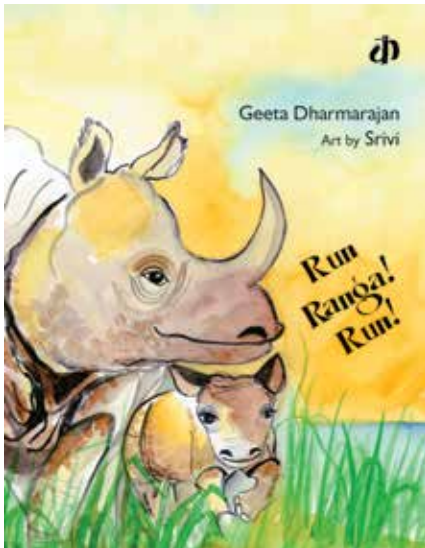
Illustrations are simple and bright and motivate readers to draw some easy landscapes themselves. – Literary Sojourn

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

Also available in Hindi as
भाग रंगा! भाग!

Pub: 2014 | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"
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RUN RANGA! RUN!

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Srivi

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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READING SCHOOLS OF INDIA AWARD,
ORGANIZED BY YOUNG INDIA BOOKS**

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**

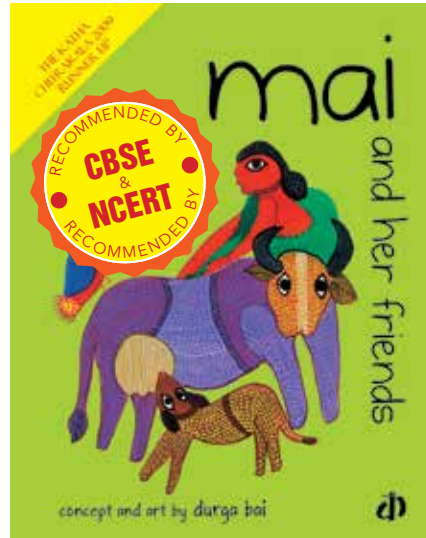
Simple yet stirring, the tale blends text and image in a perfect synergy.

– Mint, Young Lit

Also available in Hindi as

माई और उसके दोस्त

Pub: 2010 | Reprints: 3 | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"
ISBN 978-81-89934-55-2 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 175
ISBN 978-81-89934-56-9 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 175
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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

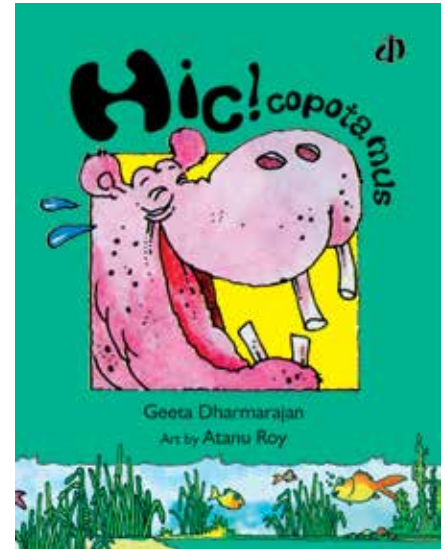
An interesting and inspiring tale about love, affection, helping and acknowledging. I always admire such books which convey the message effortlessly through the narrative. Getting such character-forming values from different sources always help innocent minds in imbibing the same.

– Literary Sojourn

Also available in Hindi as

हिक! कोपोटमस

Pub: 2014 | pp. 28 | 9" X 7"
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ISBN 978-93-82454-25-0 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 195
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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 hiccupping 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



KUTTAN SERIES

A fascinating series with gorgeous artwork that takes you to the world of Kuttan, a fun-loving little kitten, and his adventures. These pocket-sized books are nifty and full of lovable characters that will appeal to children of all ages.

Also available in Hindi as

कुट्टन और नीली तितली

Pub: 2008 | pp. 28 | 7.25" X 4.75"

ISBN 978-81-89934-09-5 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 95

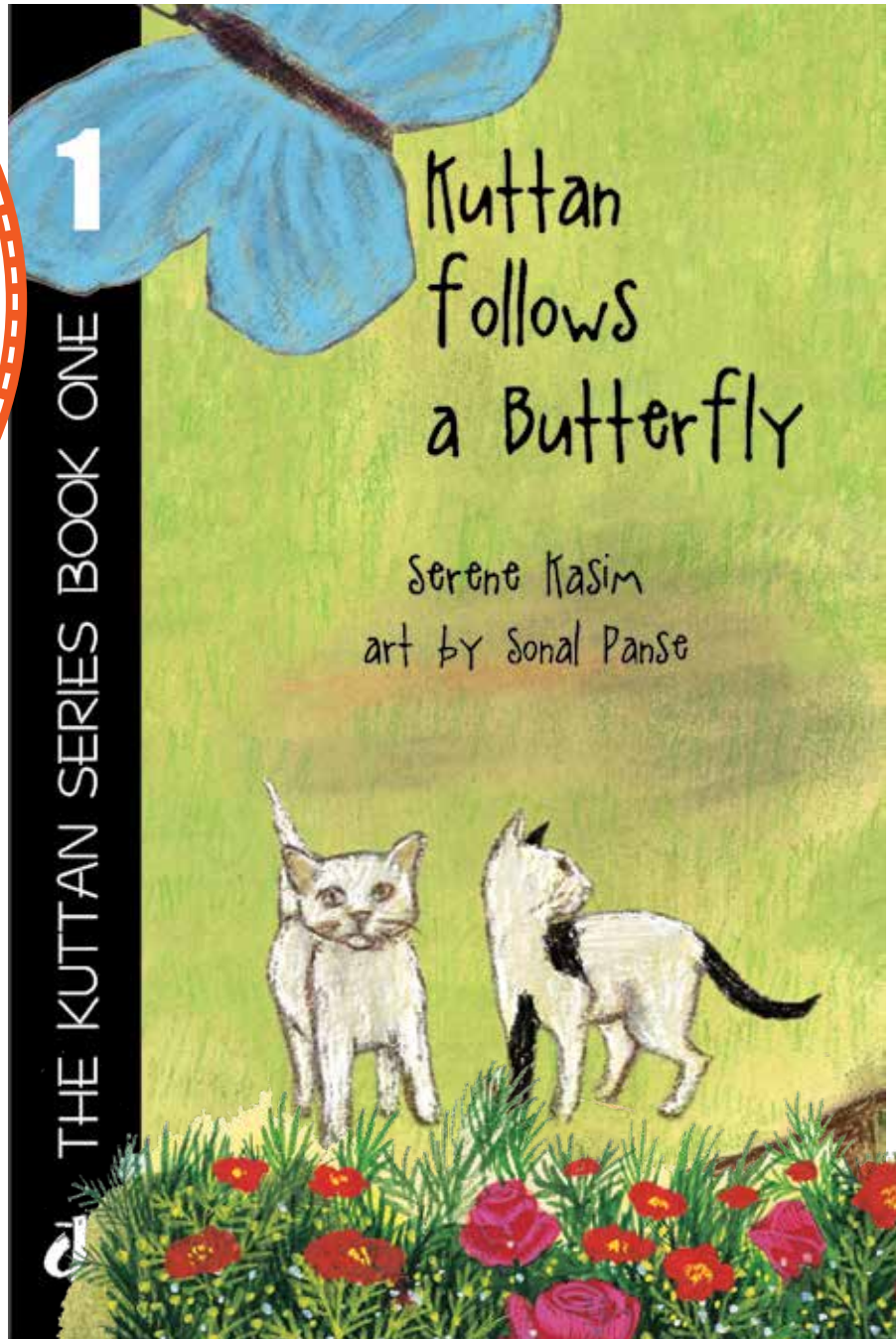
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KUTTAN FOLLOWS A BUTTERFLY

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.



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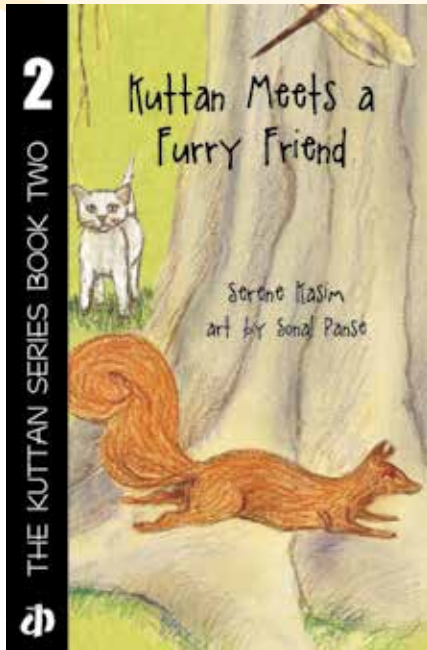
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KUTTAN MEETS A FURRY FRIEND

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.



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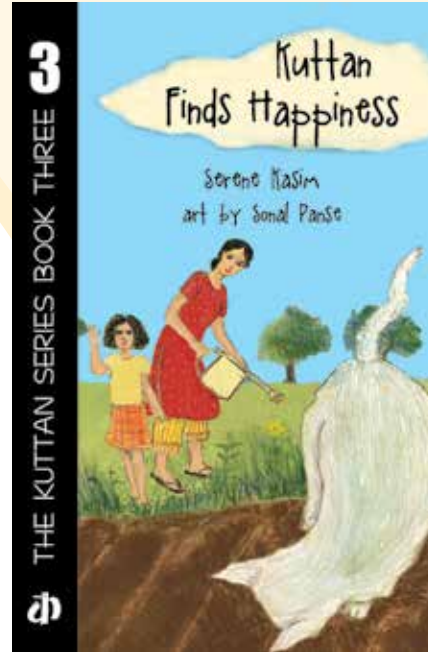
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KUTTAN FINDS HAPPINESS

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.



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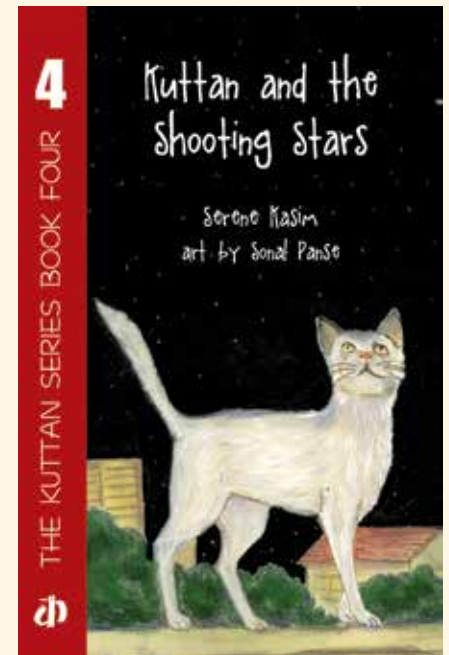
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KUTTAN AND THE SHOOTING STARS

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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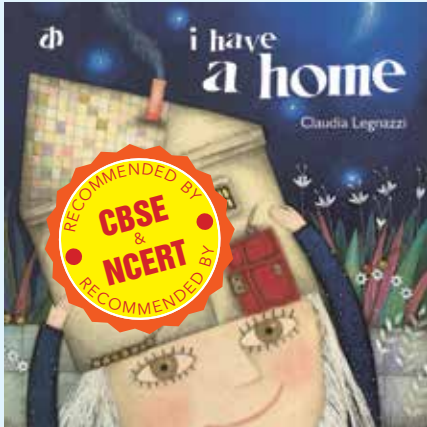
मेरा है एक घर

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ISBN 978-81-89934-87-3 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 255

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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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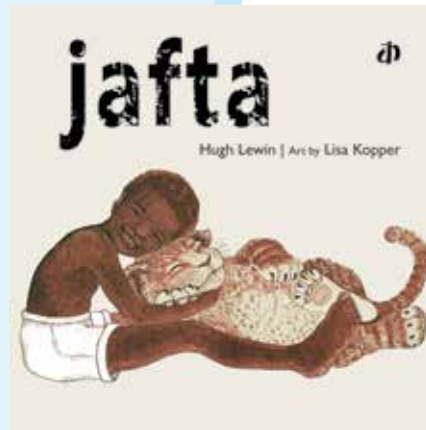
जाफ़ता

Pub: 2015 | Age Group 2+ | pp. 32 | 9" X 9"

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ISBN 978-93-82454-40-3 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 195

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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.

RECOMMENDED FOR THE LEADING READING SCHOOLS OF INDIA AWARD, ORGANIZED BY YOUNG INDIA BOOKS



Also available in Hindi as

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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.

