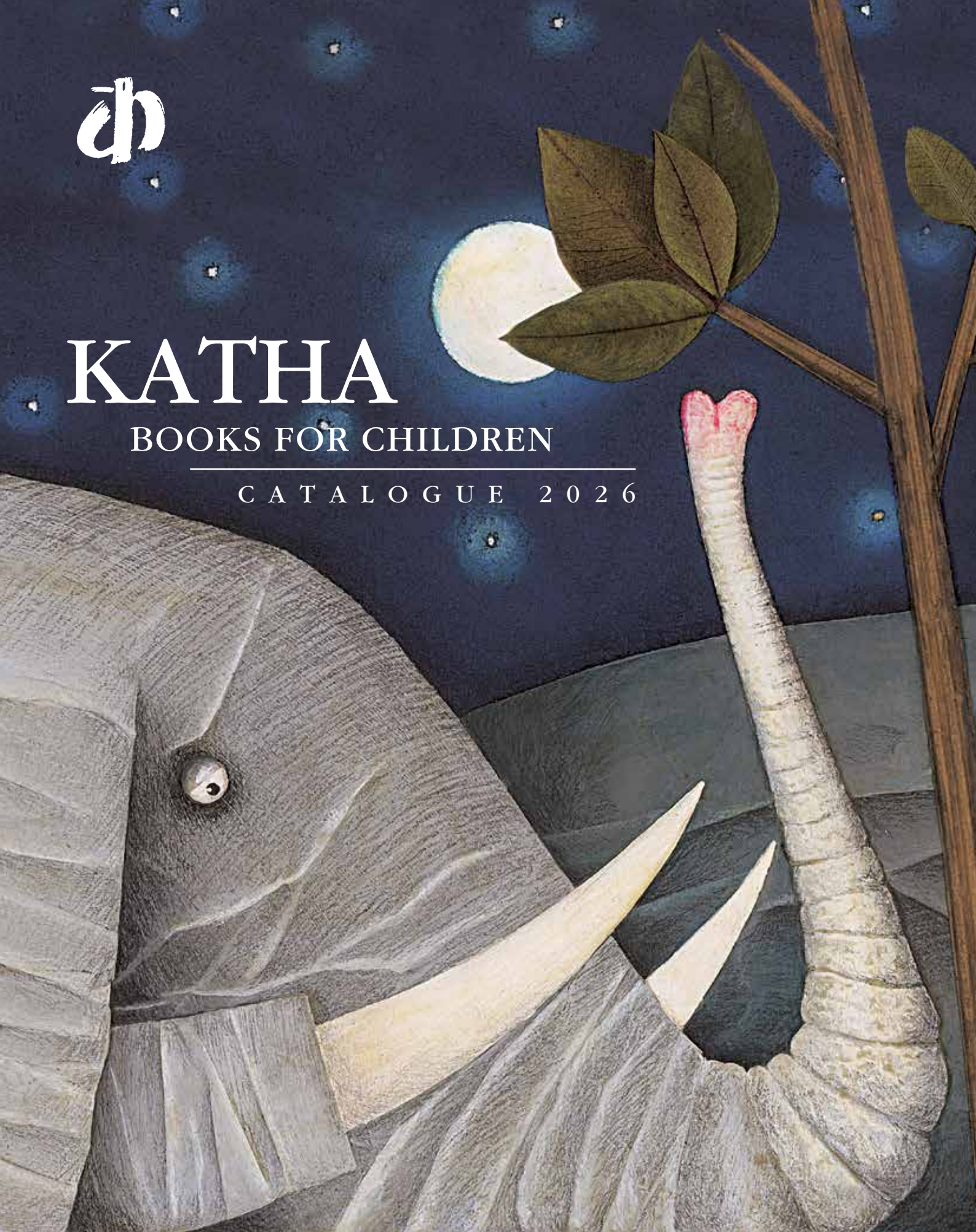




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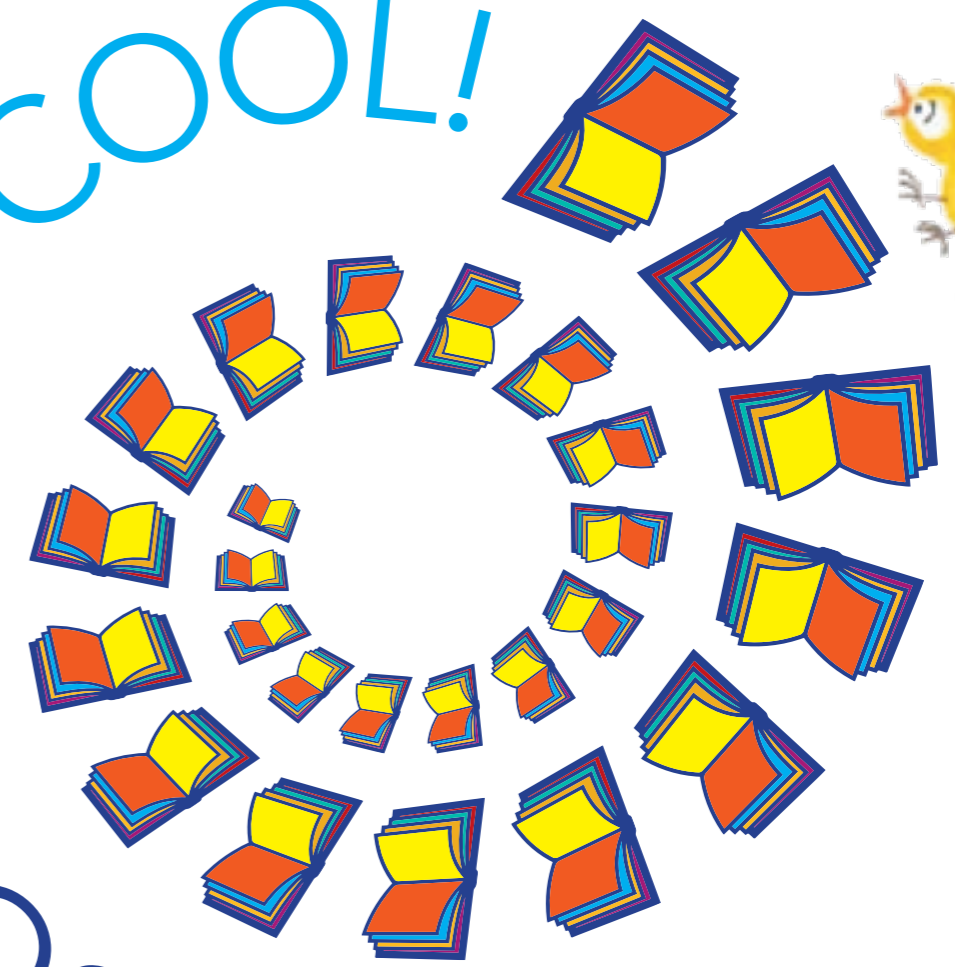
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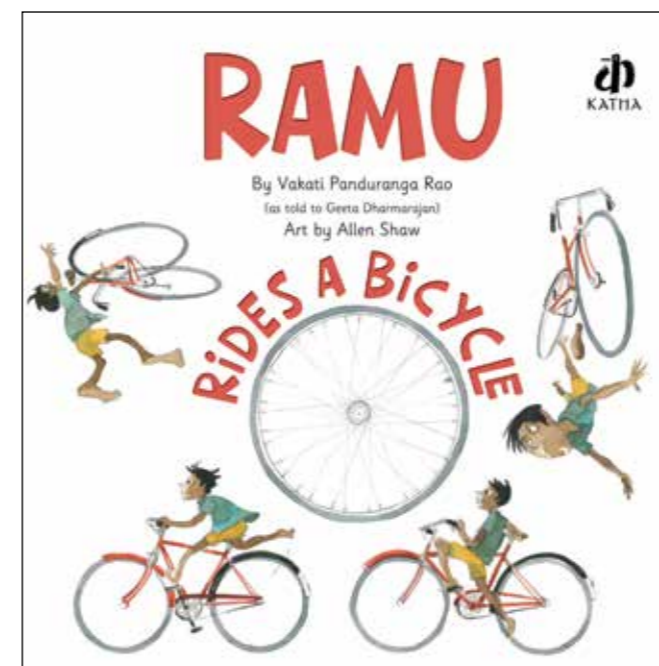
An illustration of an open book in a field of tulips. The book is open, showing two blank pages. The text 'NEW FOR YOU!' is written on the left page. The right page contains a paragraph of text. In the foreground, a brown bear is on the left and a tiger is on the right, both looking towards the book. The background is a blue sky and a green field with yellow tulips and small white flowers.

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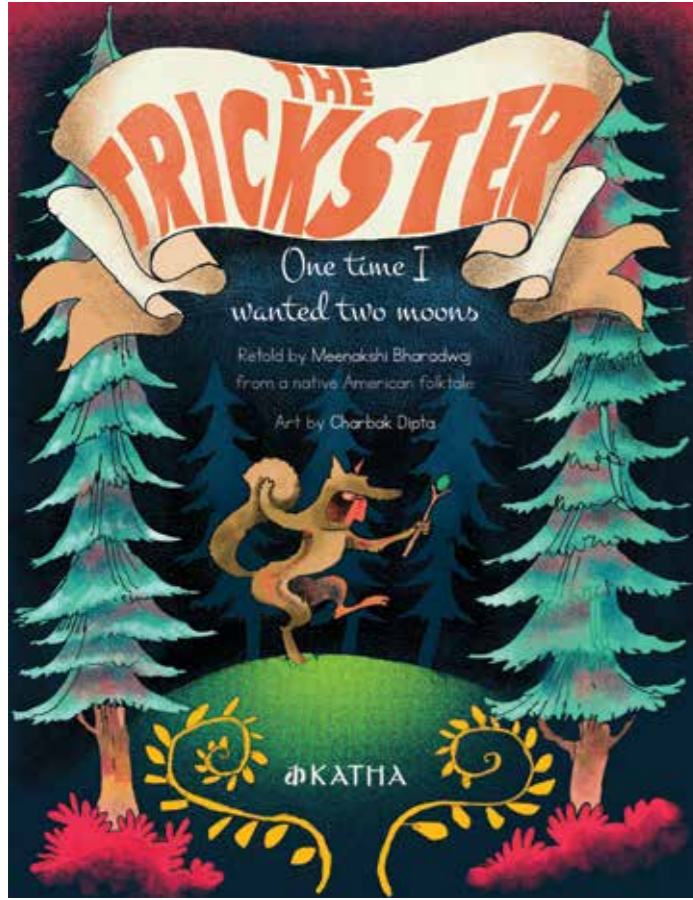
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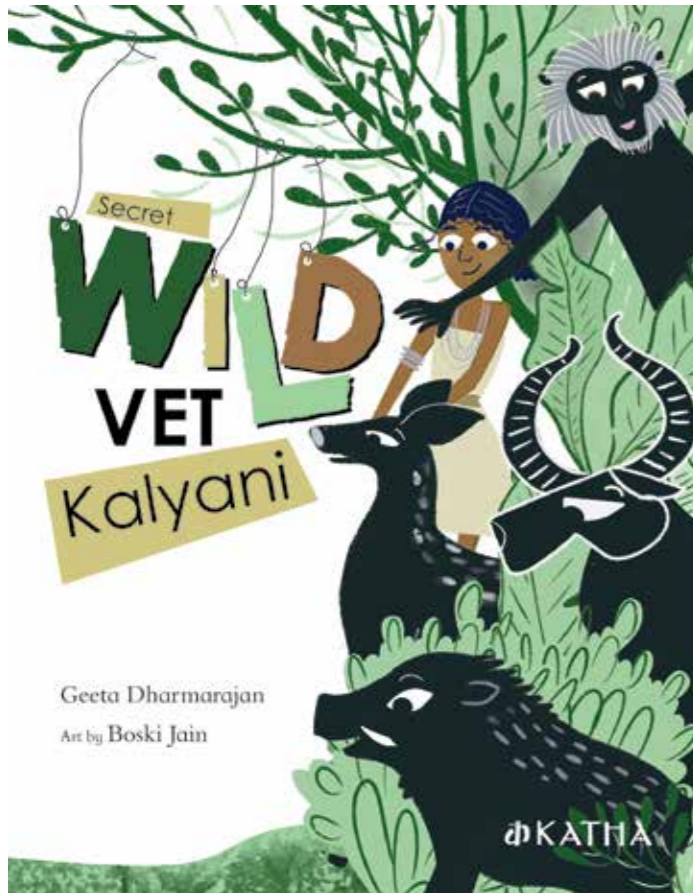
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Art by Boski Jain

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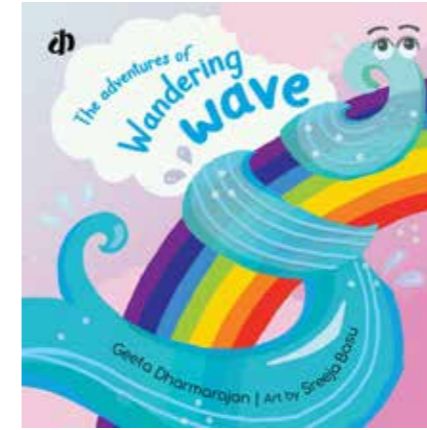
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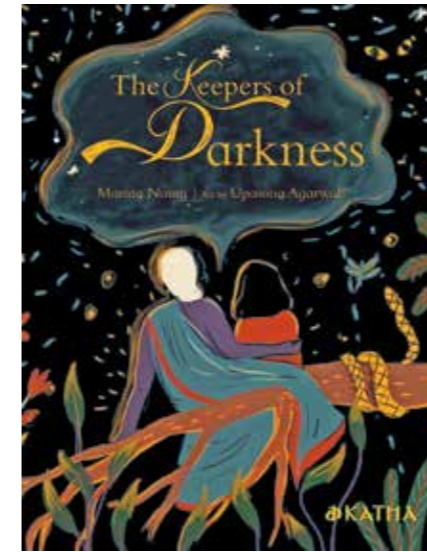
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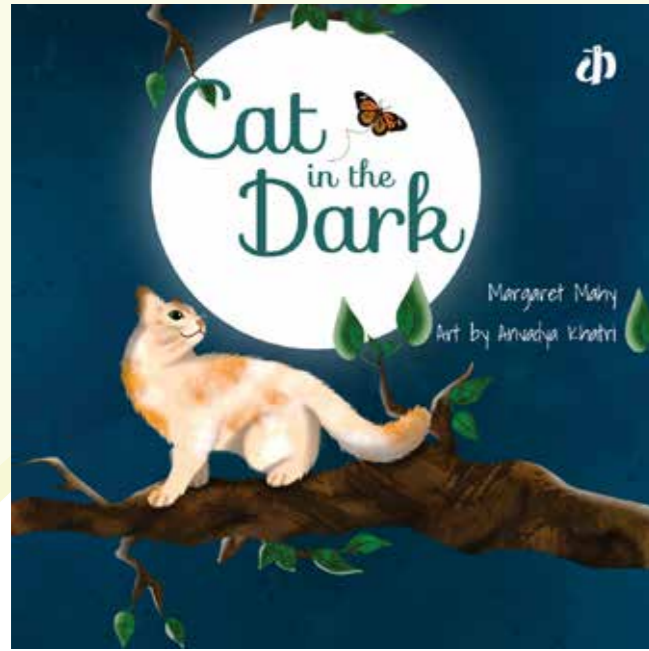
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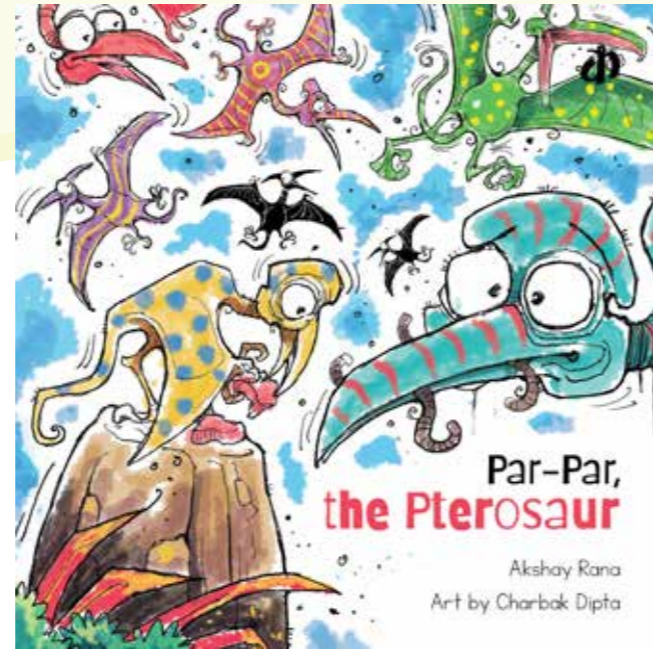
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Akshay Rana

Art by Charbak Dipta

You have heard about dinosaurs and read stories about them. But did you know that dinosaurs had relatives? Learn more about Par-Par the Pterosaur, and the world that he lived in with many friends, family and relatives!

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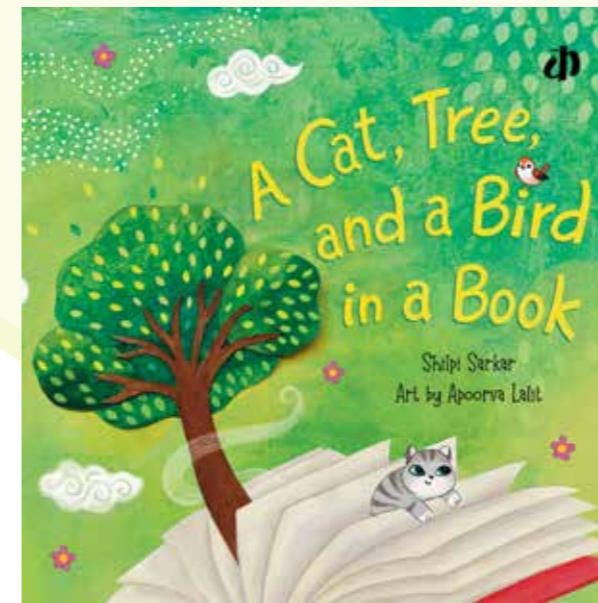
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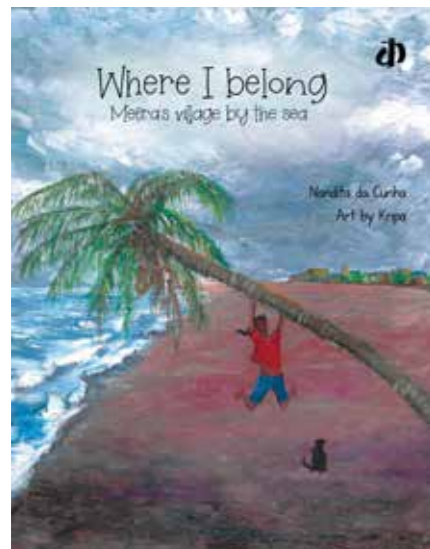
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Meera and her family live in Koliwada, a little village by the sea and the city, where life is simple and sweet and the air is filled with the scent of fresh fish and the sea. One day, a building is erected close to the village. It grows taller and bigger every day, scaring away the fish and threatening the village's way of life. Now, it's up to the villagers to save their beloved village. Join Meera, her friends, and the community of Koliwada as they come together to save the place that they call home.