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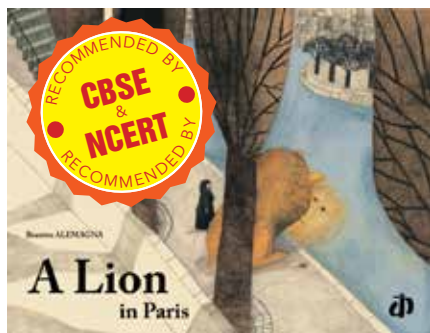
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A LION IN PARIS

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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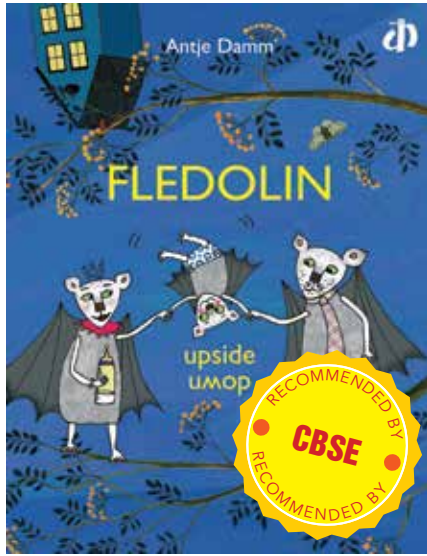
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FLEDOLIN UPSIDE DOWN

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

Also available in Hindi as

गेंद स्वर्ग

Pub: 2010

Age Group 6+ | Reprints: 1 | pp. 36 | 7" X 9"

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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

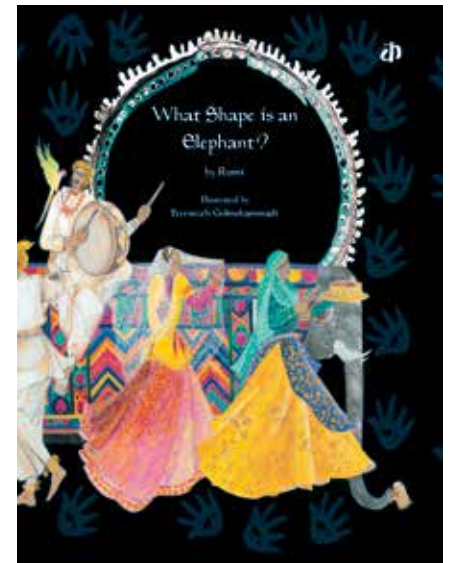


Available in English

Pub: 2006 | Age Group 6+ | pp. 36 | 11" X 8.5"

ISBN 978-81-89020-48-4 [HB] [ENG] | ₹ 455

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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

This mystical story about a spiritual animal throughout many different religions seeks to explain why people have differing notions about life. It highlights the need to look beyond what we can touch in the palm of our hand, to see more than what is in front of us. – Kids' Book Review



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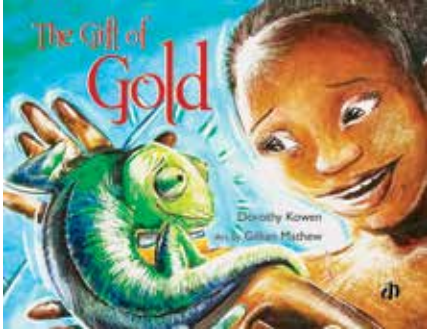
सोने का उपहार

Pub: 2015 | Age Group 8+ | pp. 32 | 8.5" X 11"

ISBN 978-93-82454-36-6 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 255

ISBN 978-93-82454-39-7 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 255

Rights for India and South Asia: KATHA



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!

Also available in Hindi as

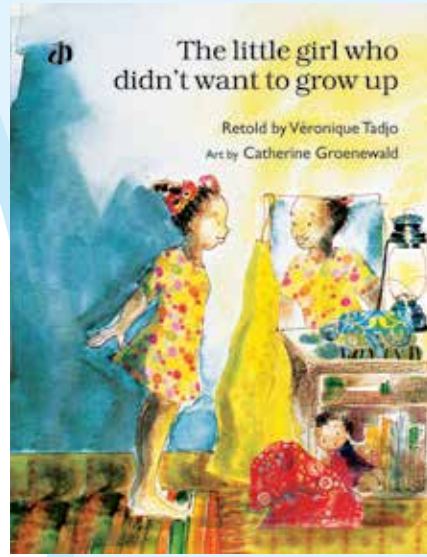
एक छोटी लड़की जो बड़ी नहीं होना चाहती थी

Pub: 2015 | Age Group 8+ | pp. 36 | 11" X 8.5"

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THE LITTLE GIRL WHO DIDN'T WANT TO GROW UP

Retold by Véronique 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.



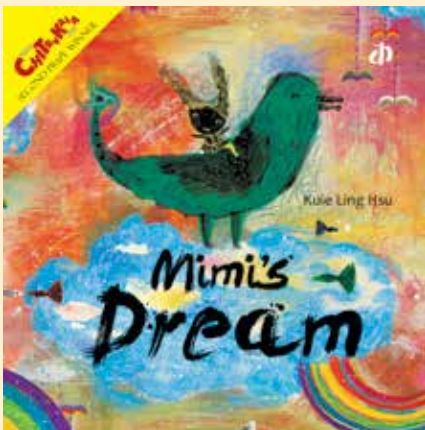
KATHA CHITRAKALA PRIZE-WINNING BOOKS

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!



Also available in Hindi as
मिमि की जादुई नगरी

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 2+ | pp. 32 | 9" X 9"
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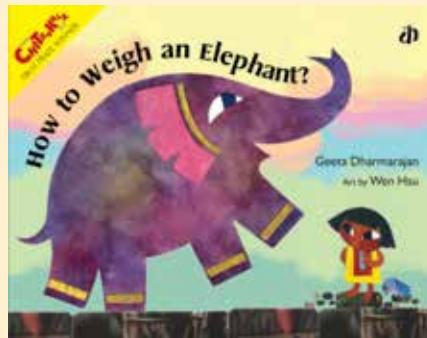
MIMI'S DREAM

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.

Also available in Hindi as
हाथी का वज़न कैसे करें?

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 2+ | pp. 36 | 8.5" X 11"
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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!



Also available in Hindi as
गटिला

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 2+ | pp. 40 | 9" X 9"
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GATILA

Lisa Dias Noronha & 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!



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

– Time Out

Also available in Hindi as

डायनोसॉर-127-बच्चों-जितना-लम्बा

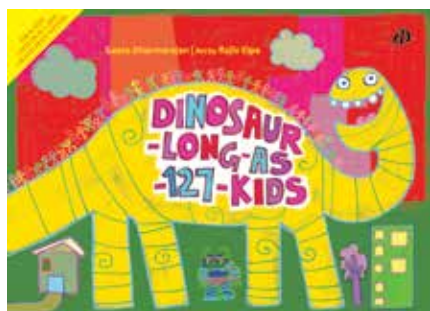
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DINOSAUR-LONG-AS-127-KIDS

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 30 BEST CHILDREN'S READING BOOKS BY GET LITT

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

Also available in Hindi as

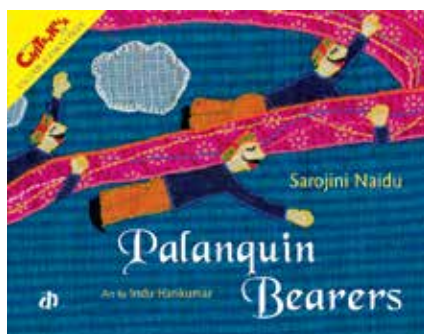
पालकीवाले

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 8+ | pp. 32 | 8.5" X 11"

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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.

Also available in Hindi as

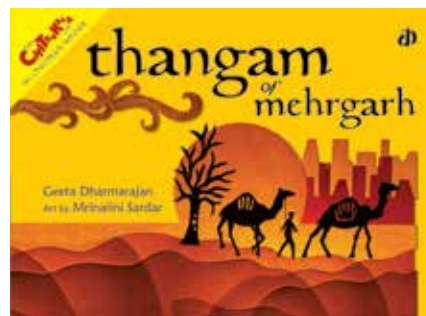
मेहरगढ़ की थंगम

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 10+ | pp. 36 | 8.5" X 11"

ISBN 978-81-89934-90-3 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 295

ISBN 978-81-89934-91-0 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 255

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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.



Also available in Hindi as

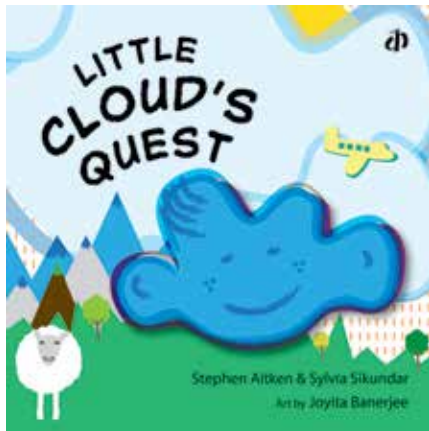
नन्ही मेघा की अभिलाषा

Pub: 2013 | pp. 28 | 9" X 9"

ISBN 978-93-82454-13-7 [PB] [ENG] | ₹ 195

ISBN 978-93-82454-14-4 [PB] [HINDI] | ₹ 195

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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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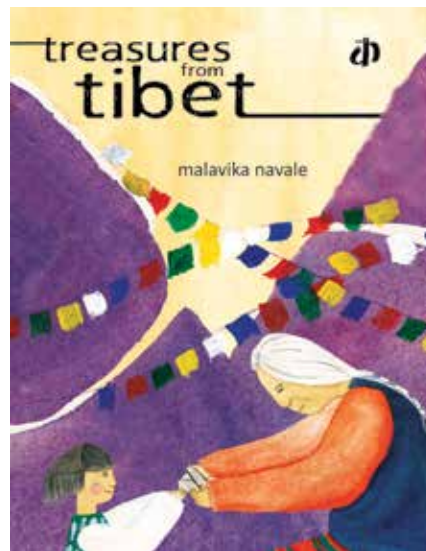
खुजाना तिब्बत से

Pub: 2015 | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"

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TREASURES FROM TIBET

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.



Also available in Hindi as

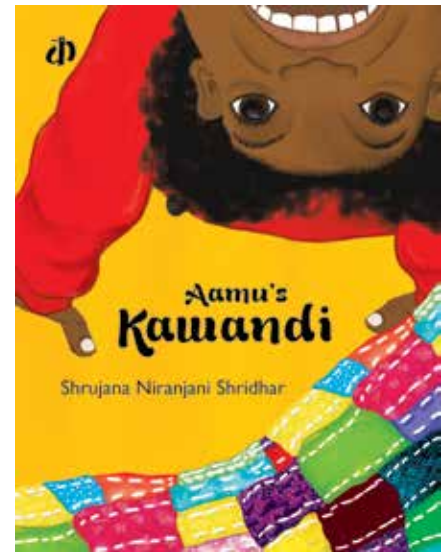
अम्मू की कंबंडी

Pub: 2015 | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"

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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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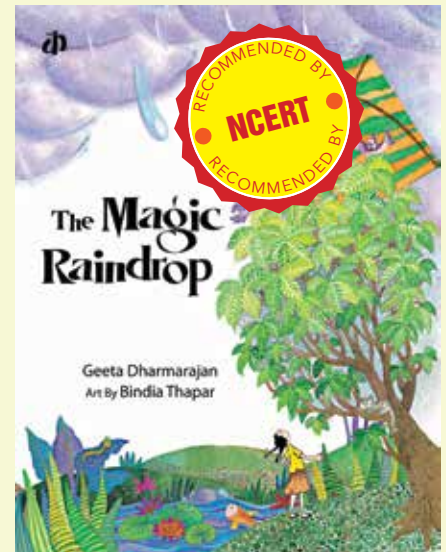
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THE MAGIC RAINDROP

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

Also available in Hindi as

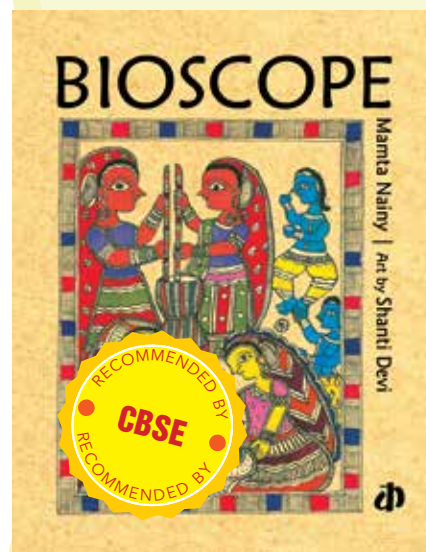
बायस्कोप

Pub: 2011 | Reprints: 3 | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"