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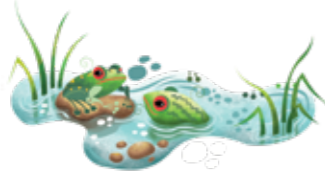
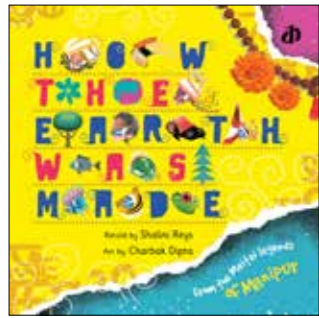
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Sunaina Ali

Art by Debasmita Dasgupta

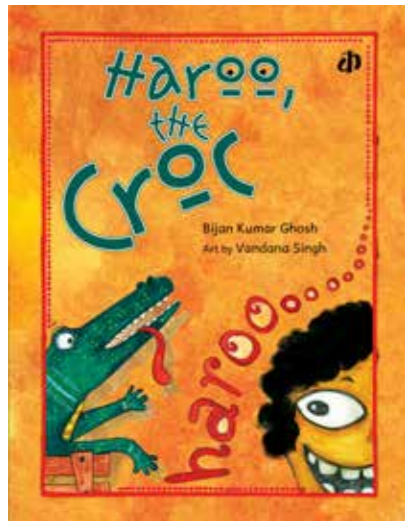
What does Ayesha do with her friends? Does she run? Does she laugh? Does she play? Let's find out what she does throughout the day!

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HAROO THE CROC

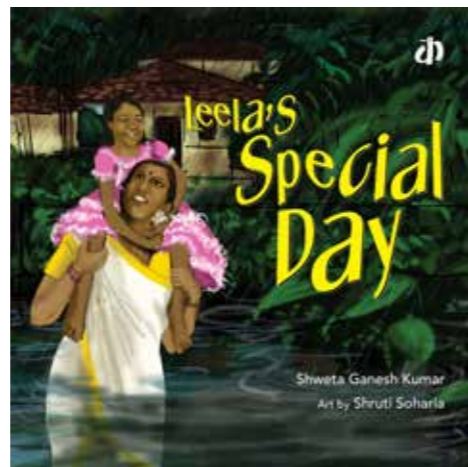
Bijan Kumar Ghosh | Art by Vandana Singh

Learn all about crocodiles when Haroo the crocodile becomes the new addition to a family. How do their neighbours and friends in the village feel about the unusual family member, Haroo? 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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LEELA'S SPECIAL DAY

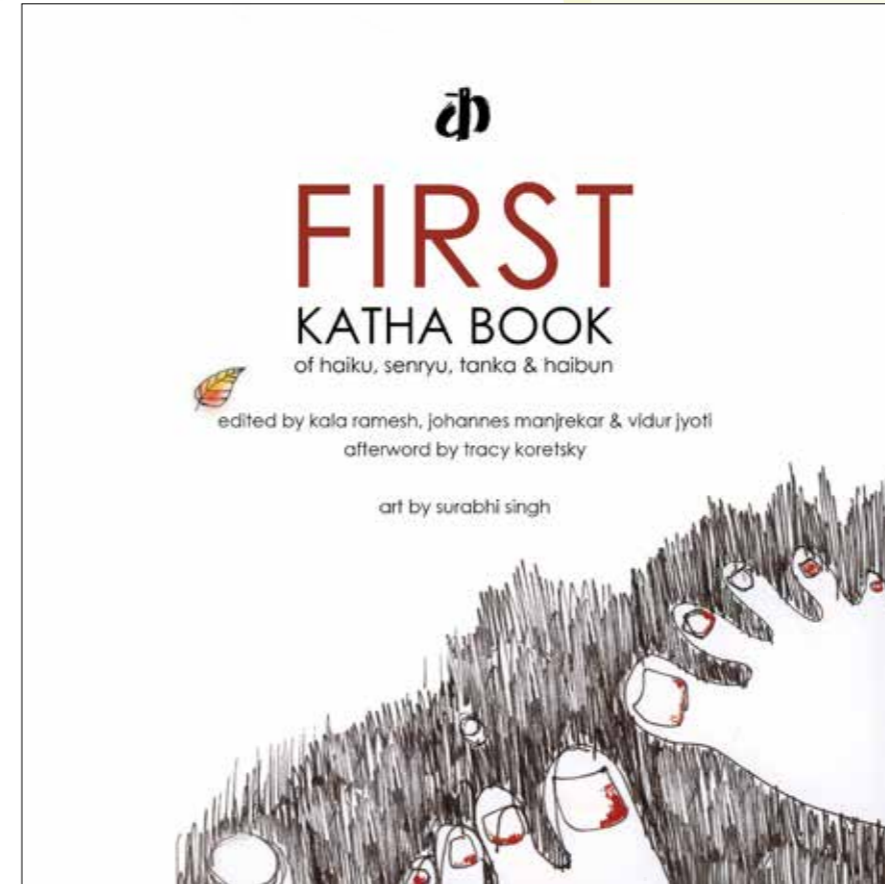
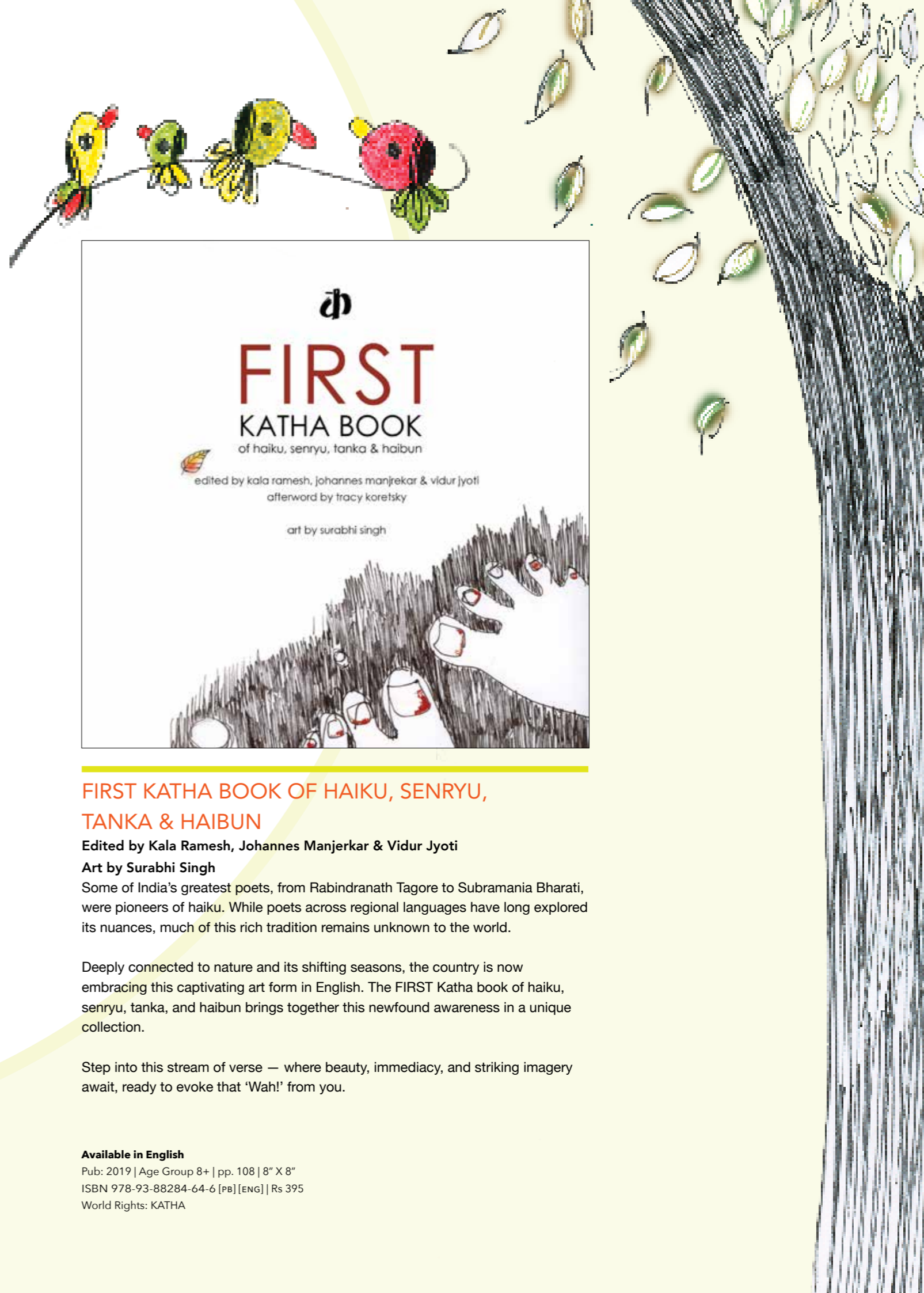
Shweta Ganesh Kumar | Art by Shruti Soharla

The flood waters are rising. The sun is nowhere to be seen. The power is out, and provisions are running low. Despite the darkness, little Leela can see the magic amid calamity while her family helps her brave the stormy waters cheerfully, and creates a special day for her.

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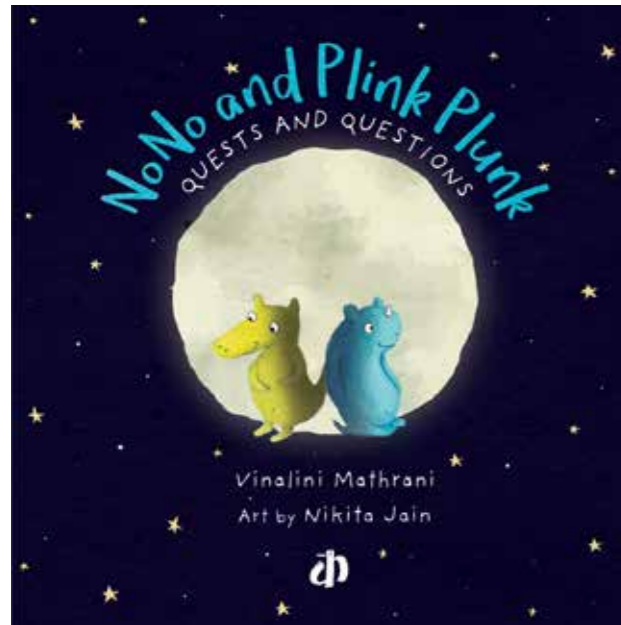
Some of India's greatest poets, from Rabindranath Tagore to Subramania Bharati, were pioneers of haiku. While poets across regional languages have long explored its nuances, much of this rich tradition remains unknown to the world.

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Vinalini Mathrani | Art by Nikita Jain

NoNo and Plink Plunk are friends living by the sea. They are curious and often ask 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! This delightful story by Vinalini Mathrani is laced with splendid illustrations by Nikita Jain along with interesting science fun facts that will stay with you forever!

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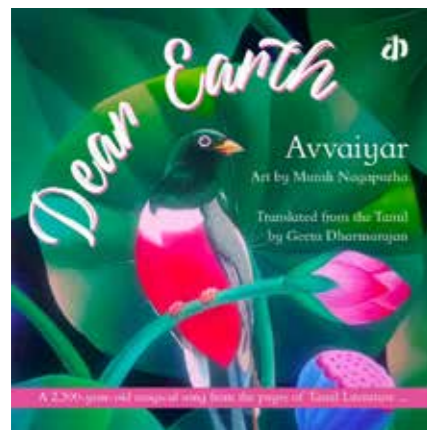
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Avvaiyar | Art by Murali Nagapuzha

Translated from the Tamil by Geeta Dharmarajan

A delightful song from the Tamil literature of 2,300 years ago, by the wise poet Avvaiyar, in a child-friendly translation. The song compels children to think about conserving and protecting the planet they live on.

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Geeta Dharmarajan | Art by Charbak Dipta

What if a tiny fly ruled an entire village? In Makkhipuri, the people believed their fly-god, Makkhilal, would bring them health and happiness. But one person sees through the fly's wicked play. Can she save the village before it's too late? Find out in this delightful poem that will get young readers thinking about hygiene, role models, the impact one person can have, and more.

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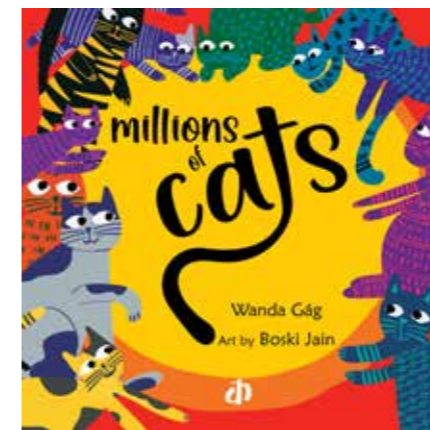
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Wanda Gág | Art by Boski Jain

An old woman and an old man long for a cat. So one day, the old man sets out to find the perfect one — but his journey leads to a discovery more wonderful than he ever imagined.

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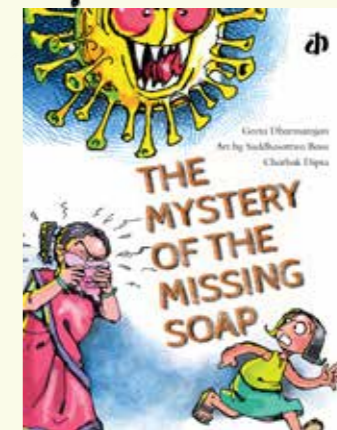
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THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING SOAP

Geeta Dharmarajan | Art by Charbak Dipta

Tobakachi, an evil Asura, wishes to conquer India by spreading the deadly Coronavirus. Meanwhile the people of Dakshinpur face a problem — the soap has gone missing! How will they solve this mystery and defend their village, and India from Tobakachi and his Coronavirus army? Translated into five languages, the story celebrates children as changemakers and sensitive and intelligent adult leaders. The book also includes fun facts and a DIY section for curious children.

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THE WIZARD KHIZR

Retold by Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Negin Ehtesabian

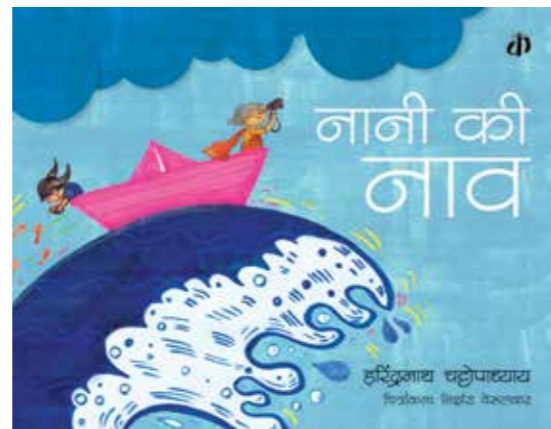
The Kingdom of Persia is in trouble, and the King feels helpless. Only the mysterious Wizard Khizr can save the kingdom and its people. However, no one knows where to find the Wizard! Can the King locate the elusive Wizard Khizr and save his kingdom? Find out in this timeless folktale from the magical world of ancient Persia — illustrated in style!

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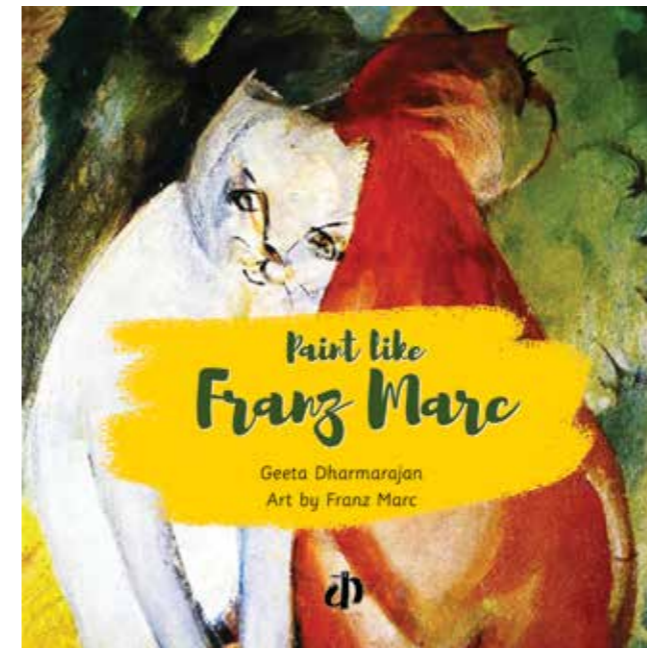
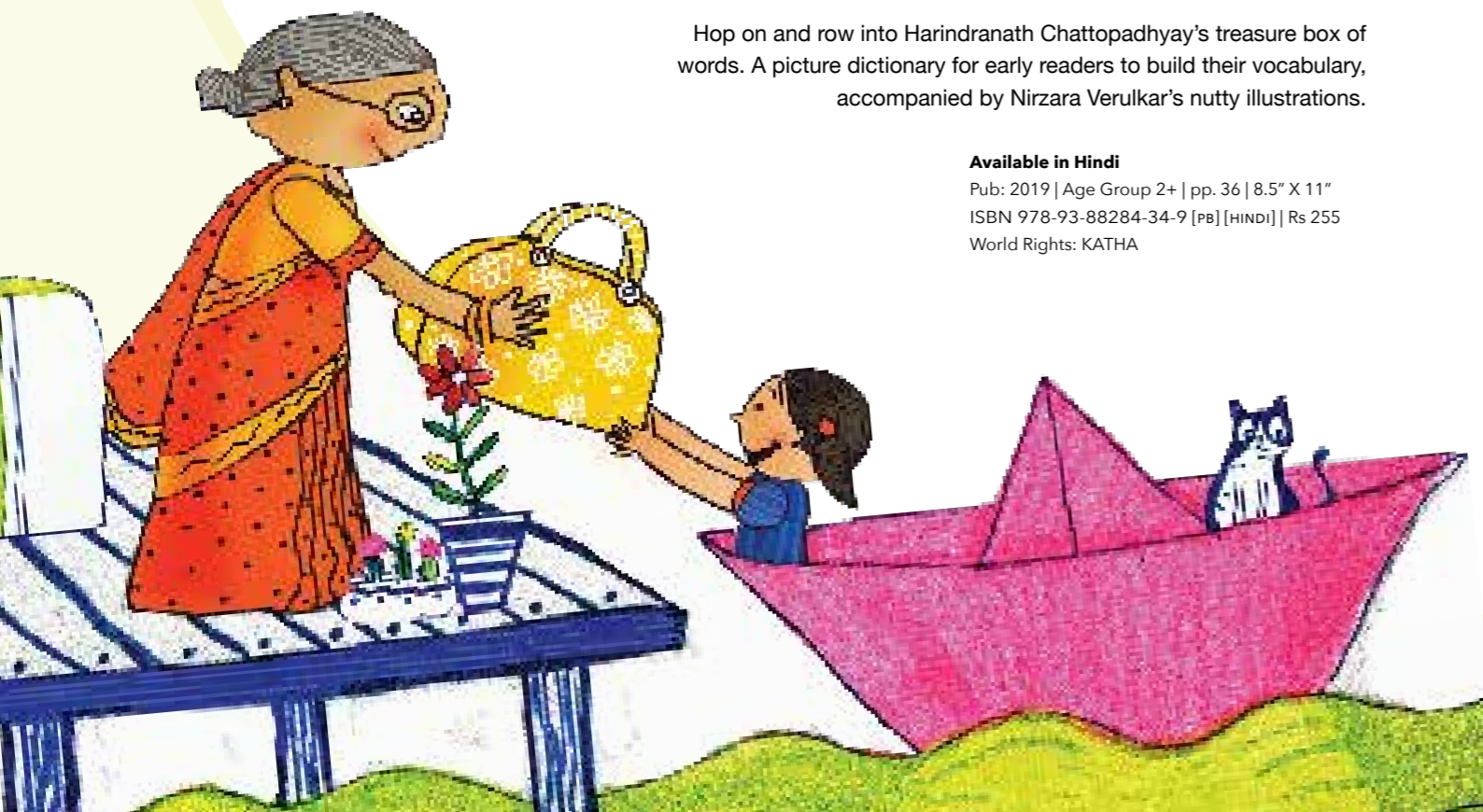
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Harindranath Chattopadhyay | Art by Nirzara Verulkar

Hop on and row into Harindranath Chattopadhyay's treasure box of words. A picture dictionary for early readers to build their vocabulary, accompanied by Nirzara Verulkar's nutty illustrations.