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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

Also available in Hindi as

मशहूर मुस्कान

Pub: 2007 | Reprints: 5 | pp. 36 | 8" X 10"

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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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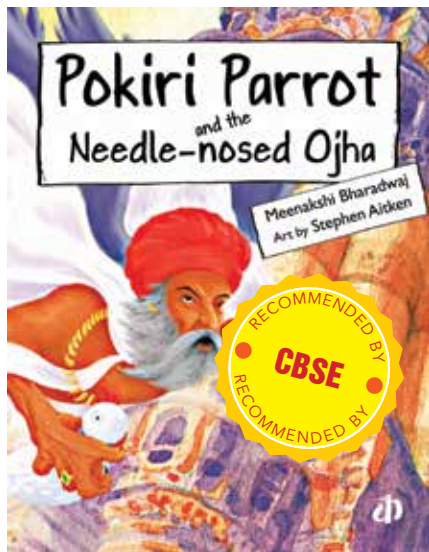
पोकिरी तोता और पैनी-नाक-वाला ओझा

Pub: 2007 | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"

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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**

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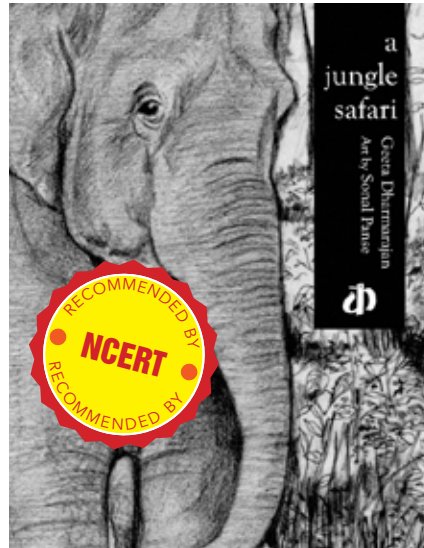
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A JUNGLE SAFARI

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**

Also available in Hindi as

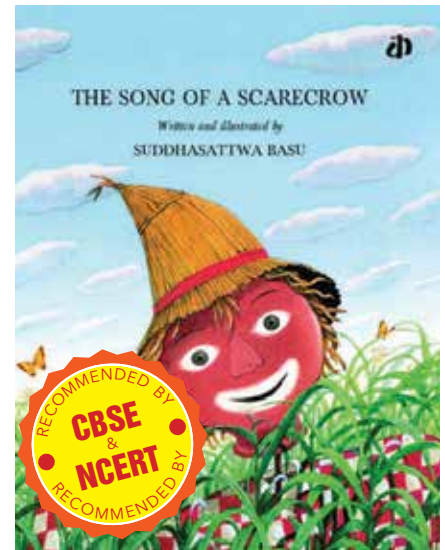
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THE SONG OF A SCARECROW

Suddhasattwa 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.

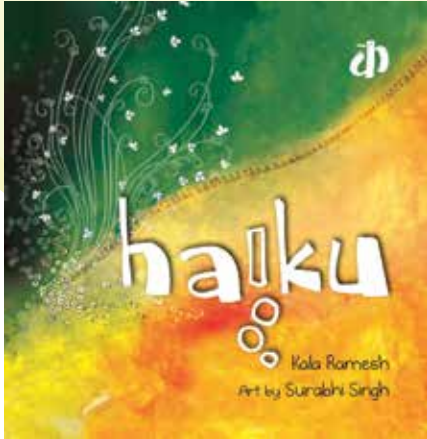
CHOSEN IN 101 BEST INDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS BY YOUNG ZUBAAN

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

Pub: 2010 | Folding Book Activity Book
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HAIKU AND A COMPANION ACTIVITY BOOK

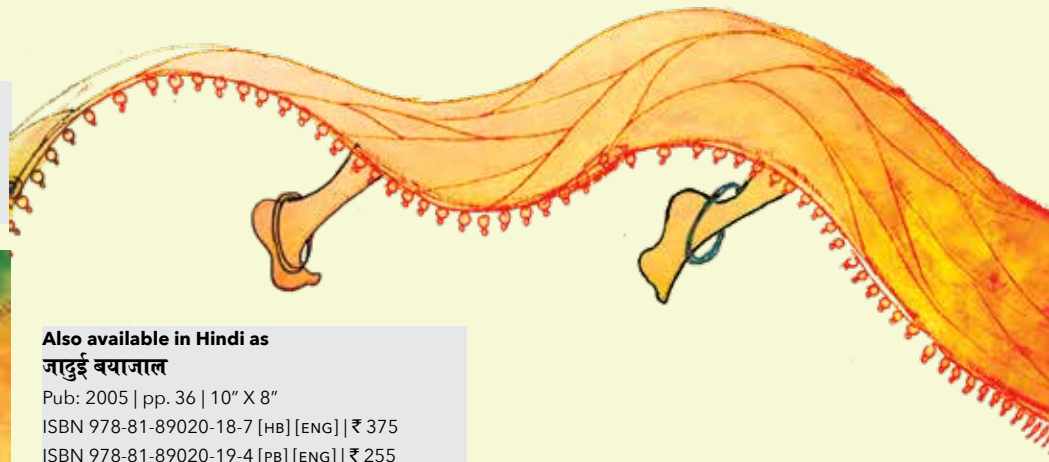
Kala Ramesh | Art by Surabhi Singh

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.

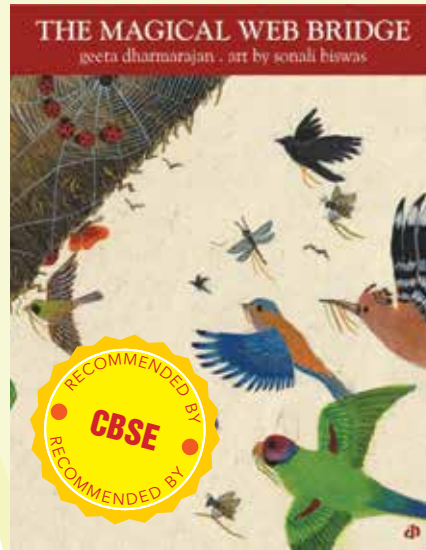
– Time Out



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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!

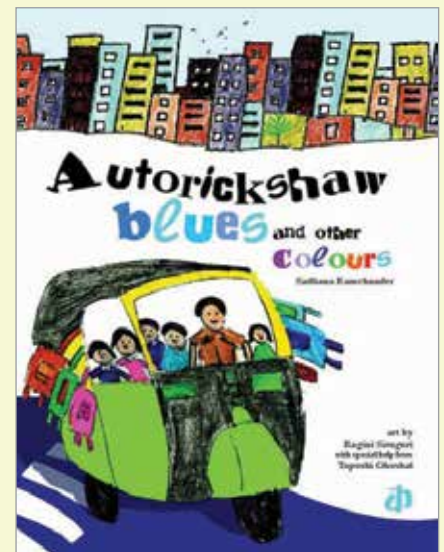
Some books cast a magical spell on us right from the time we set our eyes on it! Like a child we feel like touching the smooth papers, tracing the lovely illustrations and going back to the book repeatedly to find some new treasure. That's the way I feel about *The Magical Web Bridge*!

– Saffron Tree

Also available in Hindi as

ऑटोरिक्शा के संग तरह-तरह के रंग

Pub: 2004 | Reprints: 3 | pp. 24 | 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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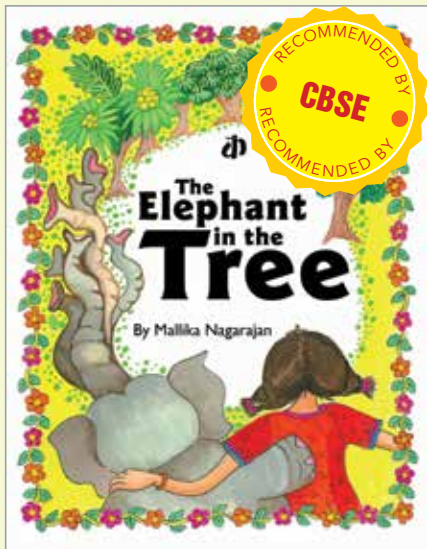
माही और पेड़ का हाथी

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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.

ROBINAGE RECOMMENDS AS THE BEST READ ON ENVIRONMENT

YOUNG INDIA RECOMMENDS AS THE BEST READ

RECOMMENDED FOR THE LEADING READING SCHOOLS OF INDIA AWARD, ORGANIZED BY YOUNG INDIA BOOKS

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**

Also available in Hindi as

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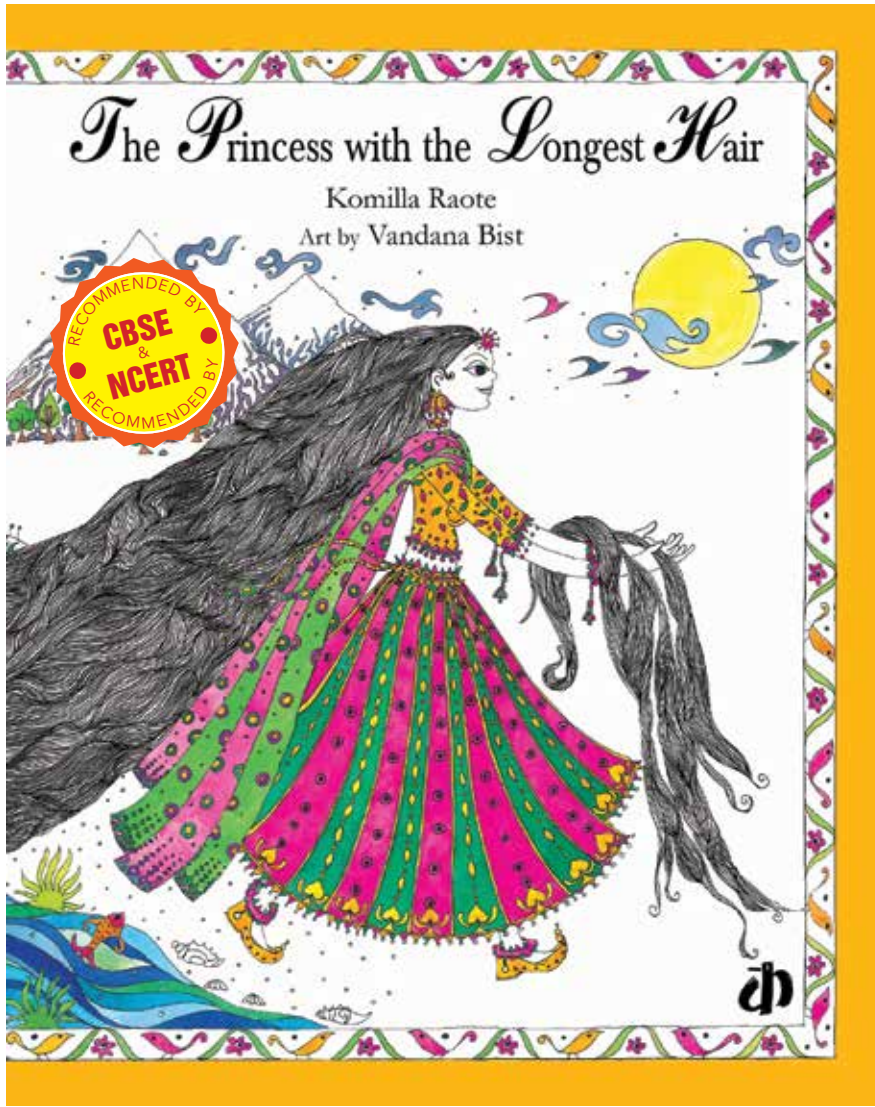
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The pictures by Harshvardhan Kadam are poured on complete two pages with minimal text - a sure way to pull young readers towards this particular fancy of the little one like them. – **Literary Sojourn**

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**



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**

Also available in Hindi as

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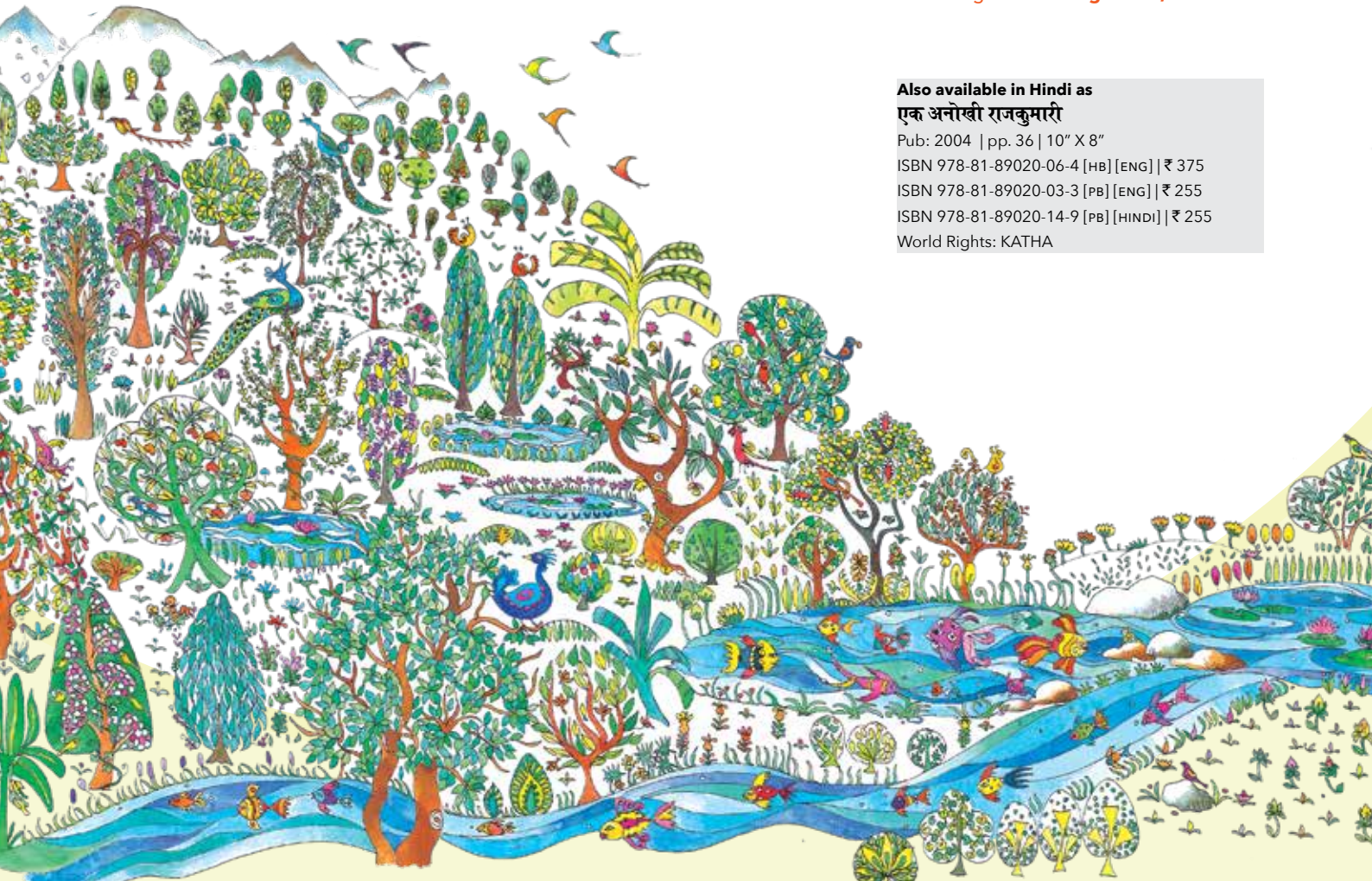
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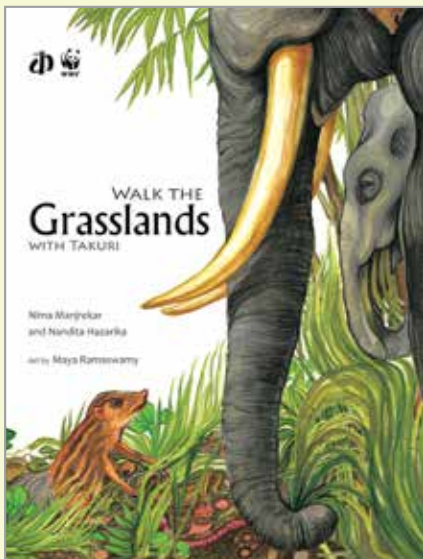


Here are books that make facts and information lots of fun! The series helps children discover flora and fauna from all over the planet and introduces them to the concept of biodiversity.



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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!

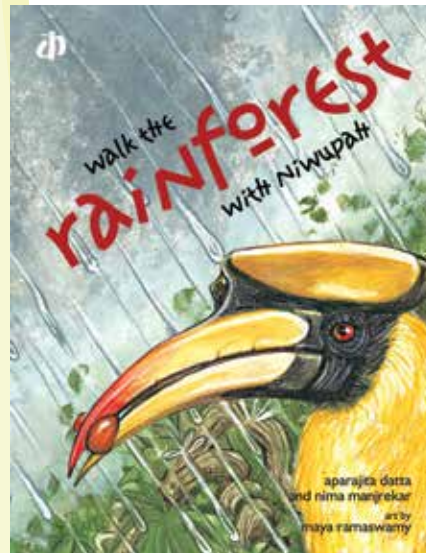
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WALK THE RAINFOREST WITH NIWUPAH

Aparajita Datta and Nima Manjrekar
Art by Maya Ramaswamy

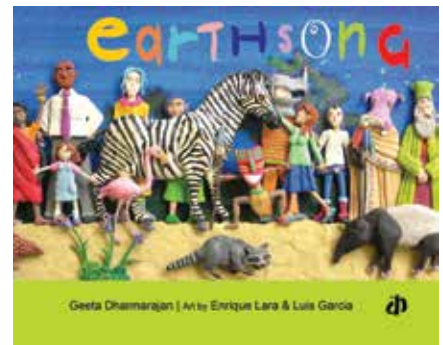
Join Niwupah, the hornbill on a tour of his rainforest home, where the sights we see and the sounds we hear, the scents we smell and the creatures we meet, are like nothing we've ever imagined! A tour guide, introducing children to the sights and sounds of the rainforests.

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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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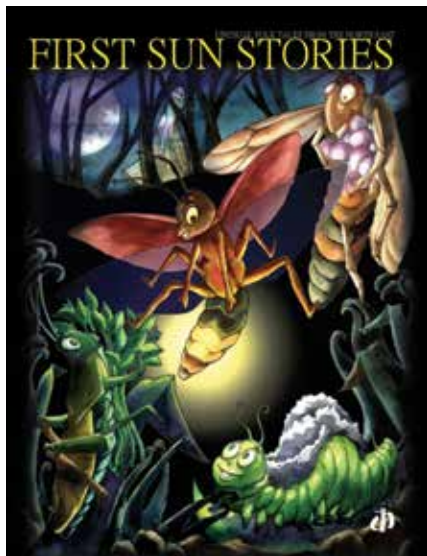
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PEHLI KIRAN KI SATRANGI KAHANIYAN

Four books from five states — celebrating the beauty of the Northeast through these beautifully illustrated translations of folk tales.



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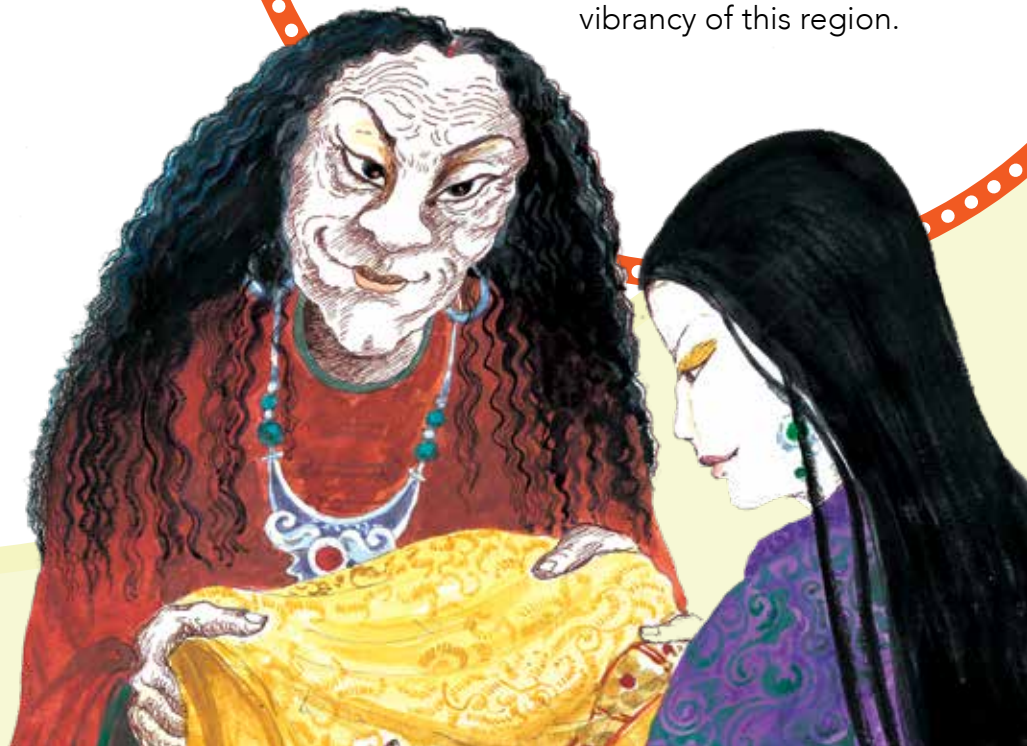
FIRST SUN STORIES

Sunrise stories ... Here is Katha's first collection of folk tales from Northeast India, lovingly retold and illustrated for children. The story of creation from the Ao people, a Khasi tale of how the peacock's tail got its golden spots, the story of the hornbill girl from the Meitis, the Tejimola legend of Assam ... and many more.

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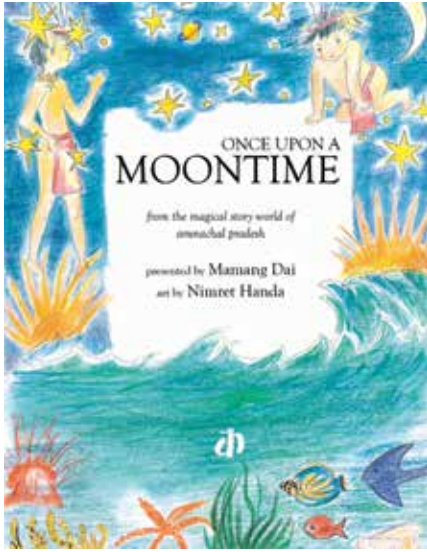
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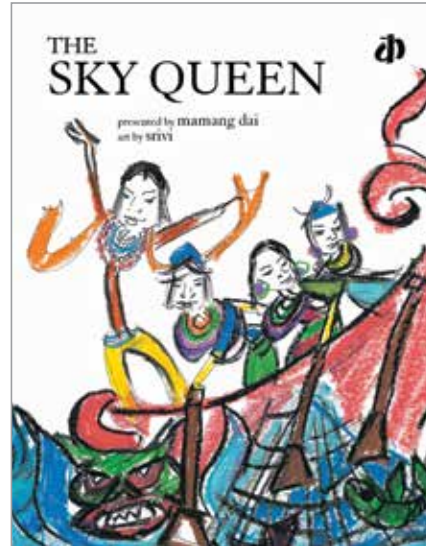
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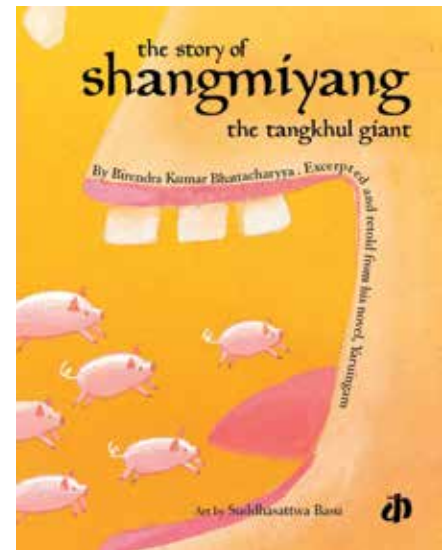
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Can you imagine a gentle, BIG
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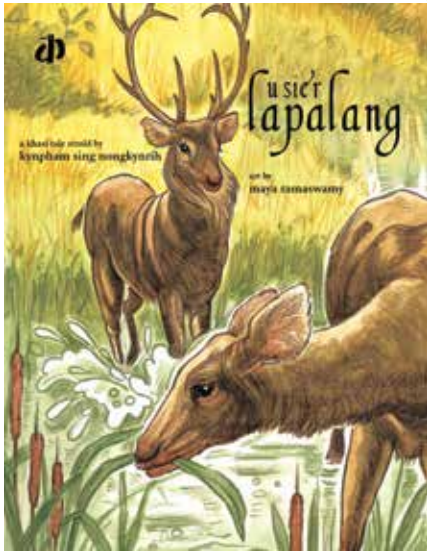
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U SIER LAPALANG