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PAINT LIKE FRANZ MARC

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Franz Marc

Explore the world of paints, colours, and art styles with the German painter Franz Marc! A book meant for colourful hearts and creative minds, it gently guides children to engage with each of Franz Marc's paintings through simple yet thought-provoking questions.

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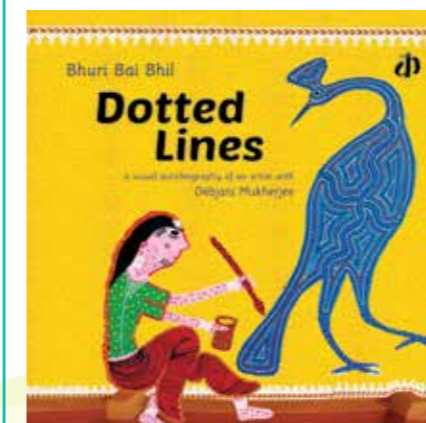
Paint like Franz Marc by Geeta Dharmarajan adds to KATHA's repertoire of books that honour art and artists.

– BookedforLife

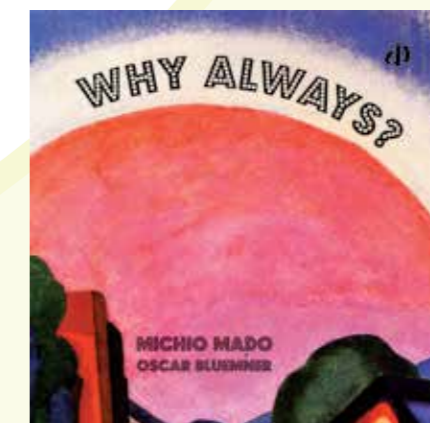
ART SERIES

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

Raza by Raza | SAYED HAIDER RAZA



Dotted Lines
BHURI BAI BHIL
WITH DEBJANI MUHERJEE



Why Always?
MICHIO MADO
ART BY OSCAR BLUEMNER



Tigers Forever!
RUSKIN BOND
ART BY DAVID STRIBBLING

EARTH CARER SERIES



This unique set of three books from Katha's Earth-Carer's project will provide young readers a comprehensive look at Global Warming and Climate Change and will show them many easy ways to help make a difference. Engagingly designed with fabulous art and handpicked literature, the books in this set will aim to educate and empower children while leaving them with the knowledge they need to understand environmental issues and a sense of hope to inspire them into action. The set will also provide valuable classroom resource material for projects, essays, debates, and discussions.



[Katha books] ... teach our kids about the world they live in, the changes it is undergoing every day and what we can do from our end to save the world. – Kidsstoppres

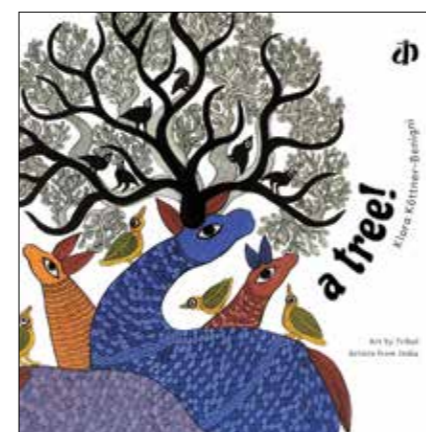
The heart of the book is not in what humans have destroyed but what they can still do. – Down to Earth

Nudging young readers to think beyond their immediate world. – Kidskintha

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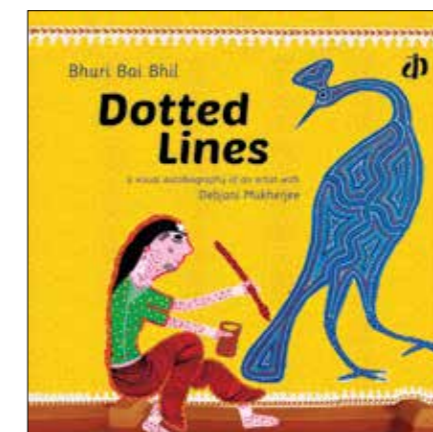
A TREE

Klara Köttner-Benigni
 Art by Tribal Artists from India

One tree, many voices, and the colours of India's most celebrated art forms. This poetic journey, brought to life through traditional Indian art, celebrates nature's beauty while reminding us of the crisis of deforestation.

Think, ask, discuss, and take action as an Earth-Carer! Like all Katha books, this one includes a TA-DAA! section to make reading a fun and thoughtful experience.

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DOTTED LINES

Bhuri Bai Bhil
 Debjani Mukherjee

Step into the world of the Bhil people of Madhya Pradesh and their vibrant art form, Bhil Pithora. Through the eyes of a young Bhil girl, follow her journey as she discovers her voice as an artist, seeing her world in a new light.



THE EARTH CARER'S GUIDE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Edited by Geeta Dharmarajan
 Art by Various Artists

Discover the incredible beauty of our planet and why it deserves our care. This book inspires children to explore Earth's natural wonders and understand the importance of compassion, conservation, and protecting our only home.

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The book checks all the good boxes; beautiful art, simple language and most importantly, fun learning- check!

– Review by a Class 11 student for Hindustan Times



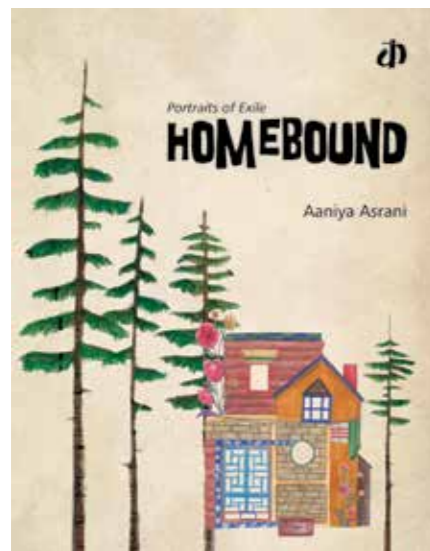
PORTRAITS OF EXILE SERIES



This creative non-fiction series is based on the lives of Tibetan refugees living in Bylakuppe, Karnataka, India. The stories are of loss but also of discovery. Living far from their homeland, the refugees forge new hopes and relationships. They carve out new stories in the places they now call their home.

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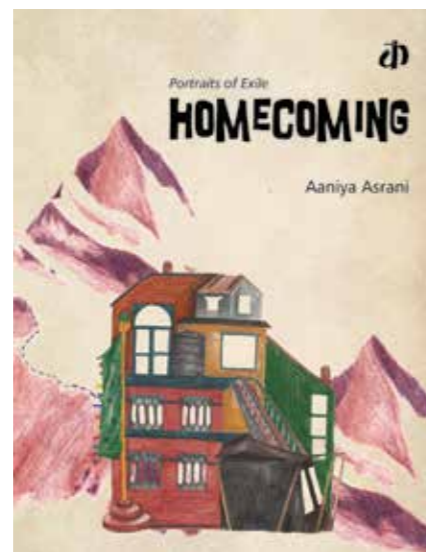
PORTRAITS OF EXILE HOMEBOUND

Aaniya Asrani

What does it mean to lose a home — and to find one again? Through young Jampa's eyes, explore what it means to live in exile. Uprooted from Tibet in 1959, she carries her homeland in her heart while building a new life in India. Join her as she shares the story of a home that was, a home that is, and a home that will be.

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PORTRAITS OF EXILE HOMECOMING

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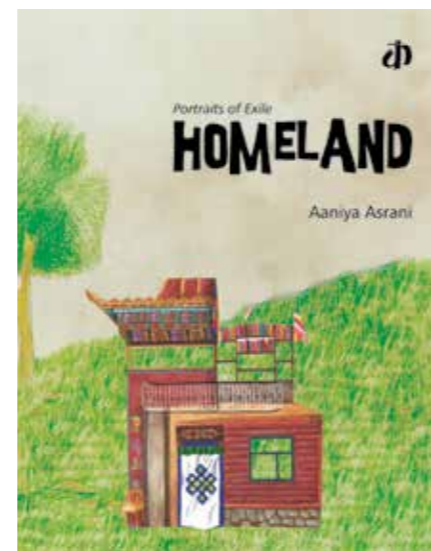
Homecoming is the moving story of a Tibetan refugee who leaves her homeland in search of freedom. Through memories of childhood games, family, and exile, she reflects on love, loss, and resilience.

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.

— Kidsstoppress

Also available in Hindi as घर की मिट्टी

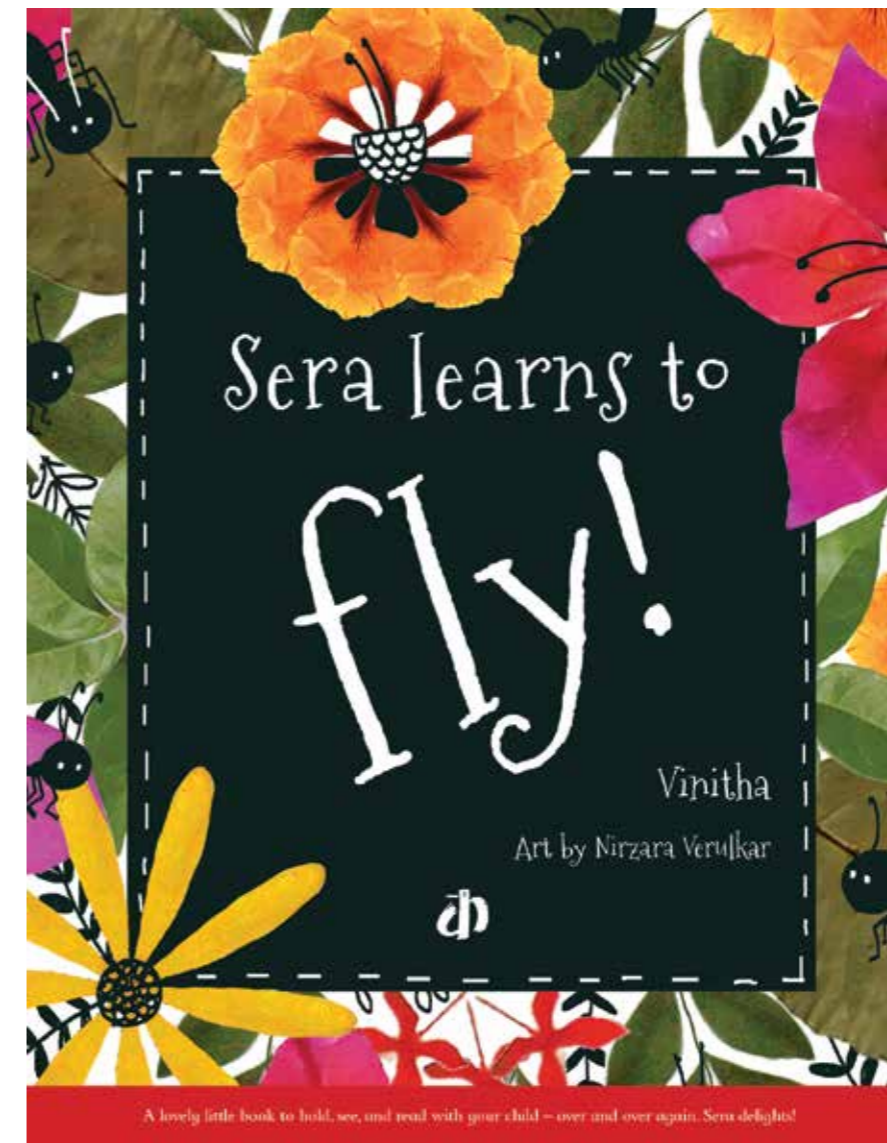
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PORTRAITS OF EXILE HOMELAND

Aaniya Asrani

What does it mean to make a home in a foreign land? Explore the idea of a home away from home through the eyes of a young monk named Lobdorjee, as he reminisces the memories of his mother and the homeland he left behind, and embraces his new home.



Colourful pictures that will catch your eye and create an impatience in you to turn the page to read more.

— The Hindu

The artwork on the pages are simply awesome. — Telekids

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.

— Kidskintha

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SERA LEARNS TO FLY

Vinitha

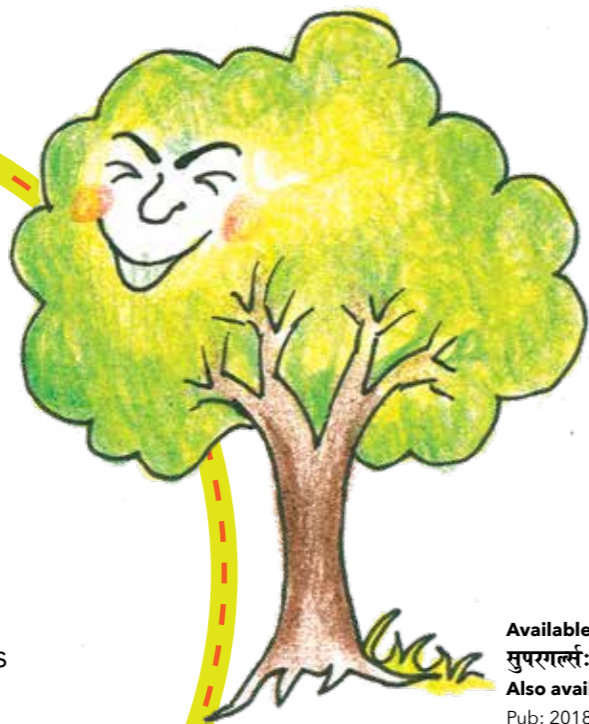
Art by Nirzara Verulkar

Could we ever imagine a tiny little ant daring to dream? Sera the ant does! But will she actually fly?

Sera Learns to Fly is about dreaming the impossible and making it happen. It's about curiosity, creativity, and knowing that with a little help, anything is possible!

THE (SHE)² SERIES: A WASH PROJECT

Can learning about water, sanitation and hygiene be cool and fun? Find out in this special series that promotes hygienic behaviours and clean environment to help children stay healthy and happy!



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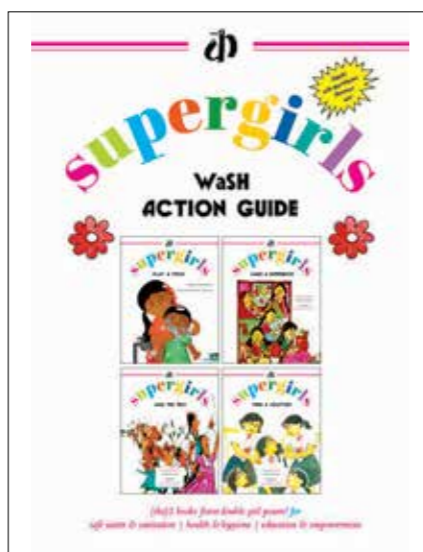
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WASH ACTION GUIDE

Edited by Geeta Dharmarajan

A guide to nurturing double girl power in the classroom!

Good habits last a lifetime, and this teacher's guide to the Supergirls series makes learning them fun. Through stories, discussions, and hands-on activities, it helps you teach children about hygiene, health, and empowerment — encouraging them to grow with confidence and become the change they wish to see.

Available in Hindi as

सुपरगर्ल्स: एक अनोखी तरकीब

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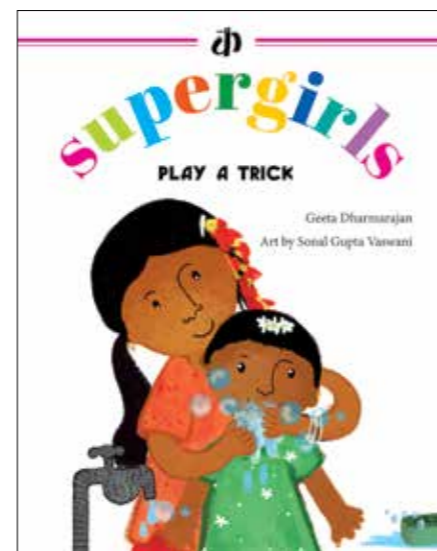
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SUPERGIRLS PLAY A TRICK

Edited by Geeta Dharmarajan

Meet Tara and her little sister, Nila, as they take on Germasura and his germ army! Through fun tricks and clever habits, they show kids how to stay clean and healthy. From washing hands to brushing teeth and even covering your mouth when you cough, this delightful story teaches the importance of hygiene.

An education tool! – Bijal Vachharajani on **BAM! Books**

What does it take to become a Supergirl? Read these books to find out ... – **The Hindu**

Breaking Stereotypes And Inspiring Action Through Stories! – **Kidskintha**

The book contains plenty of ideas to reinforce the power of small, simple acts done consistently as a community.

– **Kidskintha**

The **Supergirls series** by Katha India contains interesting, relatable stories to educate children about water, sanitation and hygiene – from day-to-day cleanliness to menstrual taboos. An enlightening read for adults and a must-read for all children! – **eShe.in**

The **Supergirls series** by Katha shows how books play a pivotal role in effecting change.

– **BookedforLife**

Available in Hindi as
सुपरगर्ल्स: चाह कुछ करने की

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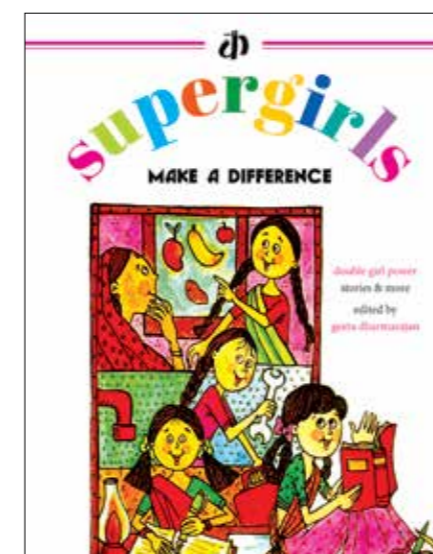
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SUPERGIRLS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Edited by Geeta Dharmarajan

Dive into this playful collection of stories and poems exploring hygiene, health, and clean water. With fun lessons and activities, this book encourages young readers to ask questions, think critically, and stay healthy every day.