A Khasi tale retold by
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Art by Maya Ramaswamy

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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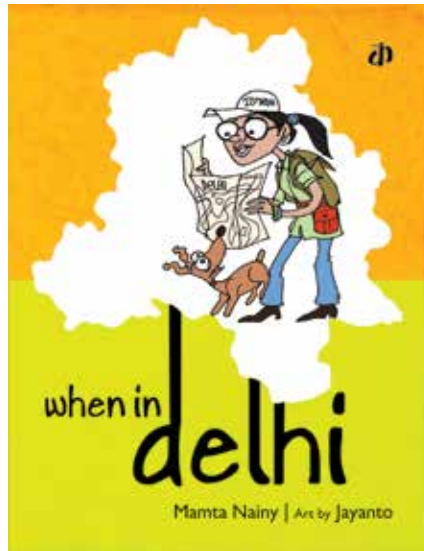
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WHEN IN DELHI

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 about 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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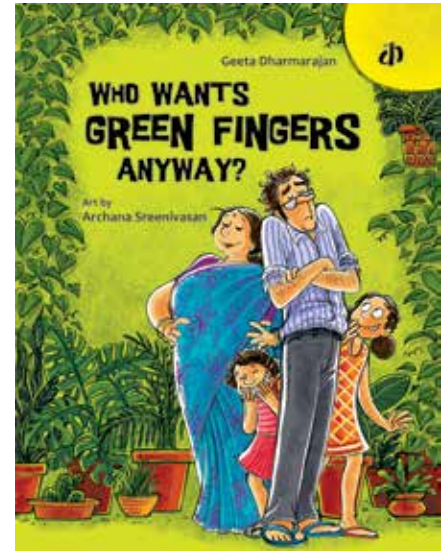
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WHO WANTS GREEN FINGERS ANYWAY?

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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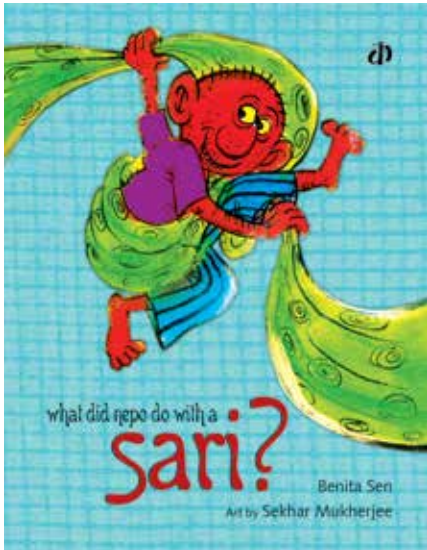
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WHAT DID NEPO DO WITH A SARI?

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.

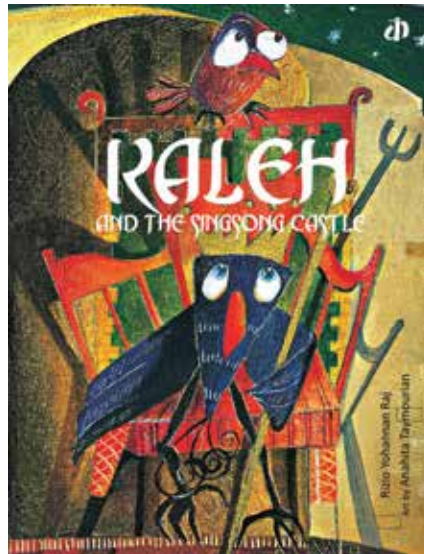
– Goodbooks.in

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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

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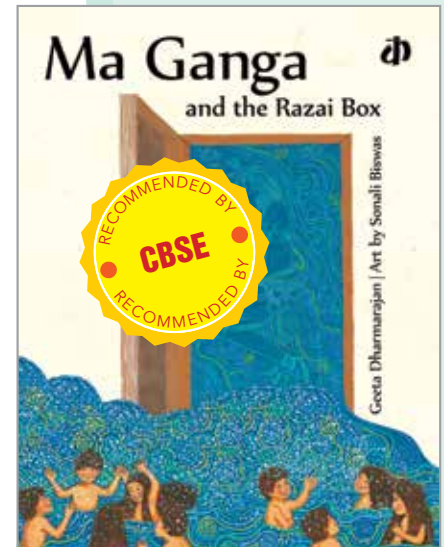
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MA GANGA AND THE RAZAI BOX

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 dos 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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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 conform, 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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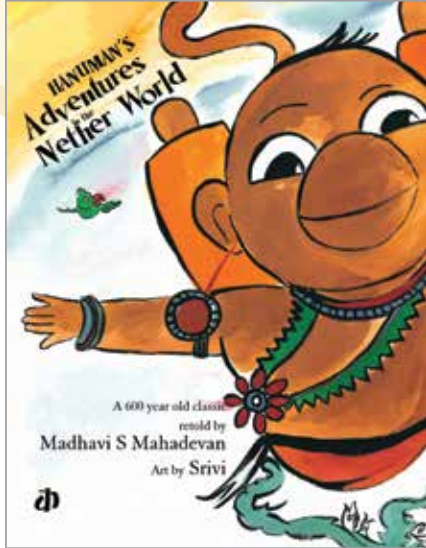
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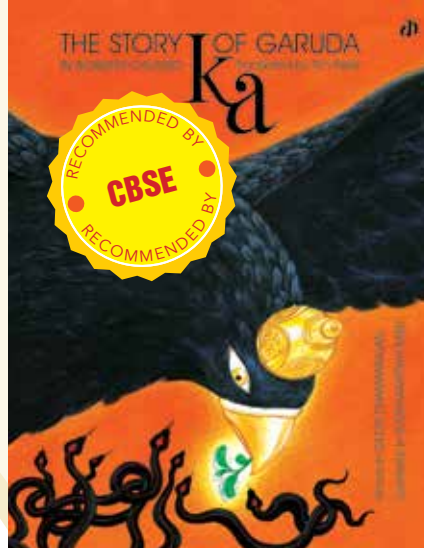
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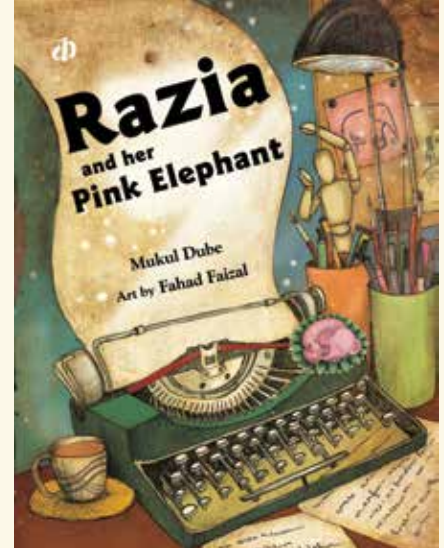
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HANUMAN'S ADVENTURES IN THE NETHER WORLD

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**

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**

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.

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

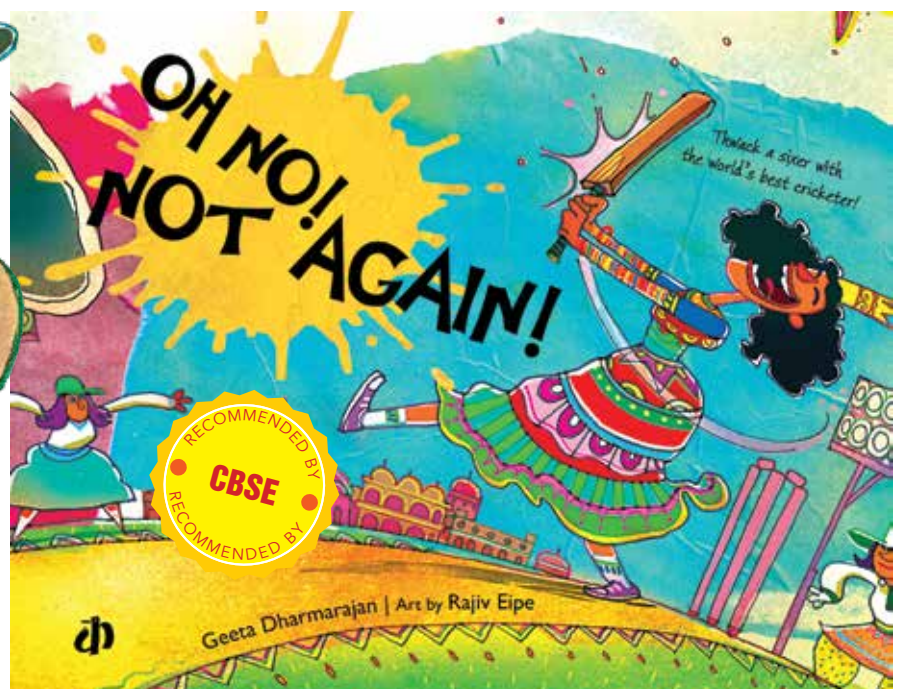
A delightfully different book. It starts by narrating a story of Razia and her Pink Elephant but like a wayward mind, in which one thought leads to another, the story jumps from one zany situation to another with the reader finding herself on a roller-coaster ride of sorts. A zany story needs zany illustrations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

– **Young India Books**





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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

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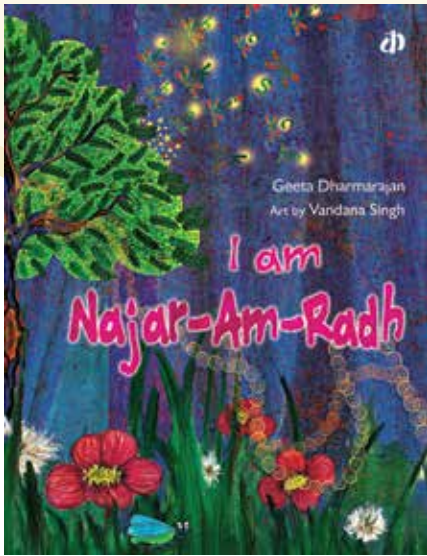
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I AM NAJAR-AM-RADH

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.