Available in Hindi as
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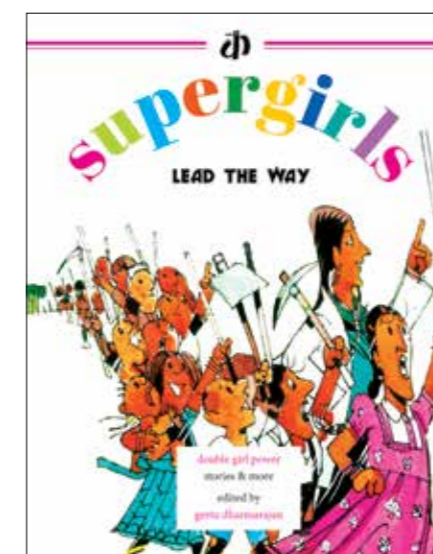
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SUPERGIRLS LEAD THE WAY

Edited by Geeta Dharmarajan

Armed with the power of knowledge, Lachmi and her friends rise to the challenge and fight back against illnesses. With the help of Dr. Mira Devi, the Supergirls discover the power of clean water, healthy habits, and Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS). Can these young heroes outsmart the germs and keep their village safe?



Available in Hindi as
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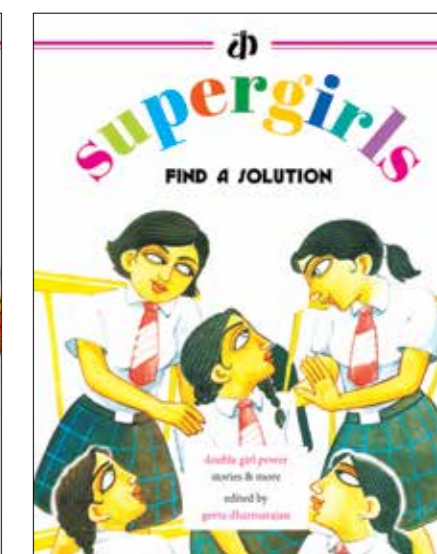
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SUPERGIRLS FIND A SOLUTION

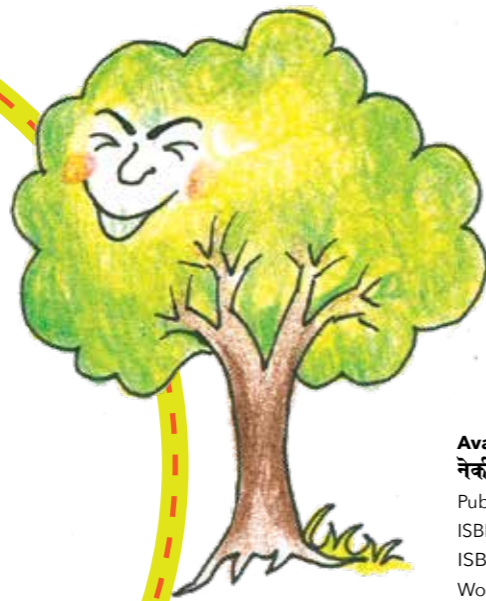
Edited by Geeta Dharmarajan

When the wicked Tobakachi and his cunning general Mayasura spread harmful superstitions about menstruation, Lachmi and her friends decide to take a stand. With the guidance of the wise Dr. Mira Devi, they learn the truth about menstrual hygiene and bust age-old myths. Join the Supergirls as they embrace knowledge and challenge ignorance.



THINKBOOK SERIES

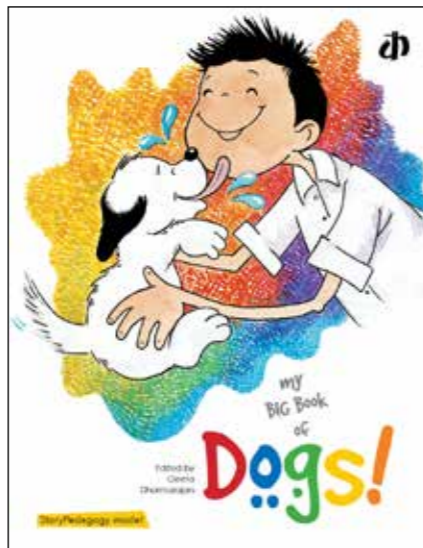
A series that draws the attention of young minds to big ideas such as kindness, climate change, gender, etc. Designed for easy reading and reference with illustrations, cartoons and photographs, these anthologies of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry pieces provide useful material for projects, essays,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



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Edited by Geeta Dharmarajan

Wet noses, wagging tails, gentle licks, warm nuzzles — can life ever be the same without our canine companions? This delightful collection of poems and stories that celebrates dogs — naughty and brave, loyal and loving, friends and heroes. Full of joy and mischief, these tales remind us why life is better with dogs!



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Small acts of kindness can change the world!
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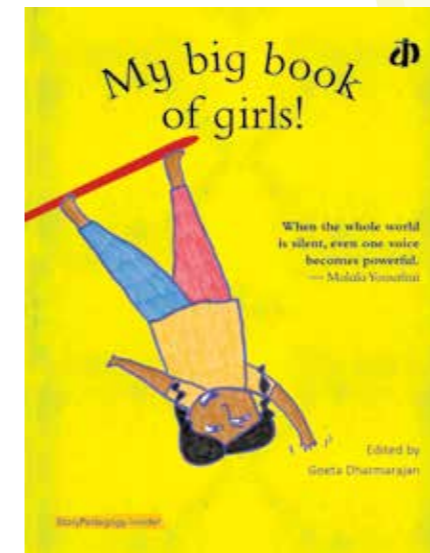
Here is a series of 'big' books that are not really big on size, but big on ideas, hope, and inspiration. — **The Hindu**

KATHA Books has always been a forerunner in value-based reading collections that not overly moralistic, but deeply fun.

— **BookedforLife**

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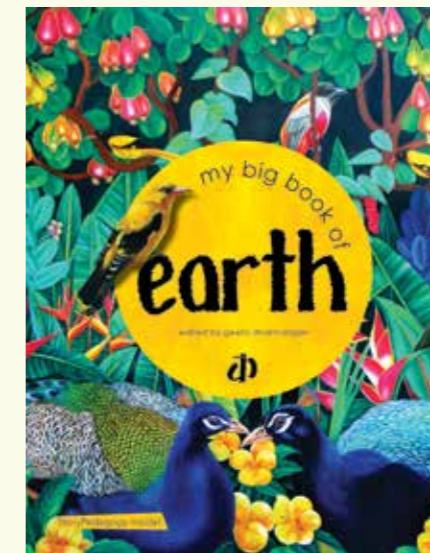
MY BIG BOOK OF GIRLS!

Edited by Geeta Dharmarajan

A first-of-its-kind book that challenges gender stereotypes, sparks imagination, and opens up important conversations with inspiring stories and bold ideas — encouraging young readers to dream fearlessly and break barriers.

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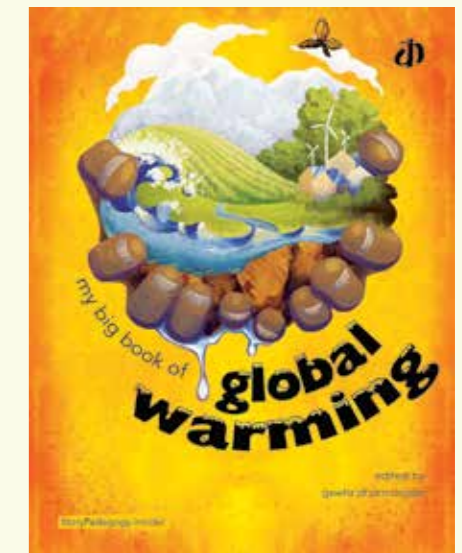
MY BIG BOOK OF EARTH

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A book that explores the important and timely subject of environmental protection and conservation.

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GENDER SERIES

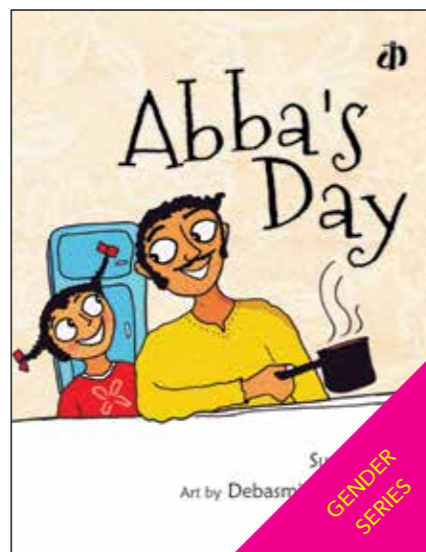
A graded series for first-generation, new and diffident readers, which addresses issues of gender—and other related issues like poverty, disability, and employment—in a manner that children can understand. By way of sensitively written stories, these books explore what it means socially and culturally to belong to a certain gender and provide think prompts to young readers which prod them to think about gender stereotyping, become aware, and come up with their own solutions to counteract gender discrimination.

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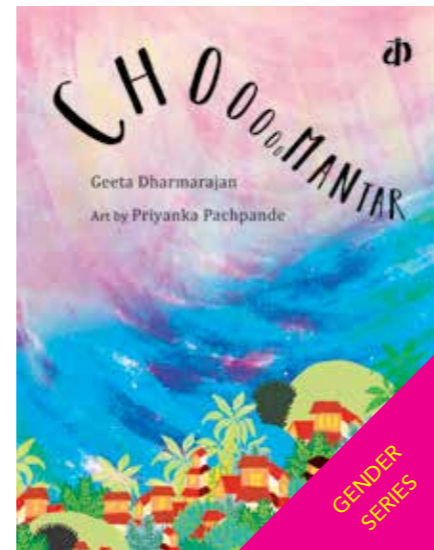
ABBA'S DAY

Sunaina Ali
Art by Debasmita Dasgupta

Sunday is Ayesha's favourite day because it's her Abba's day! Come along and see what makes Sundays at Ayesha's home so special in this heartwarming story, filled with charming illustrations.

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CHOO...MANTAR

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Sujasha Das Gupta and Priyanka Pachpande

Jivuba dreams of becoming a singer, but she cannot because she has to get married. Luckily, Dammu, the wise apsara of the forest, casts a spell to help her! But what happens when the spell breaks? A heartwarming tale that shows how education can open doors to dreams you never thought possible.

These books are great for both boys and girls! They give beautiful messages about diverse life and career choices, not to mention different kinds of families and people. Don't miss these amazing feminist picture books from Katha!

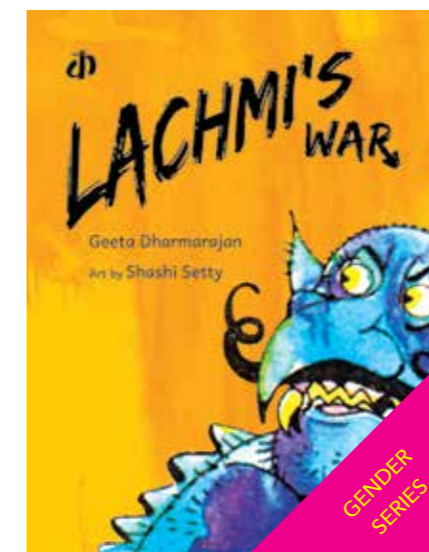
– www.indianmomsconnect.com

Challenging the prevailing constructs of gender in society, all the stories conclude with open-ended questions that encourage young readers to engage in thinking and have a dialogue within a peer group.

– Scroll.in

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LACHMI'S WAR

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Shashi Setty

The evil asura Tobakachi wants to rule by keeping girls from learning. But Lachmi won't give in to his wicked plan. Can she outsmart him and change the fate of the girls in her village?

A powerful story that sparks conversations on the importance of education and the freedom it brings. "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

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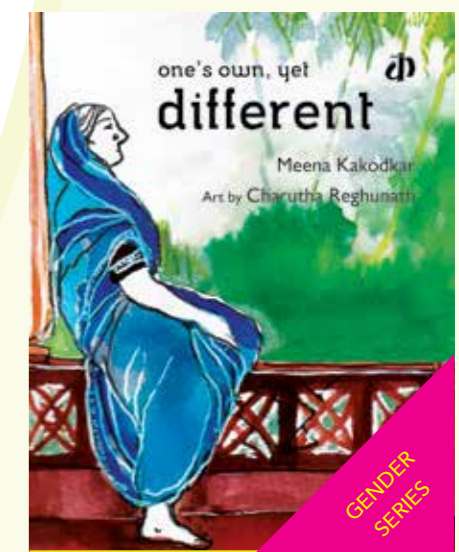
ONE MAGICAL MORNING

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Atanu Roy

When Jishnu asks the Sun God for a son, he never expects to become pregnant himself! But as his pregnancy unfolds, everything — himself and his village — begins to change. Read this fascinating tale to find out how.

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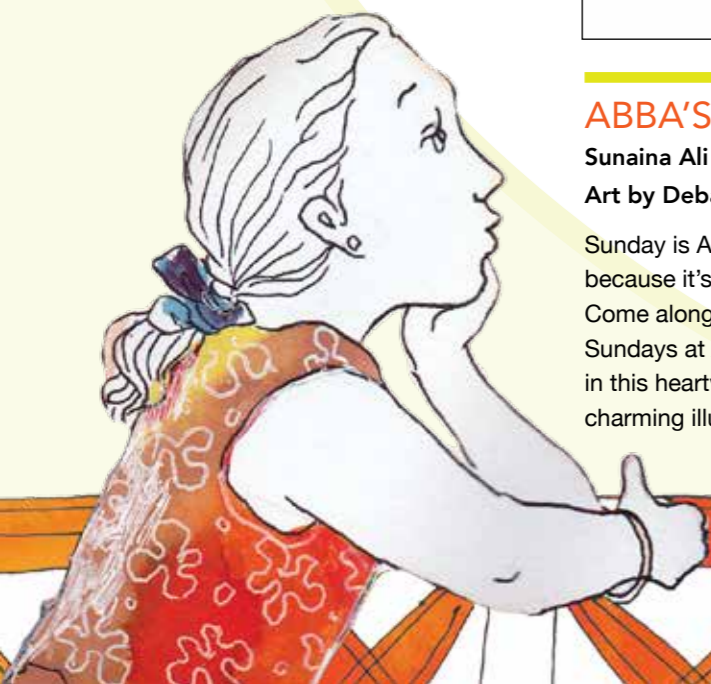
ONE'S OWN, YET DIFFERENT

Meena Kakodkar
Art by Charutha Reghunath

Aatibai has never questioned the rules she grew up with — until her granddaughter starts asking why. One simple question turns into another, and soon, Aatibai begins to see her past in a new light. Can an everyday conversation change everything she once believed?

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

– www.goodbooks.in



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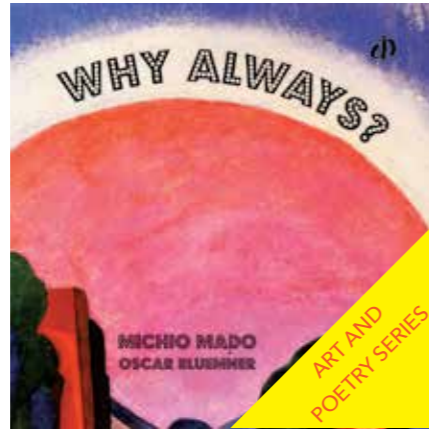
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Sayed Haider Raza

What can a dot become? A sun? A tree? A whole universe? Step into the bold, colourful world of Sayed Haider Raza and see how art transforms everything. If you love getting lost in creativity, this book is for you!

Also available in Hindi as

हमेशा क्यों?

Pub: 2017 | Age Group 6+ | pp. 20 | 8" X 8"
ISBN 978-93-82454-63-2 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 135
ISBN 978-93-82454-64-9 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 135
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WHY ALWAYS?

Michio Mado
Art by Oscar Bluemner

This book is a great starting point for a discussion on the moving power of nature. The story brings out the wonders of nature and leads the child into the rich depths of their imagination. Each illustration can be interpreted in many ways and is a starting point for many explorations.

Also available in Hindi as

बाघ रहे हमेशा!

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TIGERS FOREVER!

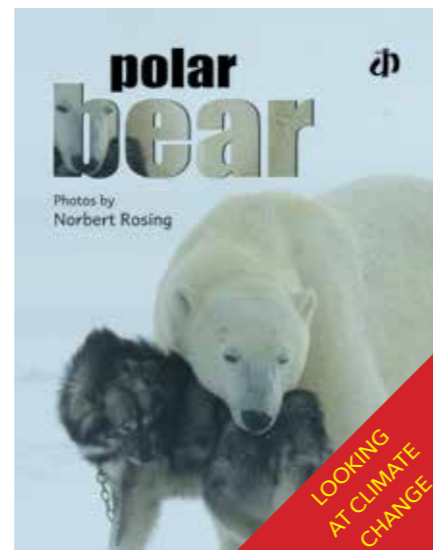
Ruskin Bond
Art by David Stribbling

Learn about majestic tigers, their habitat, and why it is crucial to conserve them.

Also available in Hindi as

सफ़ेद भालू

Pub: 2016 | Age Group 2+ | pp. 20 | 9" X 7"
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POLAR BEAR

Photos by Norbert Rosing

Discover the wonders of the Arctic tundra in this heartwarming story of an unexpected friendship between a photographer's dog and a curious polar bear. Through this encounter, children learn about polar bears, their habitat, and the science of the frozen wilderness. A captivating way to explore nature and wildlife!

Also available in Hindi as

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Pub: 2017 | Age Group 8+ | pp. 40 | 9" X 7"
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THE MYSTERIES OF MIGRATION

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Sarasija Subramanian

Have you ever thought about migratory birds? How they travel thousands of miles away from home, and then travel back again a few months later? How do they find their way back home? Read this book and find out about migration and its great mysteries!

Also available in Hindi as

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FLYING HIGH

Geeta Dharmarajan

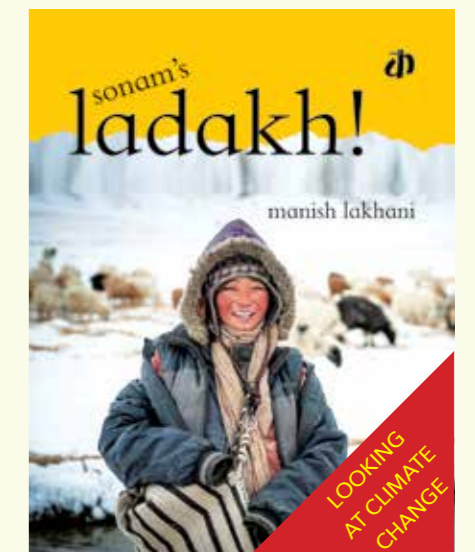
Meet Suni Pandya, a girl who wanted to fly ... a girl who, with her sheer determination and hard work, reached for the stars! Join Suni as she reaches for the stars and learn all about space and space travel along the way.

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"
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ISBN 978-93-82454-56-4 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 175
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SONAM'S LADAKH

Photos by Manish Lakhani

Journey through the magical land of Ladakh with Sonam and join her to learn about extreme weather and how she adapts to it!

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 democratise reading and education!



FOR 2 YEAR
OLDS AND
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Also available in Hindi as
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Pub: 2005 | pp. 32 | 5" X 8"
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LEAVES

Enrique Lara Robayo and
Luis Fernando Garcia Guayara

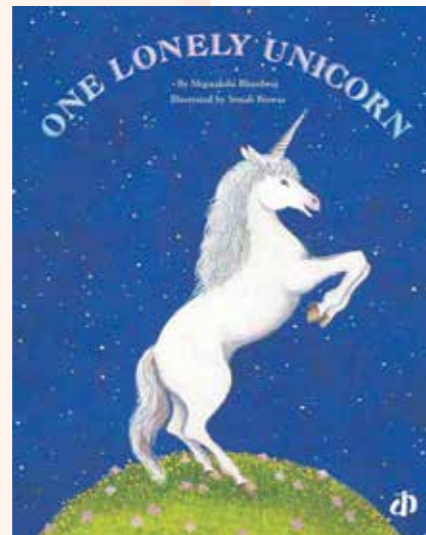
Pause, look closer, and discover the beauty of nature! With stunning illustrations by Enrique Lara Robayo and Luis Fernando Garcia Guayara, this book invites you to see nature in a whole new way. A perfect read for young and old alike!

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



Also available in Hindi as
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ONE LONELY UNICORN

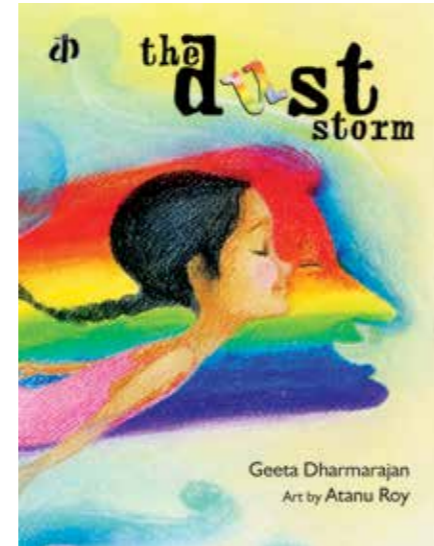
Meenakshi Bharadwaj
Art by Sonali Biswas

A unicorn, a world of numbers, and a tale full of wonder! As she meets new friends along the way, numbers come to life in the most magical way. A story to spark imagination and make learning an adventure!

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
अँधी

Pub: 2014 | pp. 28 | 9" X 7"
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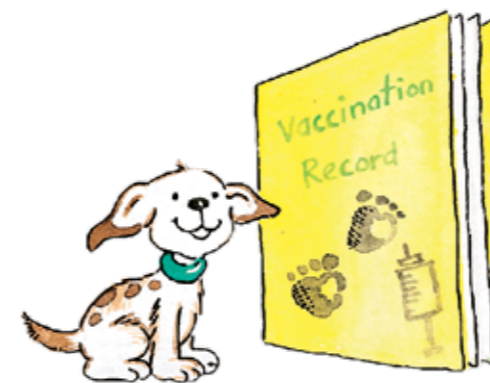
THE DUST STORM

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Atanu Roy

Surge and soar, swirl and roar, with a little friend and the dust storm as they take you on a magical ride across the skies! With perky pictures, catchy rhyme, foot-tapping rhythm, and fantastical creatures leaping 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] | Rs 175
ISBN 978-81-89934-46-0 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 175
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GUESS WHO?

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by the Children of
Katha Lab School

A childhood favorite, now in English! Katha brings this classic to life with playful words and a rhythm you just can't resist. Comes with a beautiful poster — perfect for singalongs and classroom fun!

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

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

– Saffron Tree



Also available in Hindi as
दोबाकट्टी

Pub: 2012 | pp. 12 | 9" X 6.5"
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DOBAKATTI

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Vandana Bist

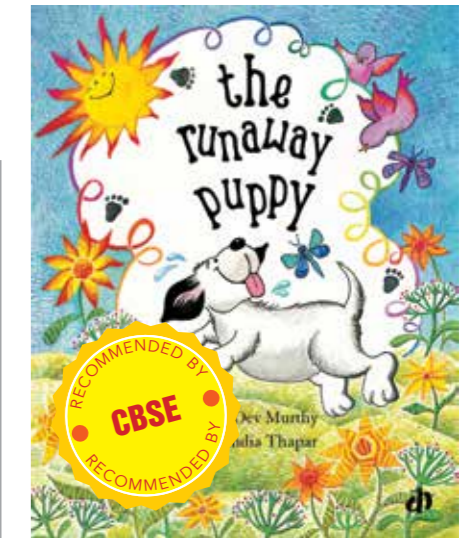
Hop on a merry-go-round of fun and frolic! Fall into a whirlpool of words, movement and sound. Join this playful joyride with Wind as we swirl and twirl around from north to south and east to west and shout, DOBAKATTI!

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

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THE RUNAWAY PUPPY

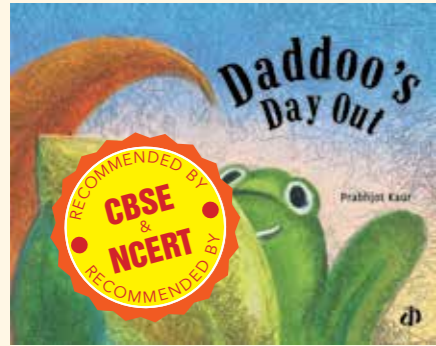
Sarang Dev Murthy
Art by Bindia Thapar

Little Puppy is always jumping, wagging, and licking everything in sight! But when he spots an open garden gate, his curiosity leads him on an unexpected adventure. Where will he go? And will he find his way back home?



Also available in Hindi as
डडू निकली दुनिया देखने

Pub: 2004 | Reprints: 5 | pp. 28 | 8" X 10"
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DADDOO'S DAY OUT

Prabhjot Kaur

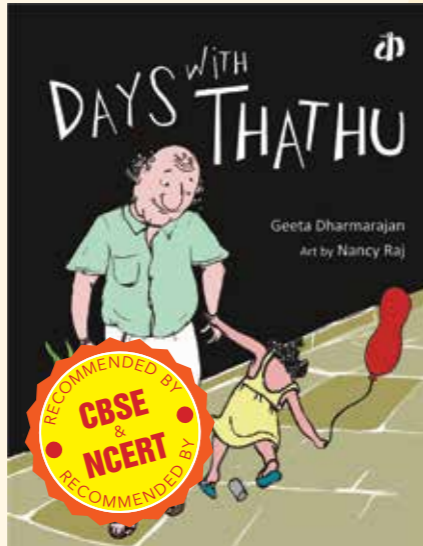
What happens when Daddoo the little frog decides to go on an adventure all alone? Tag along with Daddoo and see what this adventure has in store for her! This lively book celebrates friendship and introduces children to the world of animals, colours, shapes, and sizes.

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

Also available in Hindi as
थाथू और मैं

Pub: 2010 | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"
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DAYS WITH THATHU

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Nancy Raj

Come and see how Malar spends time with her Thathu! A beautiful lap time, bedtime, and any time story about a granddaughter and her grandfather, perfect for beginner readers.

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.

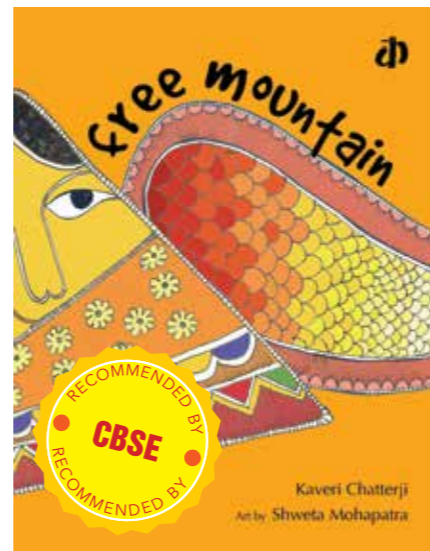
– Literary Sojourn

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"
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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. But one day, they could no longer do so! Find out what happened to the mountains in this wonderfully imaginative story, ringing with music and rhythm, and filled with brilliant illustrations that inspire every child who dreams of flying.

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

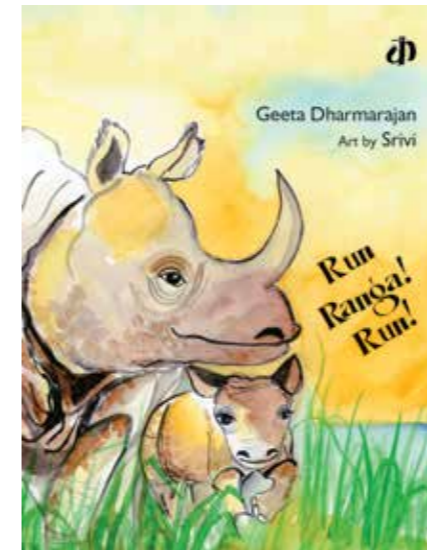
Simplicity has the ability to make a lasting impression with candor! I was awed by the sincerity of the words and illustrations which are very simple yet convey a lot.

– Saffron Tree



Also available in Hindi as
भाग रंगा! भाग!

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RUN RANGA! RUN!

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Srivi

Explore the grasslands with Ranga, a young rhinoceros. Learn all about her grassland habitat and the lives of her family. Through her story, the book also highlights the dire need for awareness about animal and habitat conservation.

RECOMMENDED FOR THE LEADING 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

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MAI AND HER FRIENDS

Concept and Art by Durga Bai

Showcasing Gond Art

One dark, stormy night, Konda the cow wanders far away from home and is lost. Her family — a young calf and Mai — set out to search for her. Along the way, Mai meets some wonderful friends who decide to help her. Find out how Mai and her friends help Konda in this extraordinary tale of kindness and companionship.

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

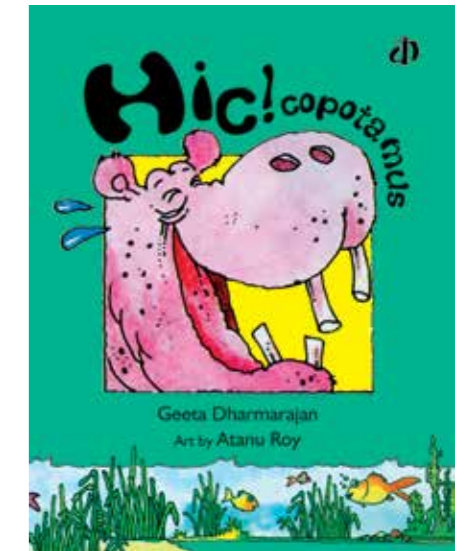
A prize book at a super price!
– Young India Books

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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HIC! COPOTAMUS

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Atanu Roy

Join the jungle-folk as they help the hiccupping hippo Hawasi find his way home. Learn all about hippos and their habitats and the importance of conservation.

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.

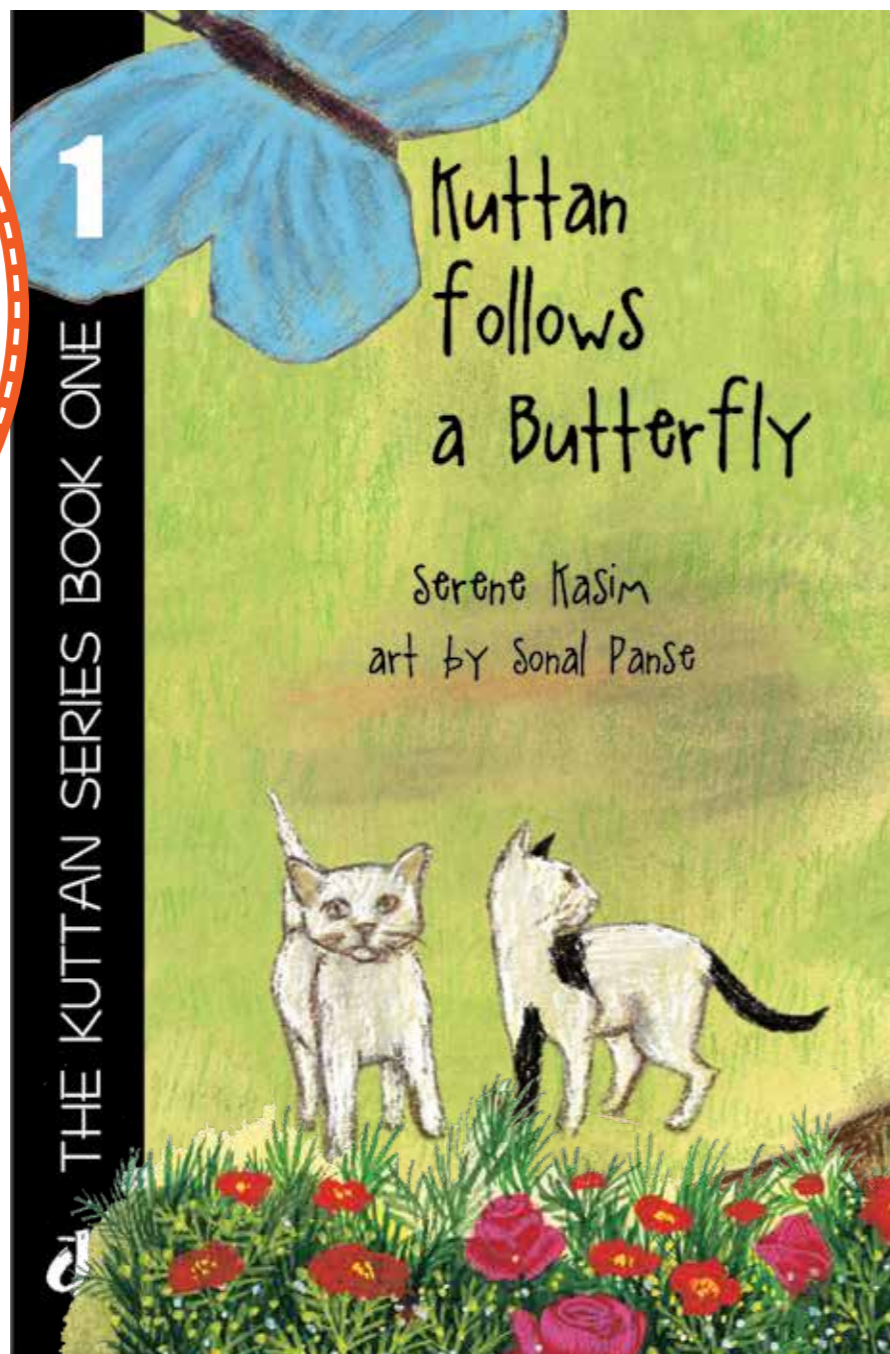
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KUTTAN FOLLOWS A BUTTERFLY

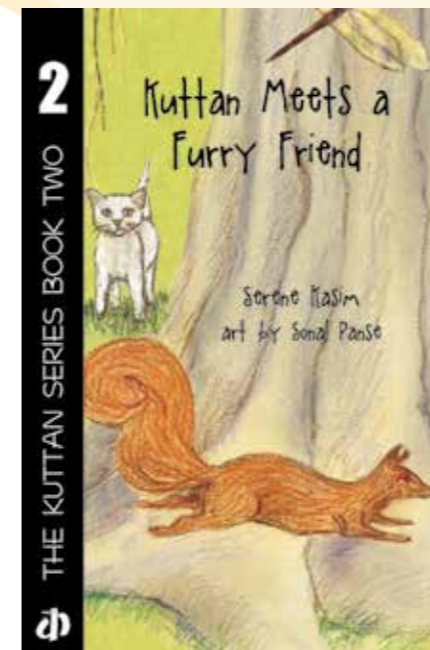
Serene Kasim | Art by Sonal Panse

Meet Kuttan the kitten and his brother, Appu. They love to play together. One day, while playing, they wander off and get lost. How will they get back? Follow along on their adventure as Kuttan and Appu find their way back home safely.



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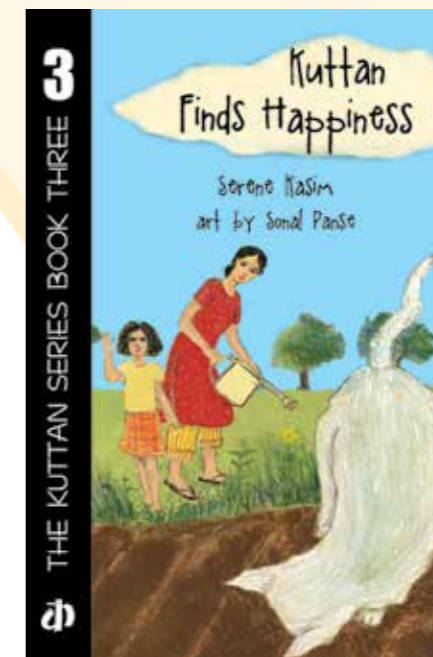
KUTTAN MEETS A FURRY FRIEND

Serene Kasim | Art by Sonal Panse

Another day, another adventure! Come along as Kuttan and Appu meet a new friend, and watch as the new adventure unfolds.

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KUTTAN FINDS HAPPINESS

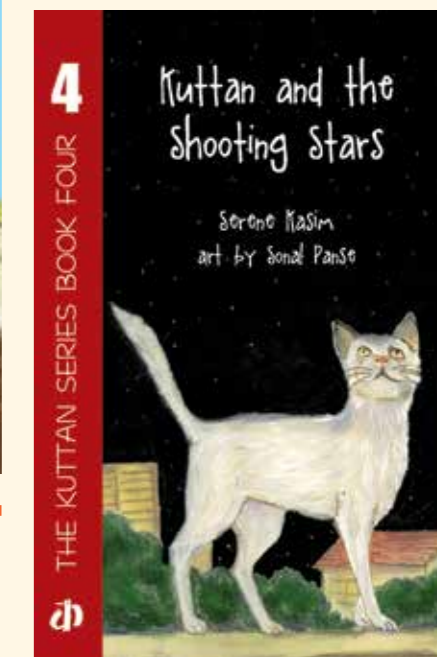
Serene Kasim | Art by Sonal Panse

Kuttan thinks he's a grown-up now that he has little cousins to look after. Find out how Kuttan handles his noisy little cousins and answers their questions.



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KUTTAN AND THE SHOOTING STARS

Serene Kasim | Art by Sonal Panse

Kuttan sees many streaks of light across the sky. He wonders what they could be—fireflies? or something else? Discover what they are as Kuttan finds answers in this final book of the Kuttan Series.



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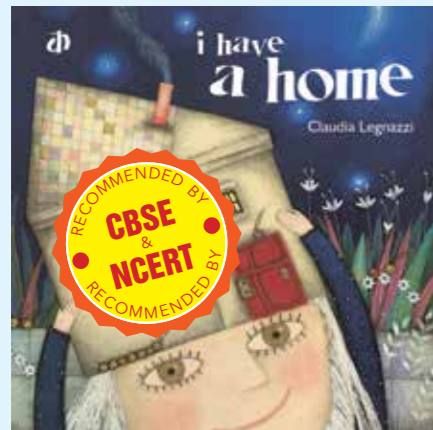
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I HAVE A HOME

Claudia Legnazzi

Translated from the Spanish

What defines a home? Is it simply a building, or a place, or a feeling? Explore the answer in this enchanting story by award-winning author and illustrator Claudia Legnazzi, about a little girl as she travels the world in her magical home and discovers that home is where the heart is!

... Tugs at your imagination ... - Parenting



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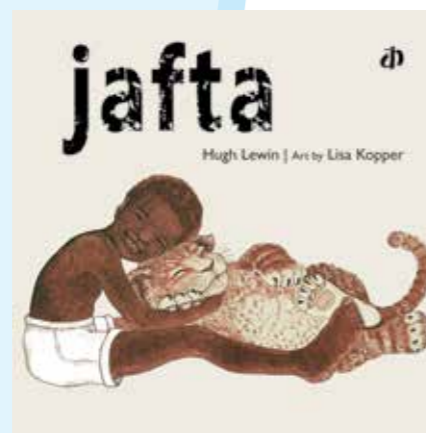
जाफ़ता

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JAFTA

Hugh Lewin

Art by Lisa Kopper

This is Jafta, a little boy from a village in Africa. Join him as he describes his everyday moods and feelings by comparing his actions to those of different animals. With vibrant illustrations and clever similes, this book will take young readers on an exciting safari through the African wilderness.