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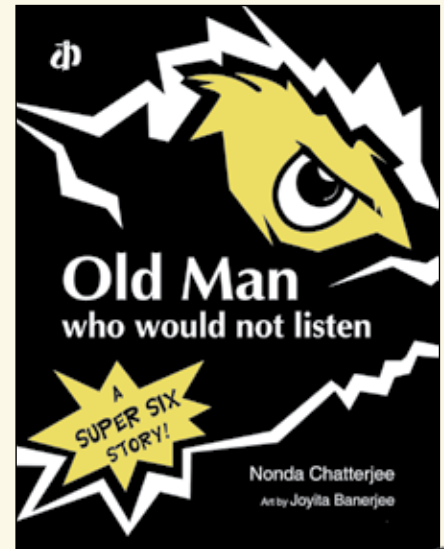
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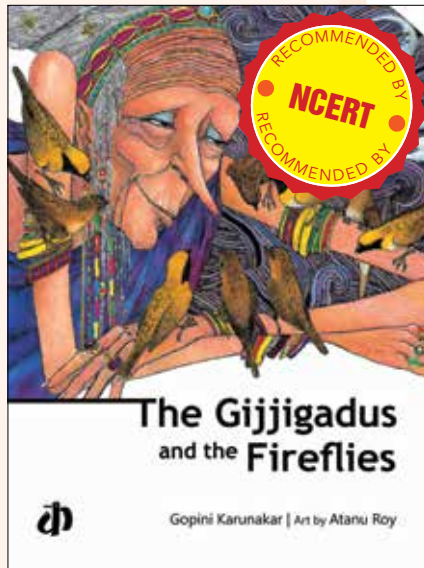
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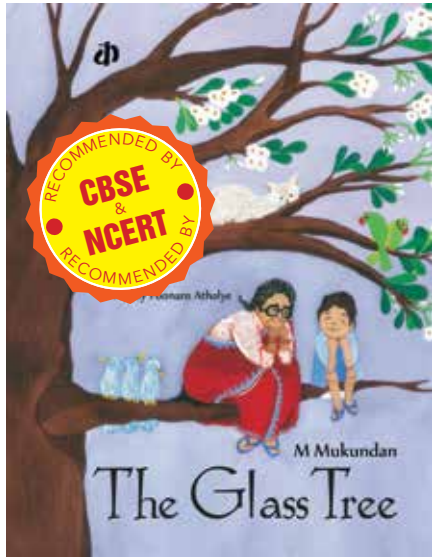
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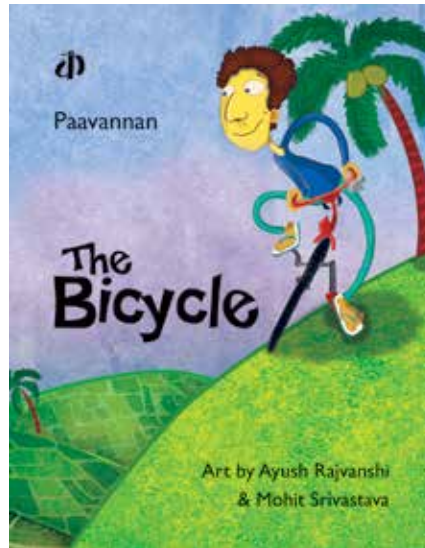
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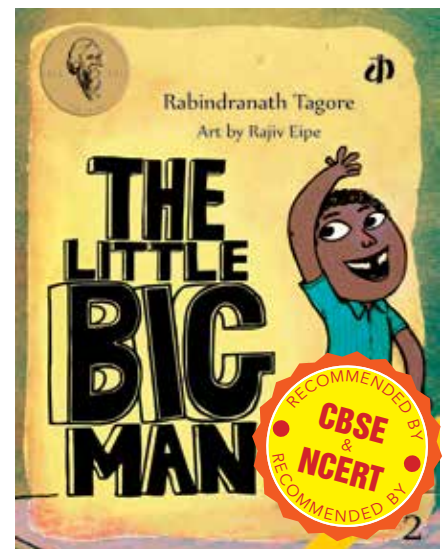


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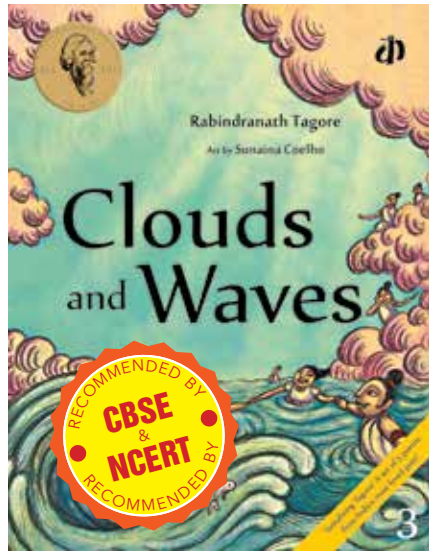
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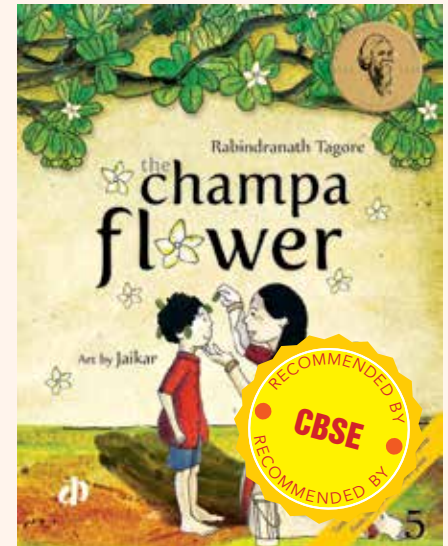
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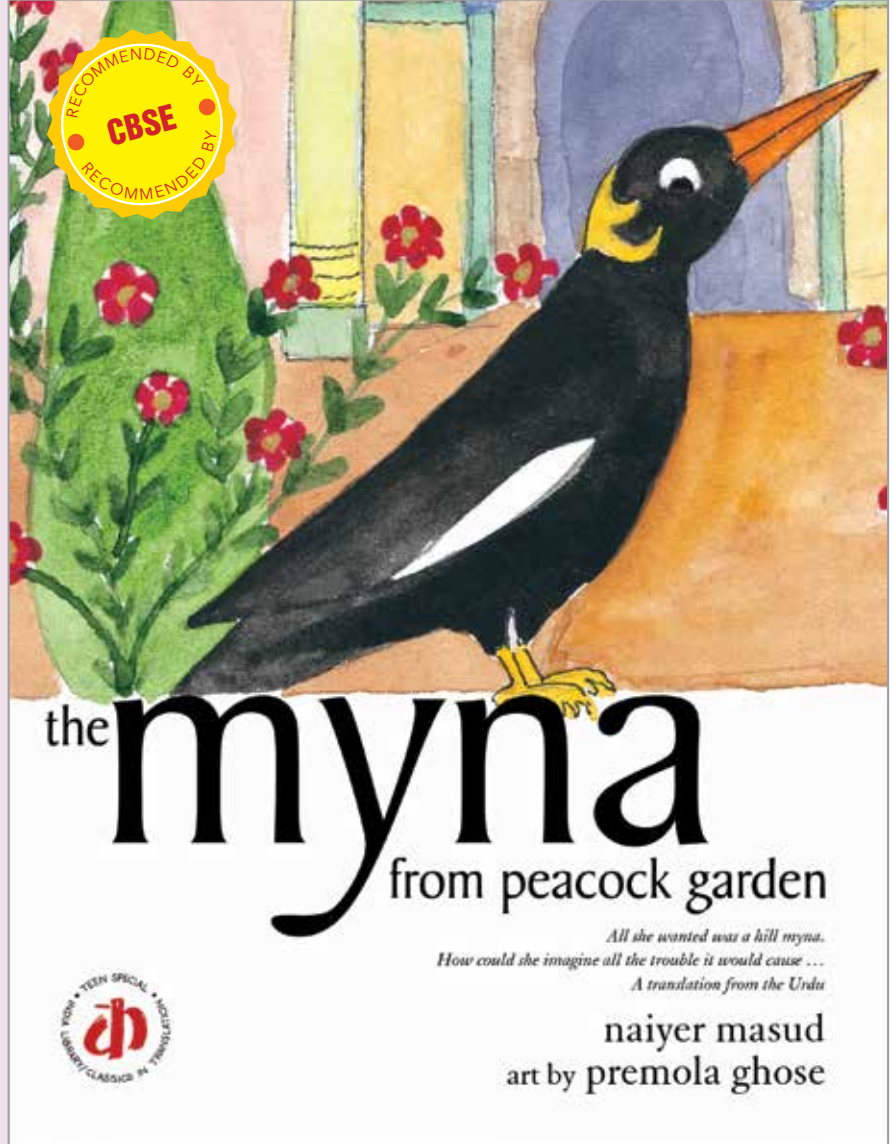
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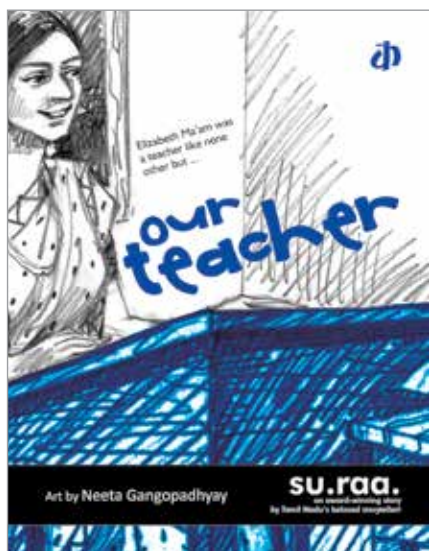


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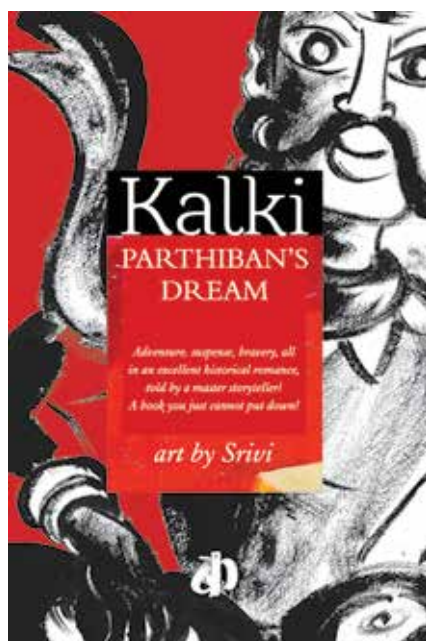
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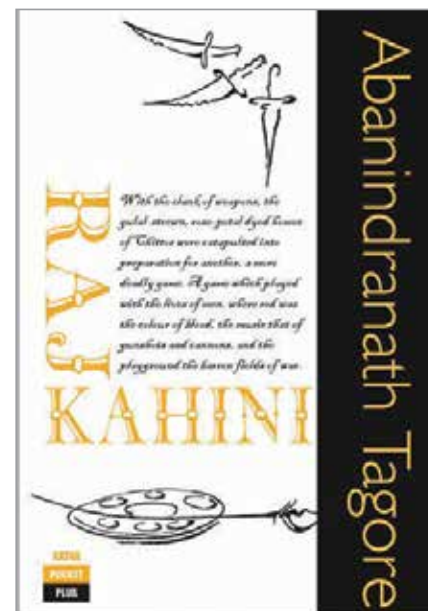
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 Art by Srivi