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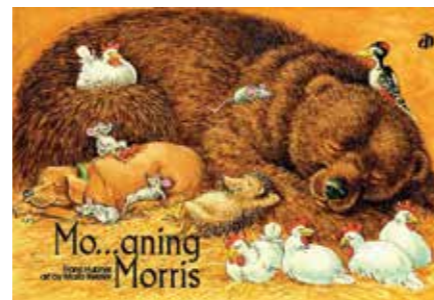
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MO...ANING MORRIS

Franz Hubner

Art by Mario Kessler

Translated from the German

Morris the hedgehog complained a lot. All the animals called him 'Moaning Morris.' One day, a tired Morris wanted a place to sleep. He sought shelter with other animals but ran away every time, complaining. With a thunderstorm approaching, would Morris find a place to spend the night? Discover the importance of adapting in this charming little book, along with some fun facts about hedgehogs.

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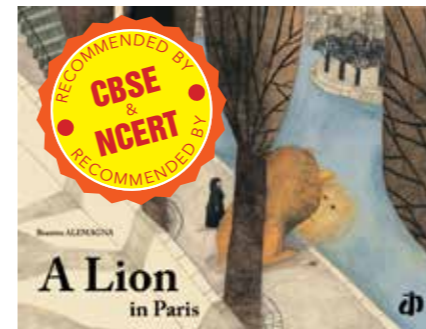
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A LION IN PARIS

Beatrice Alemagna

Translated from the French

The young, curious, and lonely lion embarks on a journey, leaving his sunny savannah to travel to the beautiful city of Paris in search of work, love, and a promising future. Come along on this adventure and explore the many sights of Paris with him!

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

- Saffron Tree

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

- Time Out

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

- Parenting



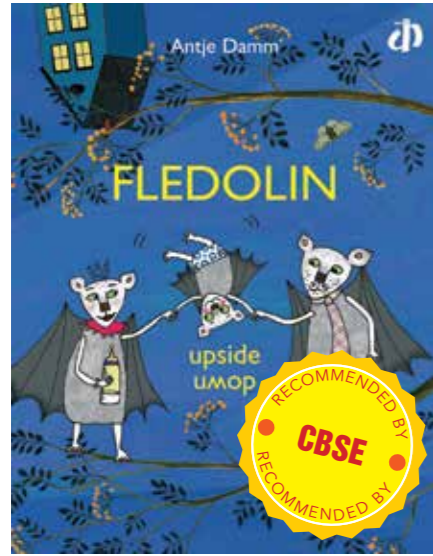
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FLEDOLIN UPSIDE DOWN

Antje Damm

Translated from the German

All bats hang with their heads down except for 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"
ISBN 978-81-89934-57-6 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 175
ISBN 978-81-89934-58-3 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 175
World Rights: KATHA



BALL HEAVEN

Diego Castellanos
Art by Paula Bossio

Do balls have a heaven? Where do all the balls that are tossed finally go? Join the journey of one such ball to an intriguing new world — the Ball Heaven, and learn the importance of acceptance and finding peace within yourself.

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.

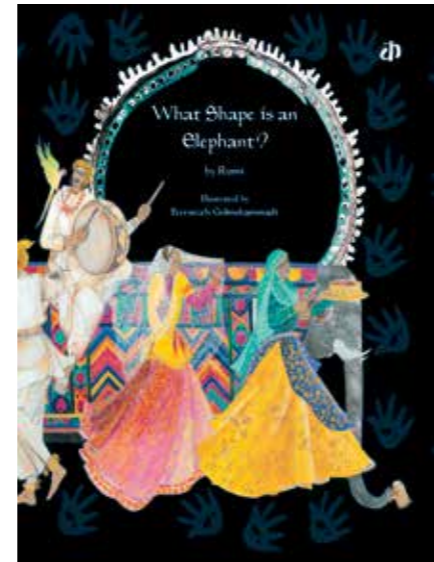
Simple illustrations by Paula Bossio using mostly pencil drawings are lovely and I am sure the drawings will motivate many kids to pick their pencils and doodle something that comes to their minds. That is what my kids did after reading this book.

— **Literary Sojourn**



Available in English

Pub: 2006 | Age Group 6+ | pp. 36 | 11" X 8.5"
ISBN 978-81-89020-48-4 [HB] [ENG] | Rs 455
World Rights: KATHA



WHAT SHAPE IS AN ELEPHANT?

Rumi
Art by Feeroozeh Golmohammadi
Translated from the Persian

What shape is an elephant? Is it round or is it crooked? Is it straight or is it curved? Step into Rumi's world, where questions lead to wisdom and curiosity opens new doors. Katha brings the great spiritual leader of Iran to children in India.

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

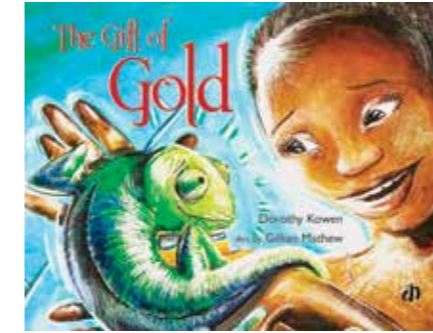
The book is made lively with colourful illustrations by Feeroozeh Golmohammadi, an Iranian artist. The paintings convey a poetic rhythm, with the illustrations, speaking as much as the words. The book introduces Rumi to the readers and is simple and interesting in style.

— **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**

Also available in Hindi as
सोने का उपहार

Pub: 2015 | Age Group 8+ | pp. 32 | 8.5" X 11"
ISBN 978-93-82454-36-6 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 255
ISBN 978-93-82454-39-7 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 255
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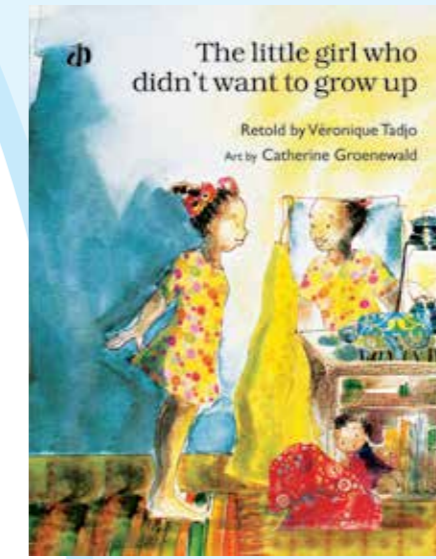
THE GIFT OF GOLD

Dorothy Kowen
Art by Gillian Mathew

Thandi's village is dry and wrinkly because no rain has fallen for ages. The elders believe that the village has been cursed, and only a chameleon can bring them rain. Can Thandi help save her small village? Join her on a journey filled with unusual friends, a gold pebble, and a dash of magic in this enchanting South African folktale!

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"
ISBN 978-93-82454-35-9 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 255
ISBN 978-93-82454-38-0 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 255
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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. Saddened, 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 little Ayanda 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? Find out in this wonderful fantasy that will make one nostalgic for the magic of childhood.



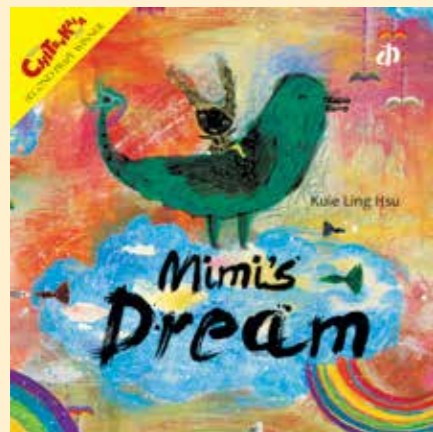
KATHA CHITRAKALA PRIZE-WINNING BOOKS

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
मिमी की जादुई नगरी

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 6+ | pp. 32 | 9" X 9"
ISBN 978-81-89934-92-7 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 255
ISBN 978-81-89934-93-4 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 255
World Rights: KATHA



MIMI'S DREAM

Kuie Ling Hsu

Ever wondered what dreams are made of? Join Mimi, the Princess of Magicland, on an enchanting journey through her very own dreamscape. Together, we'll climb the Dream Tree, where the Mystery Spider spins its Dream Nets, and gather the most dazzling dreams, just for us!

Also available in Hindi as
हाथी का वजन कैसे करें?

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 2+ | pp. 36 | 8.5" X 11"
ISBN 978-81-89934-04-0 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 395
ISBN 978-81-89934-05-7 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 255
World Rights: KATHA



HOW TO WEIGH AN ELEPHANT?

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Wen Hsu

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



Also available in Hindi as
गटिला

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 6+ | pp. 40 | 9" X 9"
ISBN 978-93-82454-04-5 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 295
ISBN 978-93-82454-05-2 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 295
World Rights: KATHA



GATILA

Lisa Dias Noronha & Anjora Noronha

Gatila is a happy cow, except for one thing — she does not think she's a pretty. She asks around for the prettiest colours and comes up with a solution. And so, quietly in the night, plop goes her tail in the paint cans ... Find out what happens next and also learn more about the magic of colours in the story of Gatila!

Also available in Hindi as
डायनोसॉर-127-बच्चों-जितना-लम्बा
Pub: 2010 | Age Group 6+
Reprints: 2 | pp. 40 | 8.5" X 11.75"
ISBN 978-81-89934-53-8 [HB] [ENG] | Rs 395
ISBN 978-81-89934-54-5 [HB] [HINDI] | Rs 395
World Rights: KATHA



DINOSAUR-LONG-AS- 127-KIDS

Geeta Dharmarajan | Art by Rajiv Eipe

This one-of-a-kind dino loves taking kids on thrilling rides — until an evil Asura puts a curse on him! What happens next will have you laughing out loud. A must-read for little dinosaur lovers!

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

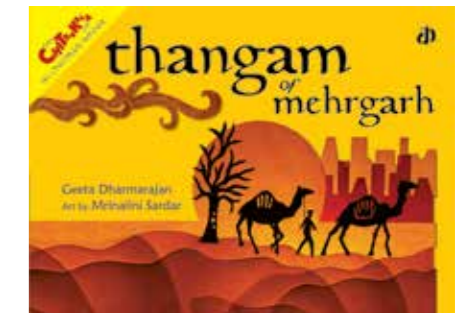
A romping tale with snazzy illustrations, this book is a must-read for all the dinofreaks. And their ammas. — Time Out

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
मेहरगढ़ की थंगम

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 6+ | pp. 36 | 8.5" X 11"
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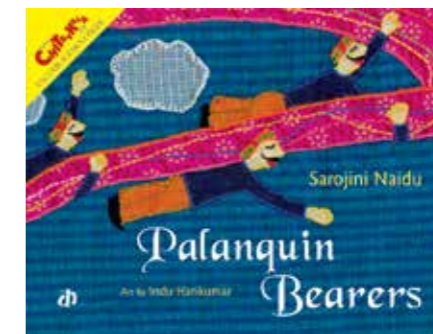
THANGAM OF MEHRGARH

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Mrinalini Sardar

Meet Thangam, a girl who is full of dreams, restless, and eager to do everything all at once. She lived 9000 years ago in Mehrgarh which was a part of the great Indus Valley civilisation. Follow Thangam as she takes you on a walk along the market streets of Mehrgarh and explore the lives of the people of this ancient civilisation.

Also available in Hindi as
पालकीवाले

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 6+ | pp. 32 | 8.5" X 11"
ISBN 978-81-89934-94-1 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 255
ISBN 978-81-89934-95-8 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 255
World Rights: KATHA



PALANQUIN BEARERS

Sarojini Naidu
Art by Indu Harikumar

In the palanquin sits a graceful bride and four men bear her with pride, moving in the rhythm of their song. Watch as these palanquin bearers and their song come alive in this wonderfully illustrated rendition of The Palanquin Bearers.



Also available in Hindi as

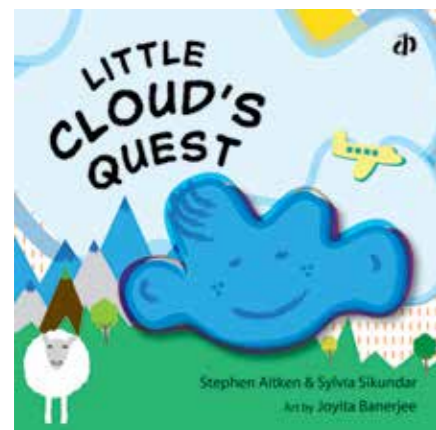
नन्ही मेघा की अभिलाषा

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

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

ISBN 978-93-82454-14-4 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 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 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**

Also available in Hindi as

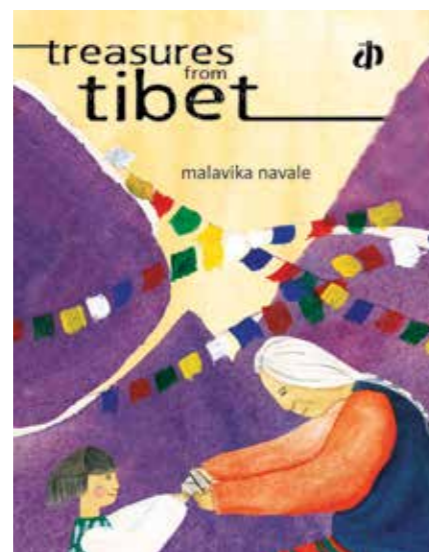
खुजाना तिब्बत से

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

ISBN 978-93-82454-31-1 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 175

ISBN 978-93-82454-32-8 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 175

World Rights: KATHA



TREASURES FROM TIBET

Malavika Navale

What makes a home special? What does it mean to belong? What makes one feel at home? Join Pema and her Momoley as they uncover and cherish the secret treasures of the places they call home.



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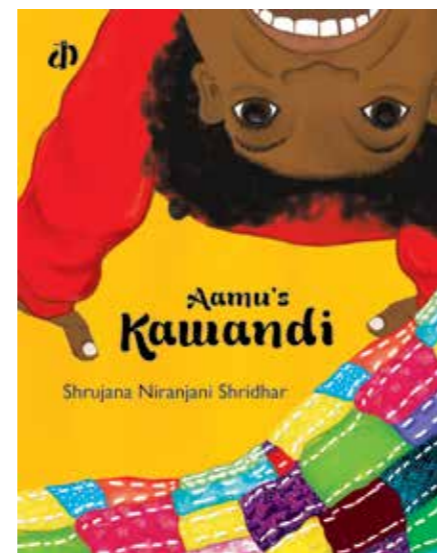
अम्मु की कवंडी

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

ISBN 978-93-82454-33-5 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 175

ISBN 978-93-82454-34-2 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 175

World Rights: KATHA



AAMU'S KAWANDI

Shrujana Niranjani Shridhar

Snip, stitch, sew — Aamu's kawandi grows! Every patch holds a story, every thread ties a memory. Each kawandi brings to life the voices of her village, weaving together everyday joys, friendships, and traditions. Join Aamu on a walk around her village and explore the Siddi community and their deep connection to the art of quilting.

SHORTLISTED FOR THE THE HINDU
YOUNG WORLD-GOODBOOKS AWARD
2015

Also available in Hindi as

मशहूर मुस्कान

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

ISBN 978-81-89020-67-5 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 255

ISBN 978-81-89934-28-6 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 255

World Rights: KATHA



THE FAMOUS SMILE

Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Rashin Khairiyeh

Join Agar Magar the crocodile on a tour of the mighty river, the deep forest and the big town, as he goes places, flaunting his sparkling, shiny teeth and his famous smile. A fun way to tell the little ones about crocodiles and oral health 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**

Also available in Hindi as

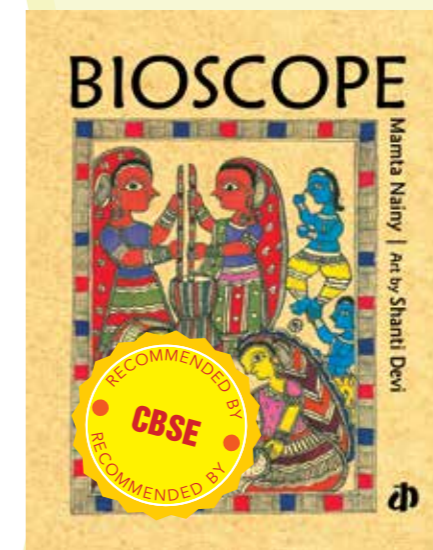
बायोस्कोप

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

ISBN 978-81-89934-70-5 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 175

ISBN 978-81-89934-71-2 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 175

World Rights: KATHA



BIOSCOPE

Mamta Nainy

Art by Shanti Devi

Showcasing Madhubani Art

Join Guddu as she takes you on a tour through the heartland of Mithila, where everyday joys burst into colour with Shanti Devi's striking imagery. Guddu's warmhearted and humorous narrative is sure to bring a smile to your face.

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

बारिश की एक जादुई बूँद

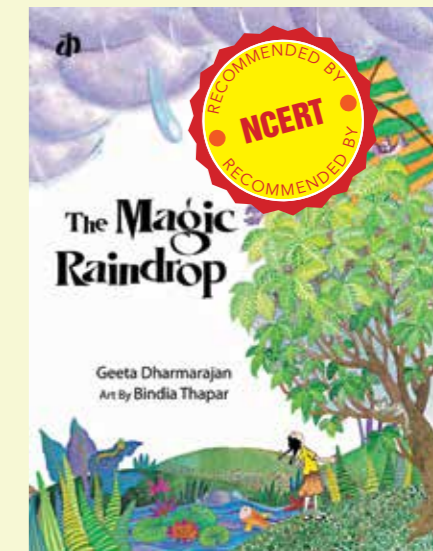
Pub: 2005 | pp. 36 | 11" X 8.5"

ISBN 978-81-89020-28-6 [HB] [ENG] | Rs 375

ISBN 978-81-89020-27-9 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 255

ISBN 978-81-89020-35-4 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 255

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THE MAGIC RAINDROP

Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Bindia Thapar

Discover the fascinating world of kites and flight in this engaging story that explores size, scale, and the science behind kite-flying.

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

FOR 6 YEAR
OLDS AND
ABOVE



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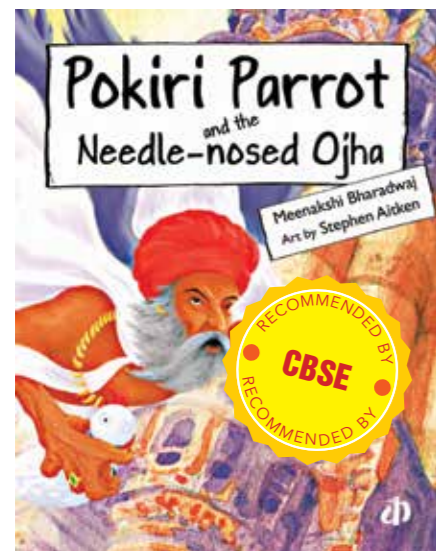
पोकिरी तोता और पैनी-नाक-वाला ओझा

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

ISBN 978-81-89020-84-2 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 175

ISBN 978-81-89934-32-3 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 175

World Rights: KATHA



POKIRI PARROT & THE NEEDLE-NOSED OJHA

Meenakshi Bharadwaj

Art by Stephen Aitken

Pokiri, the clever white parrot, is whisked away by the wicked needle-nosed Ojha! Can little Rajkumari outsmart him and bring Pokiri home? A superb blend of magic and reality ... Join Pokiri, Rajkumari, and the Ojha on a hair-raising adventure across extraordinary India — a journey full of thrills, surprises, and the wonders of a rich culture. Perfect for sparking curiosity in young readers and classrooms alike!