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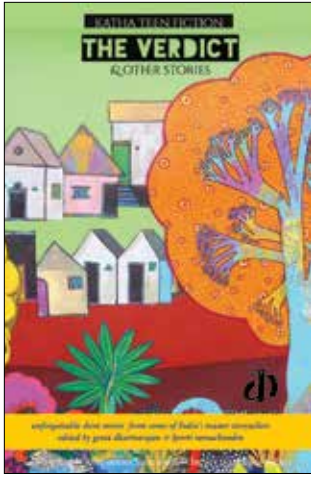
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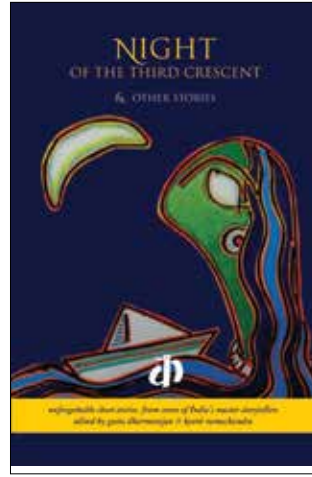
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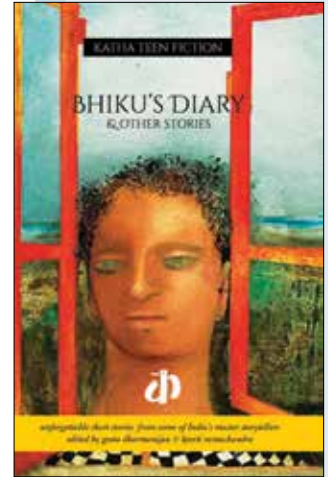
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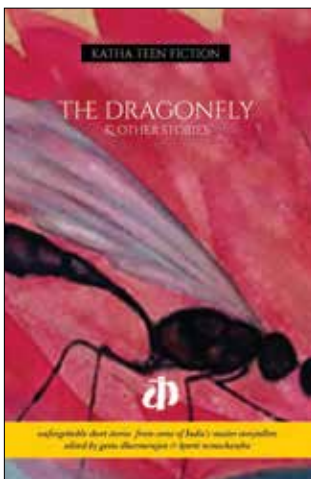
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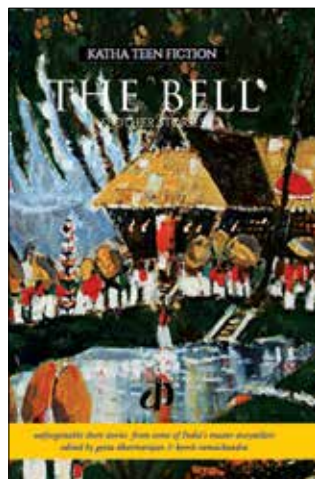
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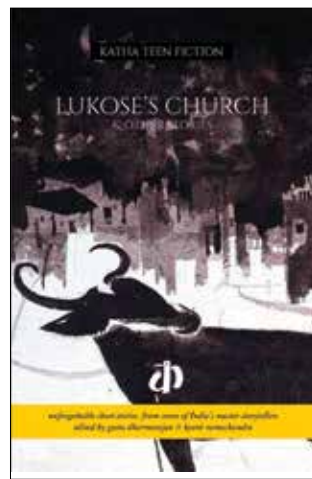
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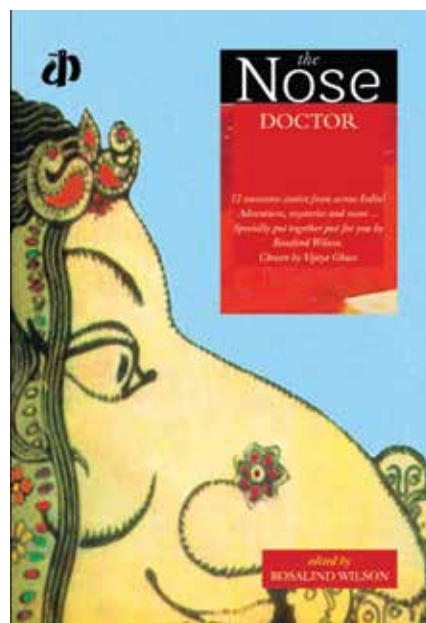
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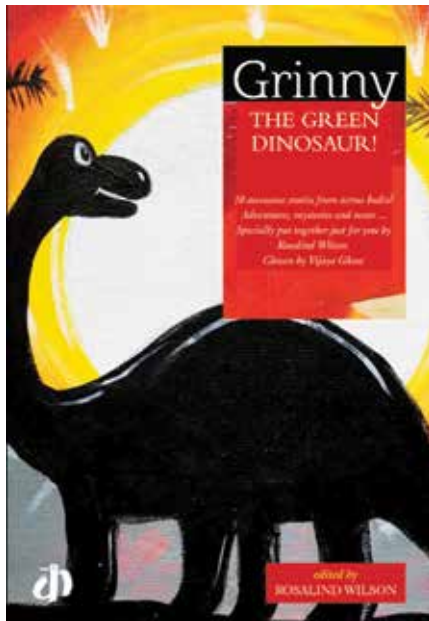
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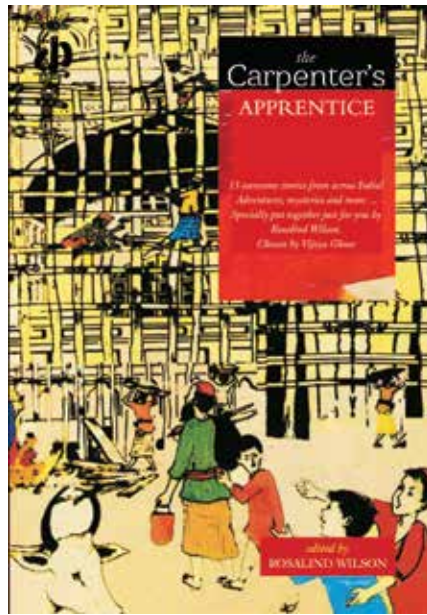


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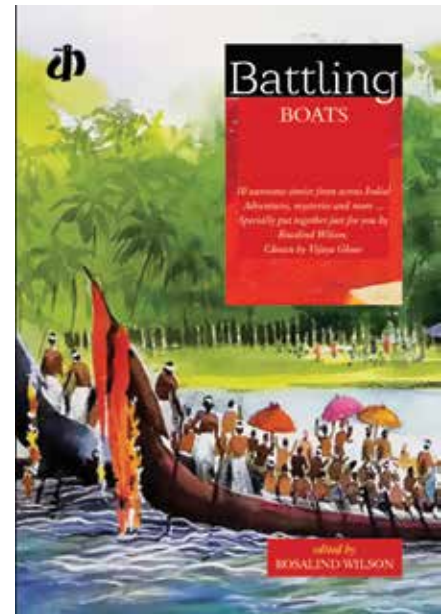
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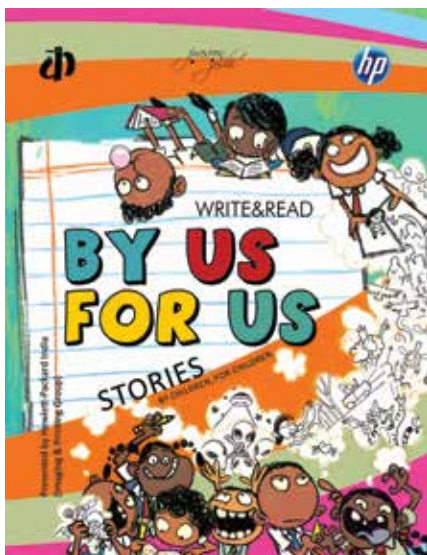


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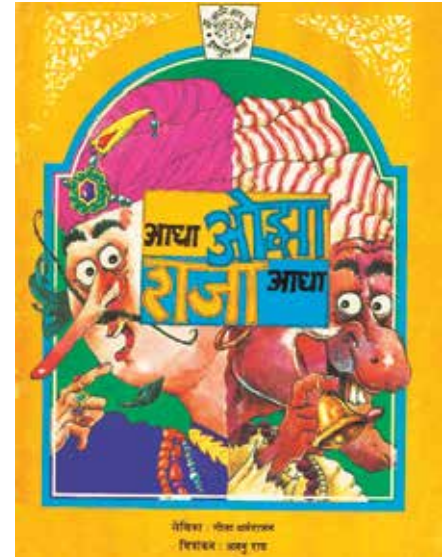
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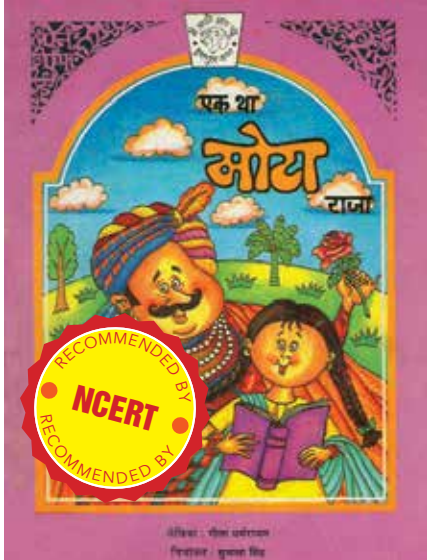
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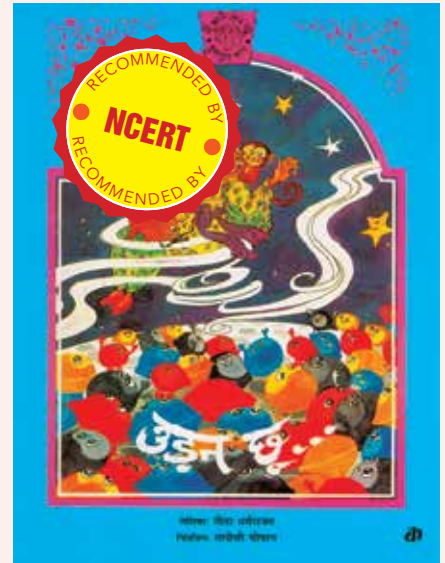
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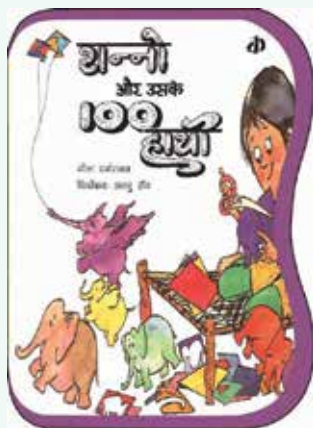
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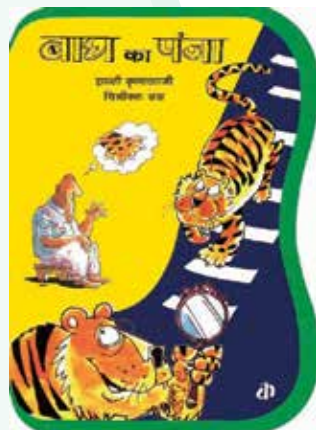
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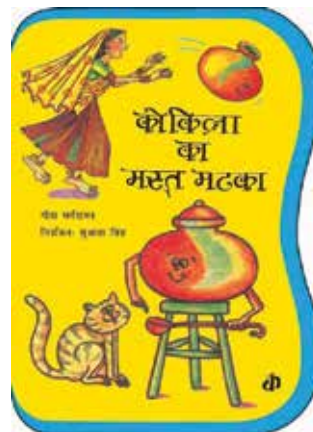
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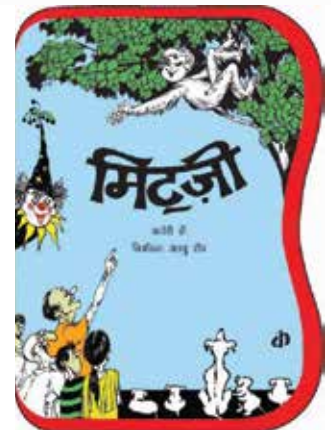
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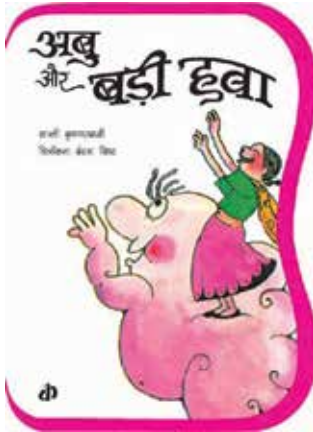
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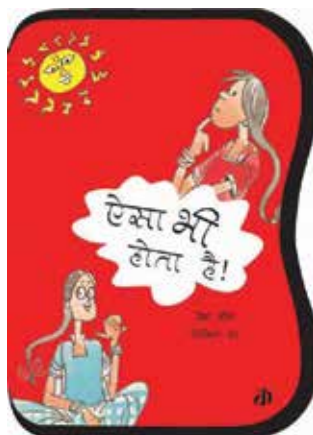


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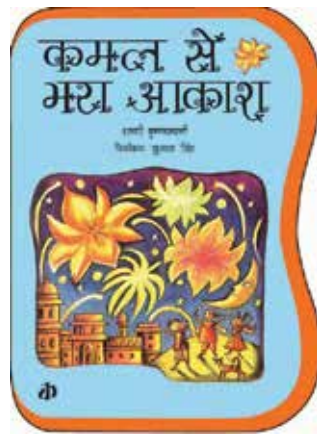


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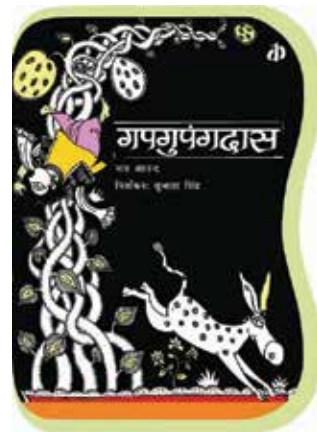


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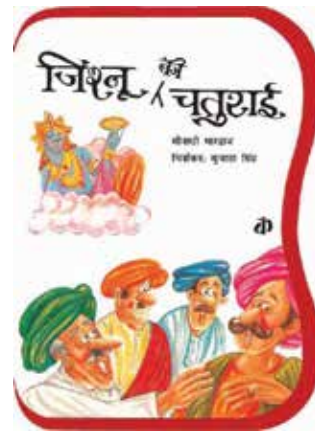


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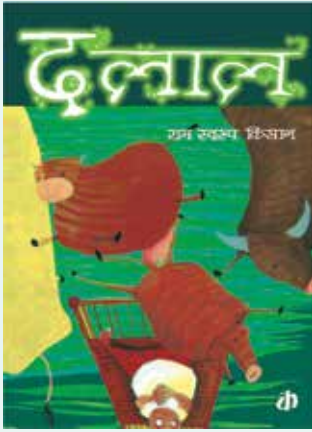
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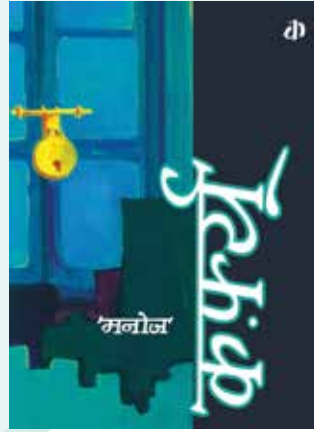


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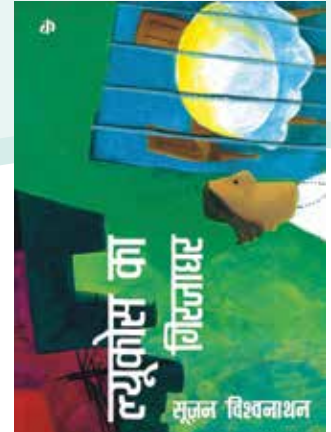


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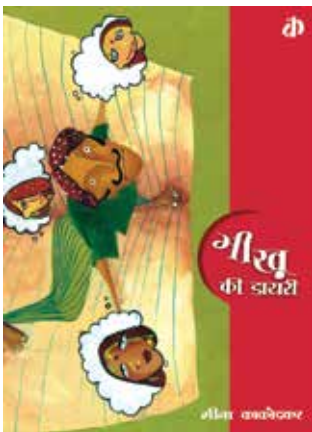


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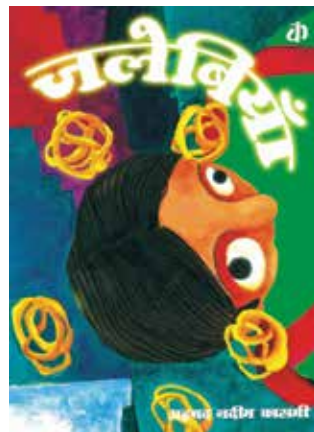


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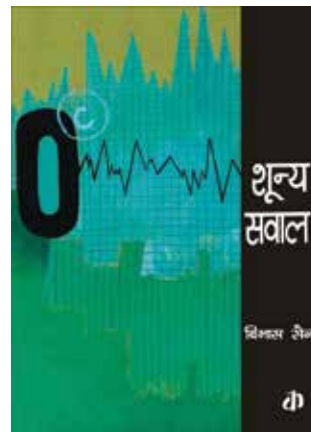


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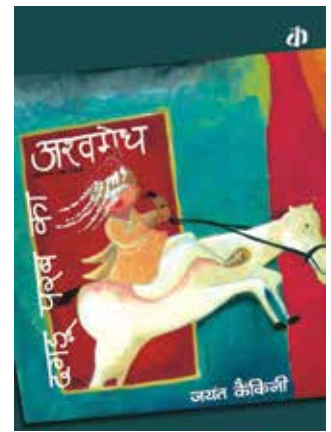


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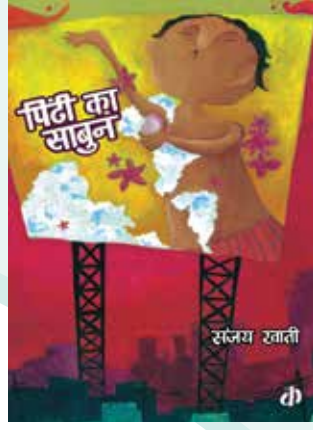
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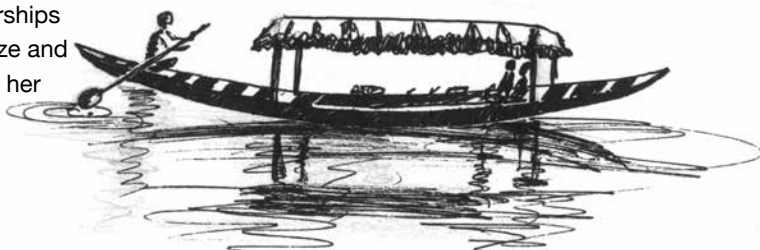
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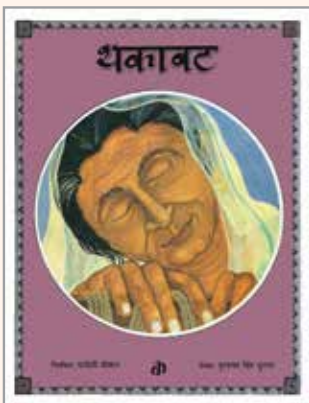
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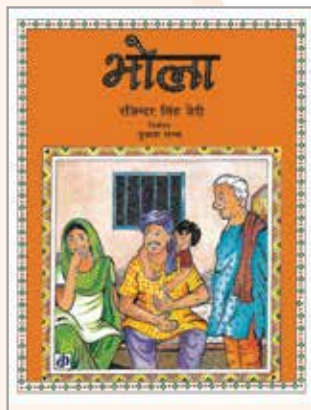
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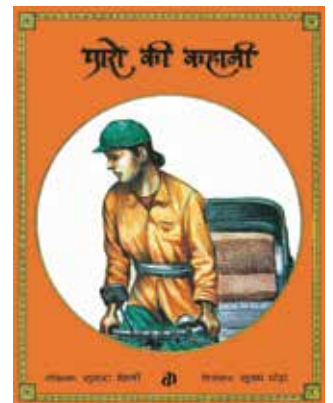
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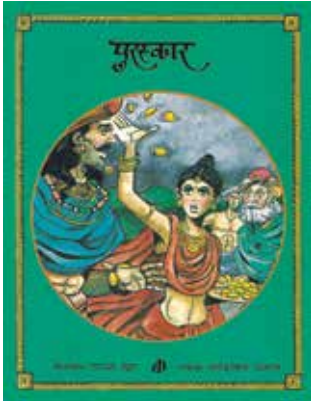
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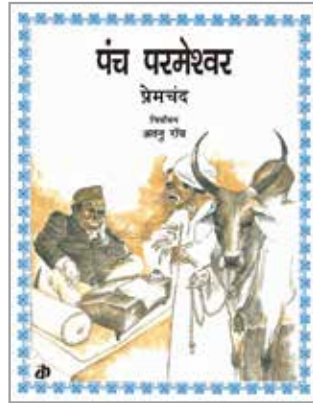
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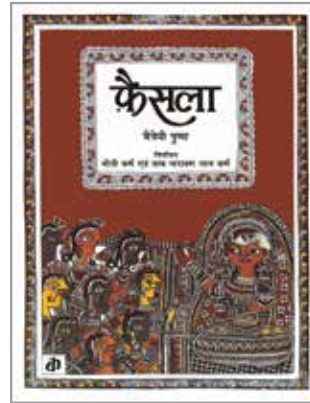
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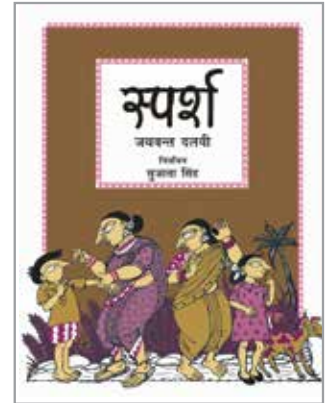
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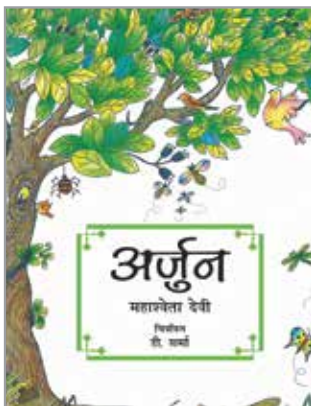
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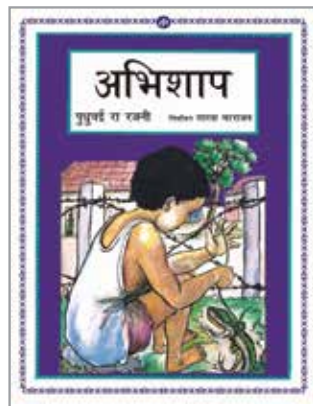
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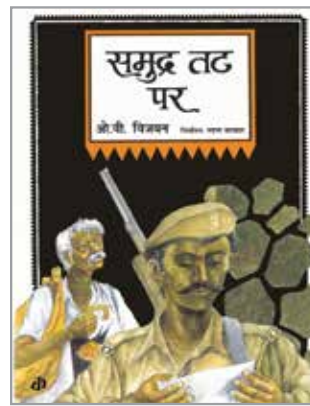
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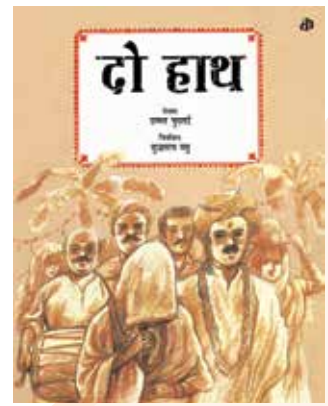
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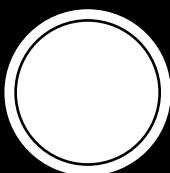
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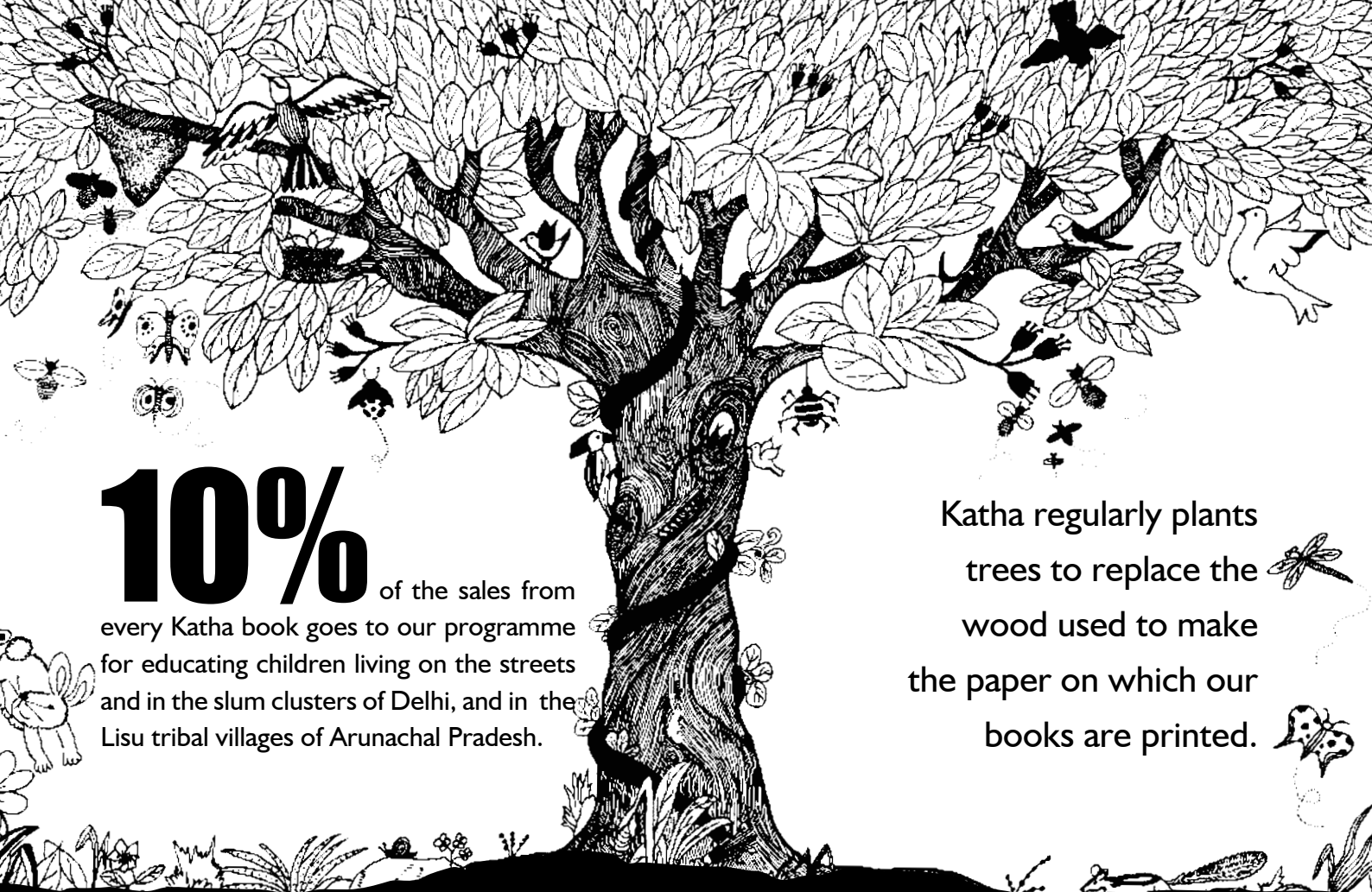
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