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**

Also available in Hindi as

एक जंगल सफारी

Pub: 2006 | Reprints: 2 | pp. 36 | 9" X 7"

ISBN 978-81-89020-39-2 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 175

ISBN 978-81-89020-69-2 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 175

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A JUNGLE SAFARI

Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Sonal Panse

Do you love the wild and its many mysteries? 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 as Bhama guides 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

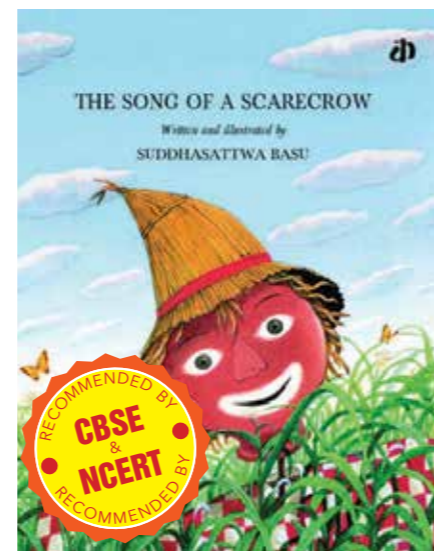
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Pub: 2004 | Reprints: 3 | pp. 36 | 10" X 8"

ISBN 978-81-89020-08-8 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 255

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THE SONG OF A SCARECROW

Suddhasattwa Basu

What happens when a scarecrow runs away from his field one day? This fun and imaginative tale takes children on an adventure about finding one's place and discovering how everything in the world is connected. A great read-aloud book for curious explorers!

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

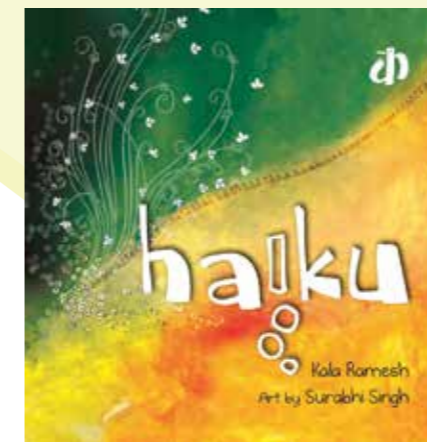
The book comes with the hidden moral that there should be a balance between responsibility and freedom. The author's debut attempt in writing a book has won him the Chitra KATHA Award in the year 2002. An imaginative and thought-provoking book with interesting illustrations. — **The New Indian Express**

Available in English

Pub: 2010 | Folding Book Activity Book pp. 20 | 5.5" X 5.5"

ISBN 978-81-89934-63-7 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 275

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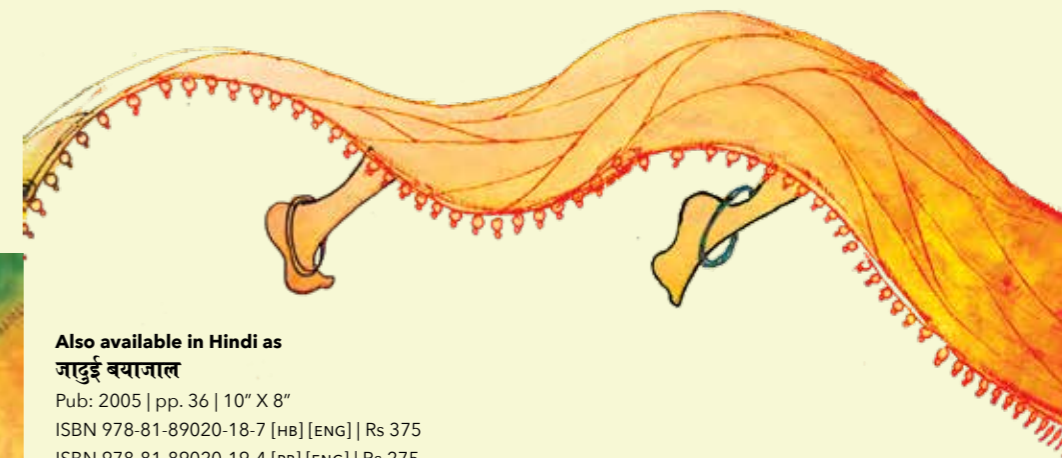
HAIKU AND A COMPANION ACTIVITY BOOK

Kala Ramesh | Art by Surabhi Singh

A delightful collection of haiku poems to spark your child's creativity! This interactive book makes exploring haikus fun and hands-on. It also comes with an engaging activity book filled with exercises, explanations, and examples to inspire budding poets. A must-have for young writers 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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जादुई बयाजाल

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THE MAGICAL WEB BRIDGE

Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Sonali Biswas

A dreamer and a doer — that's the baya bird! Written by award-winning author, Geeta Dharmarajan, and illustrated by Sonali Biswas, this story vividly captures the spirit and joy of friendship and teamwork.

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

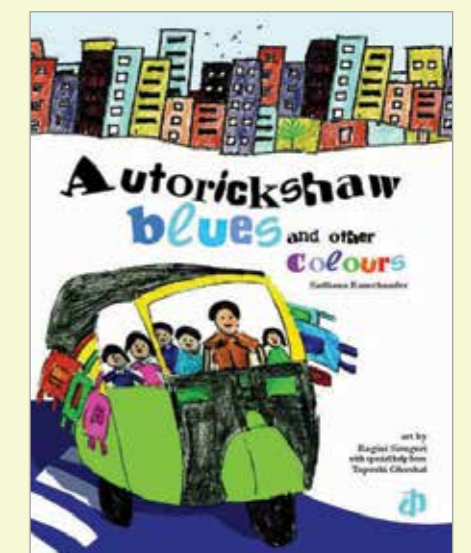
ऑटोरिक्षा के संग तरह-तरह के रंग

Pub: 2004 | Reprints: 3 | pp. 24 | 10" X 8"

ISBN 978-81-87649-89-2 [PB] [ENG] | Rs 235

ISBN 978-81-89020-85-9 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 235

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AUTORICKSHAW BLUES AND OTHER COLOURS

Sadhana Ramchander

Art by Ragini Siruguri

With help from Taposhi Ghoshal

A heartwarming collection of poems about childhood! Written by a mother-daughter duo, this delightful book captures the love, laughter, and little moments in everyday life. A perfect book to read together!

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**



Also available in Hindi as

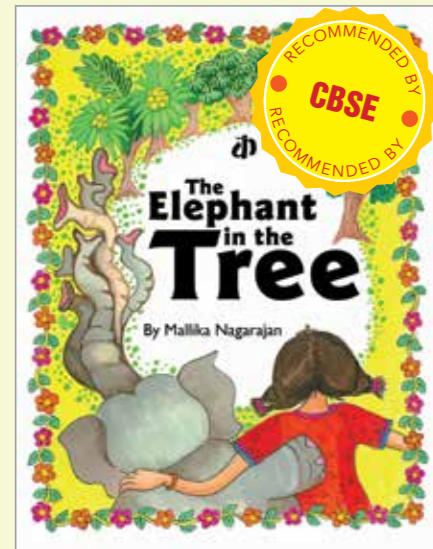
माही और पेड़ का हाथी

Pub: 2010 | Reprints: 2 | pp. 36 | 11" X 8.5"

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ISBN 978-81-89934-67-5 [PB] [HINDI] | Rs 255

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THE ELEPHANT IN THE TREE

Mallika Nagarajan

The need for re-forestation and its benefits is highlighted in a fun and exciting way through the stories and adventures of Mahi and her elephant friend. Join them and learn how planting trees has many more benefits than you ever knew!

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

एक अनमोल साथी के लिए

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FOR THE LOVE OF A CAT

Rosalind Wilson

Art by Wen Hsu

A poor painter loved his cat as much as he loved painting. One day, a group of monks asked him to paint a picture of Buddha, but there was a condition - no cats in the painting! When the time came for the poor painter to choose between his beloved pet and his art, what would he do? Find out in this heartfelt story about 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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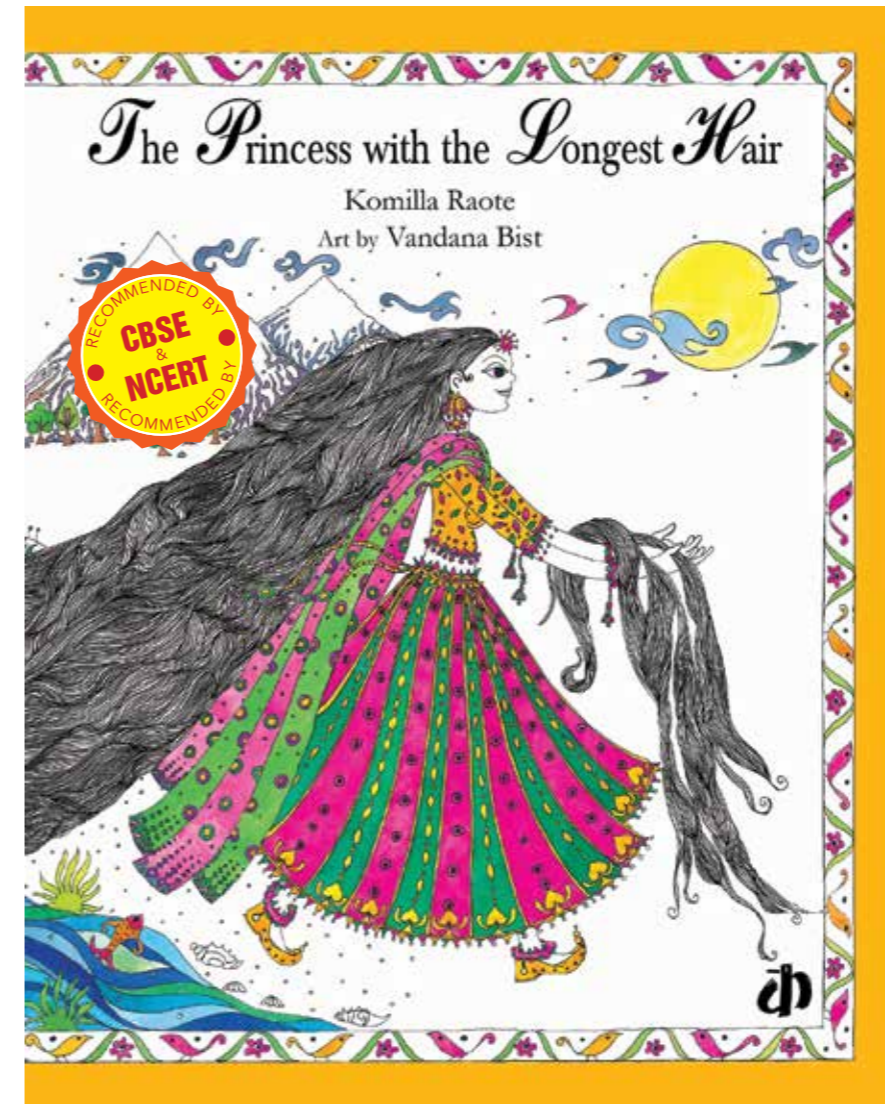
- **Literary Sojourn**

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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.

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Also available in Hindi as

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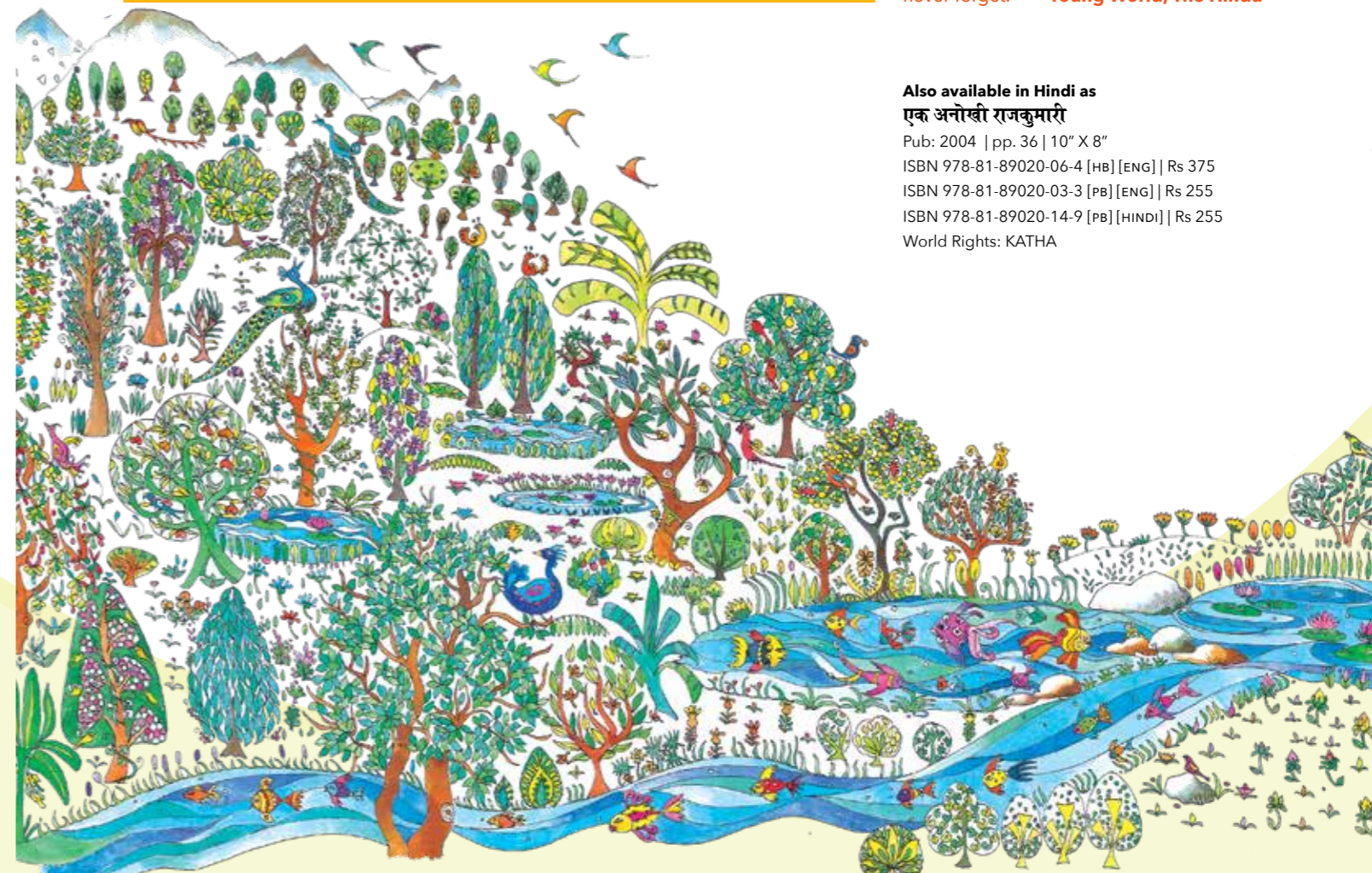
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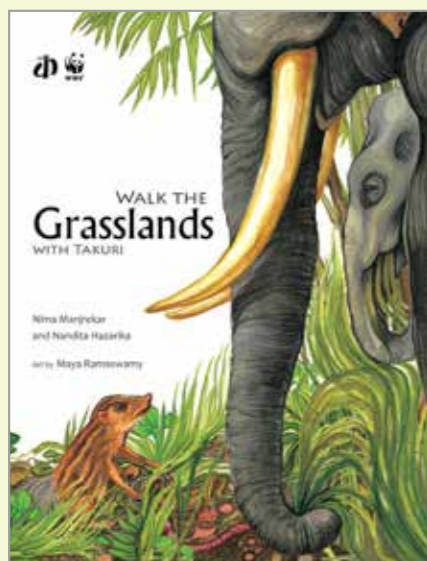


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Nima Manjrekar and Nandita Hazarika
Art by Maya Ramaswamy

Learn about grassland habitats with the pygmy-hog, Takuri. Meet her friends, the lumbering rhino, the leaping florican, the bear who snacks on termites and many more strangely wonderful creatures who live around her. A fun walk, filled with jaw dropping facts and humour, is a great way to introduce children to the world of the grasslands.

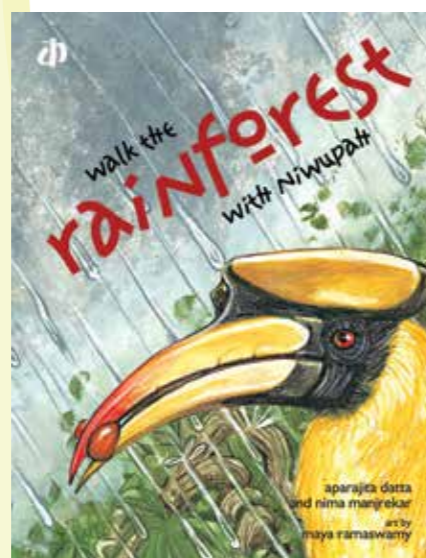
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WALK THE RAINFOREST WITH NIWUPAH

Aparajita Datta and Nima Manjrekar
Art by Maya Ramaswamy

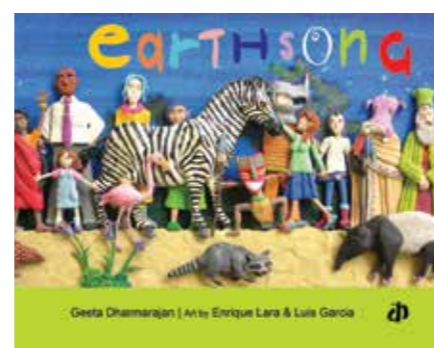
Join Niwupah, the Hornbill, on a tour of his home — the rainforest! Where the sights shimmer, the sounds call, the scents drift, and the creatures stir. What wonders will we find hidden among the trees? A vibrant journey through the sights and sounds of the rainforest!

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EARTHSONG

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Enrique Lara and Luis Garcia

Featuring spectacular art and intriguing factoids, enjoy this lyrical tribute to our amazing planet Earth, reminding us to care for our beloved planet which sustains all diverse life forms.

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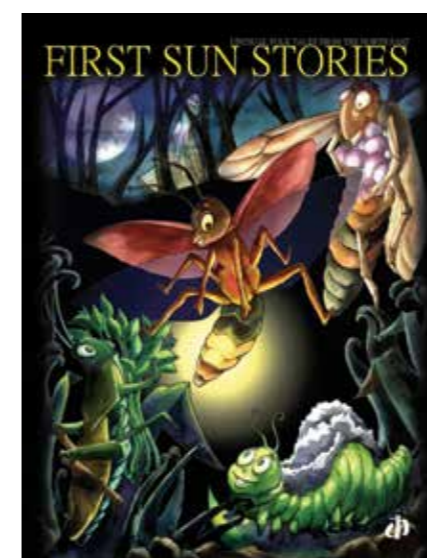
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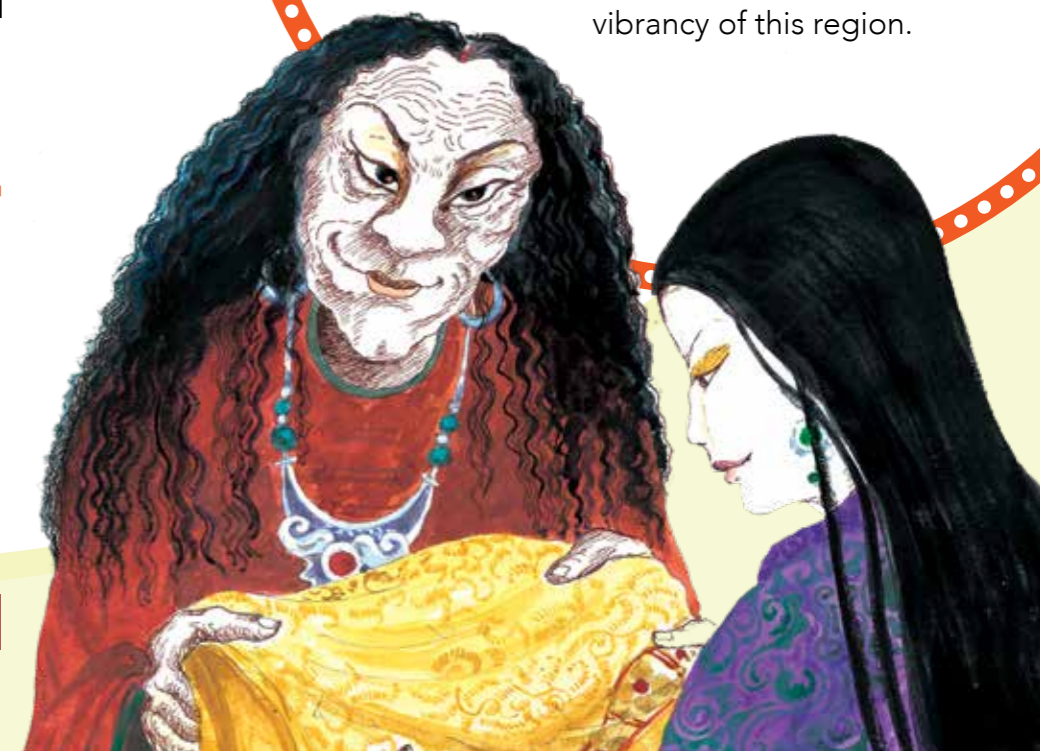
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From the story of the creation of the Ao people of Nagaland to the Khasi tale of how the peacock's tail came to have its golden spots, and the Assamese legend of Tejimola, experience the Northeastern traditions and ways of life through Katha's first collection of Northeast Indian folktales, lovingly retold for children.

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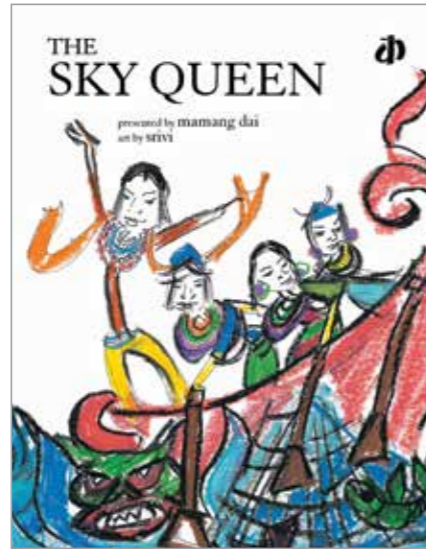
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Mamang Dai
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A great civilisation was wiped out by a great flood. Out of it came the beautiful, legendary celestial queen, Nyanyi Myete ... Dive into this enchanting folktale from Arunachal Pradesh and learn from the Sky Queen the importance of being in harmony with nature and with each other.



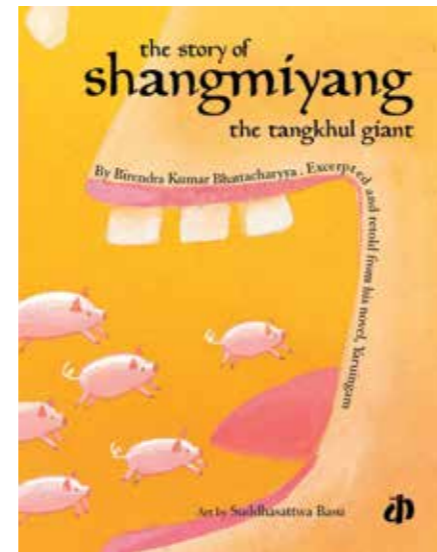
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Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya
Art by Suddhasattwa Basu

Join little Koncheng in his grandmother's home, nestled among the hills where the Shiroy lillies grow, and listen to her as she tells the story of Shangmiyang, the big gentle giant who can create a storm with his sneeze! A visual delight for children, excerpted and retold from Yaruigam by Asomiya writer Birendra Kumar Bhattacharyya and illustrated by Suddhasattwa Basu.

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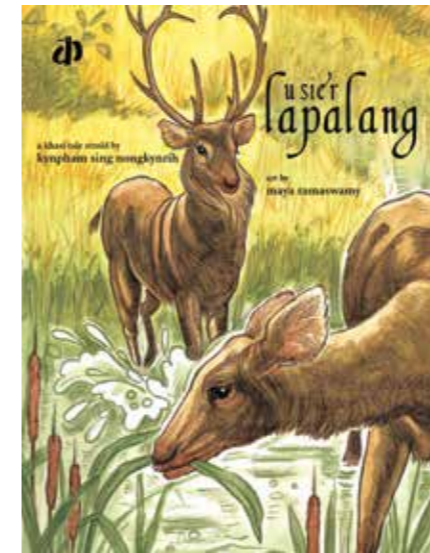
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A Khasi tale retold by
Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih
Art by Maya Ramaswamy

Lapalang, a young deer, loves adventure. One day, he sets off in search of something different, not heeding to his mother's words or to the voice inside him and then, disaster strikes! Katha brings you the tragic and unforgettable story of U Sier Lapalang, from the land of clouds — Meghalaya.

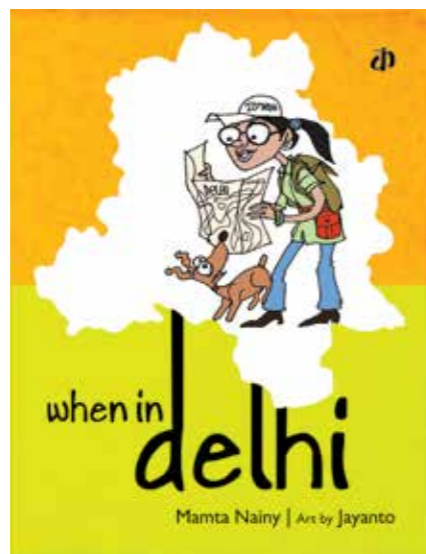
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WHEN IN DELHI

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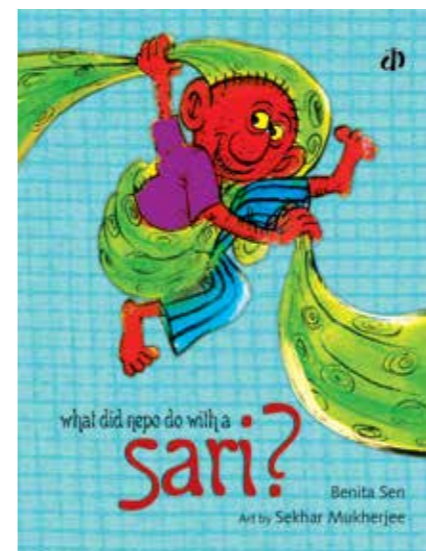
WHO WANTS GREEN FINGERS ANYWAY?

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Archana Sreenivasan

Amma's plants are the best in the world — or so she thinks. But when a challenge is thrown, mud flies, pots break, and Appa's attempt to help leads to utter chaos. Can peace be restored? A little girl shares her funny family saga — an eco-tale with heart and humour!

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WHAT DID NEPO DO WITH A SARI?

Benita Sen
Art by Sekhar Mukherjee

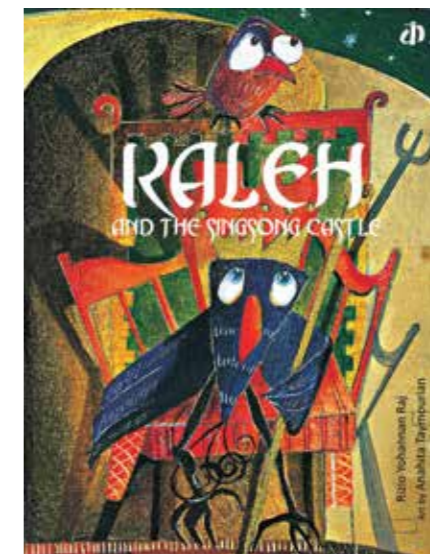
What can you do with a sari? A hundred things, of course! But Nepo has an idea like no other — one that turns Dadi's sari into something completely unexpected. A delightful, rhythmic tale of creativity, mischief, and breaking the rules!

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

Available in English

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KALEH AND THE SING SONG CASTLE

By Rizio Yohannan Raj
Art by Anahita Taymourian

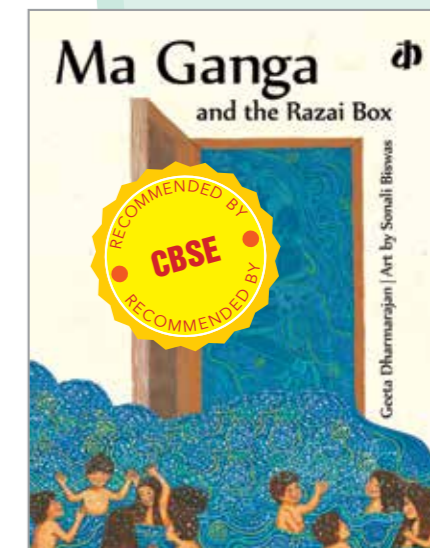
Do you know of a quirky crow who loves cheese but loves singing more? Do you, like Kaleh, love to dream? Then come along and see how a simple song can take you a long way! This sing-song poem is a joyful journey of music, adventure, and following your dreams.

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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MA GANGA AND THE RAZAI BOX

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Sonali Biswas

The village was flooding again, and Yasho, a little girl, blamed Ma Ganga. Angry, Ma Ganga hid in Yasho's razai box, refusing to come out until Yasho and the villagers found Shiva's locks for her within one year. Can Yasho and the villagers complete Ma Ganga's challenge and get her to flow through the village again? Find out in this enchanting story that weaves environmental concerns 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.

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SURANGINI

Partap Sharma

Art by Vandana Bist

Kalu, the poor weaver, loves the beautiful Surangini, but only the wealthiest of young men can ask for her hand in marriage. With his skill, wit, and selfless heart, can he weave a miracle? A timeless tale of love, wit, and courage, adapted from 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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This delectable book, is for all ages, moods and minds. And as for the price - well, it's priceless! — **Bolokids.com**

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



ON THE TIP OF A PIN WAS...

Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Ludmilla Chakrabarty

Heard about wormholes? Uncover the mystery of the Amazing Worm and her incredible wormholes, and find out why the residents of the town at the tip of the pin call the Amazing Worm terrible in this fun sci-fi tale.

Also available in Hindi as

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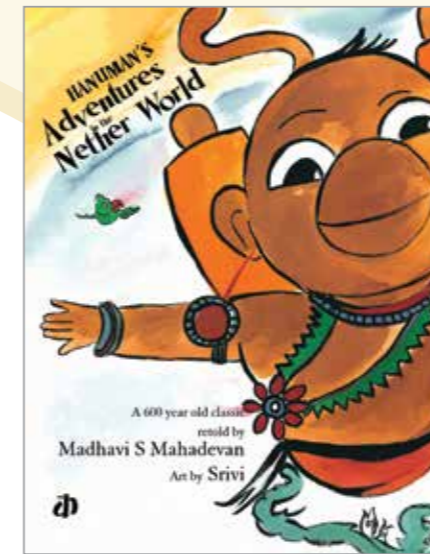
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A great read for young children, to bring history and mythology alive. — **Parenting**

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

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

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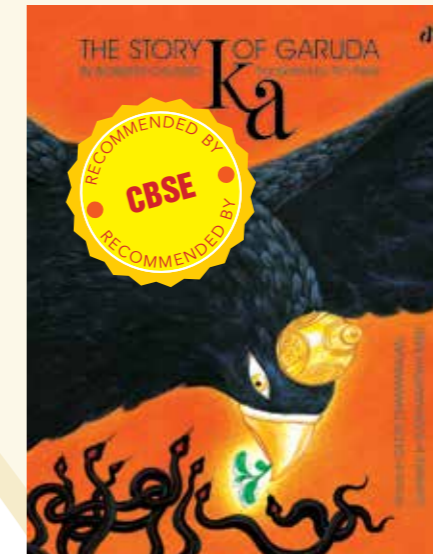
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Roberto Calasso

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 stunning artwork, this is a fascinating retelling, adapted from the original international bestseller.

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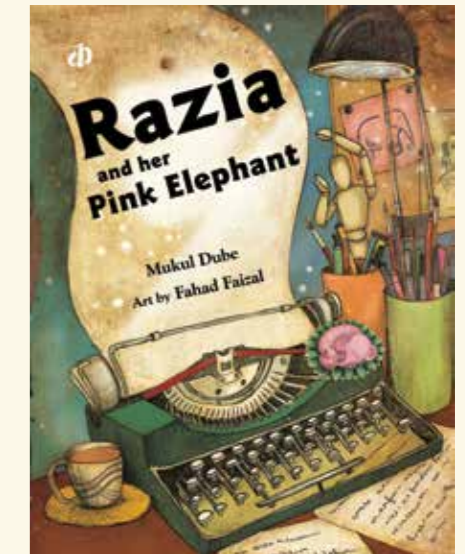
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RAZIA AND HER PINK ELEPHANT

Mukul Dube

Art by Fahad Faizal

Let's go meet Razia's pink elephant, Saraswati, who was born in Kerala but now lives in Delhi. Before that, meet Sher Singh, Saraswati's uncle, the Master Mistri Elephant and former carrot taster, who's been in Myanmar, Australia, and South America. Speaking of Sher Singh, meet his best friend Natasha, the world's fastest courier pigeon, who leads the fly-past on Republic day and draws maps for all the world's airlines. Come! Let's go see Razia and her Pink Elephant!

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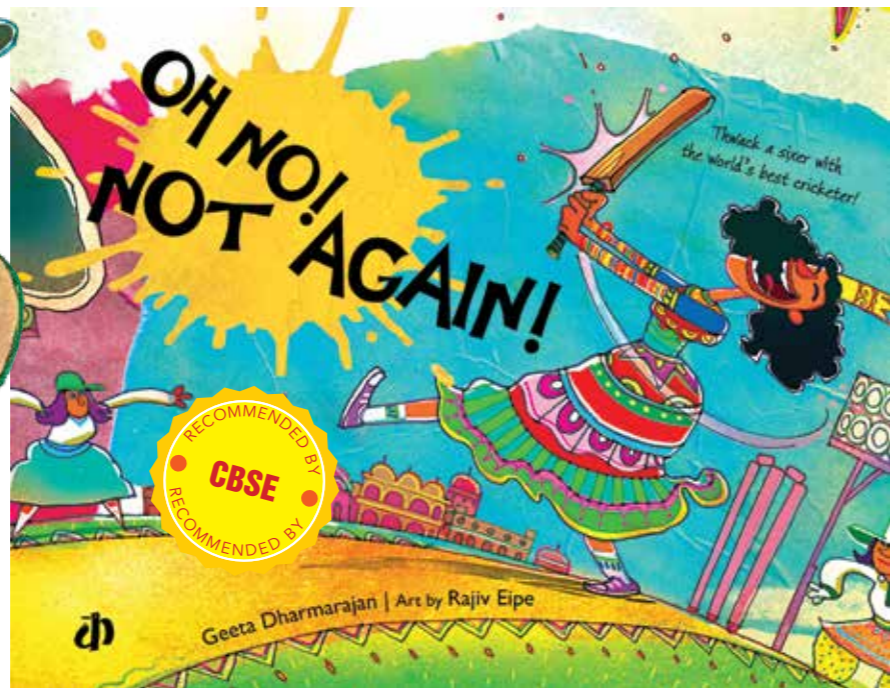
A delightfully different book. It starts by narrating a story of Razia and her Pink Elephant but like a wayward mind, in which one thought leads to another, the story jumps from one zany situation to another with the reader finding herself on a roller-coaster ride of sorts. A zany story needs zany illustrations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

— **Young India Books**



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OH NO! NOT AGAIN!

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Rajiv Eipe

When the famous cricketer of Dhamdhoom Nagar and the owner of the Best Cricket Pitch in the world, Her Royal Majesty, Banu, loses her temper, it becomes a disaster. Find out how the citizens of Dhamdhoom Nagar help Her Majesty Banu reign in her temper in this zany story while learning some interesting facts about cricket.

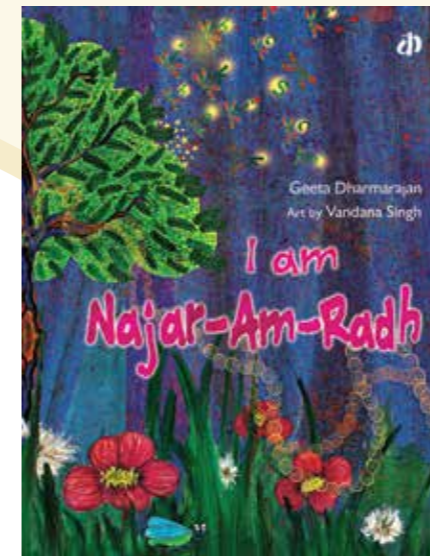
CHOSEN IN 101 BEST INDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS BY YOUNG ZUBAAN

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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I AM NAJAR-AM-RADH

Geeta Dharmarajan
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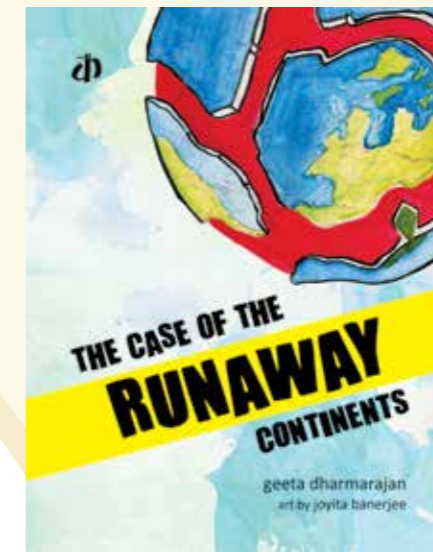
All trees were storytellers, until they lost their stories, except for one little tree. Then, a strange man with a bag of tamarind seeds arrived — the Wizard of Tantrapuri! He came determined to steal little tree's stories. How will the little tree stop him? Find out in the charmingly written and wondrously illustrated story, I Am Najar-Am-Radh.

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Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Joyita Banerjee

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

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OLD MAN WHO WOULD NOT LISTEN

Nonda Chatterjee
Art by Joyita Banerjee

You've seen him — the old man who never listens to anyone. But what keeps him going? This is the story of one such old man and his five quiet companions, always following the same routine — until trouble strikes. Join them to see how the ones everyone ignored become unexpected heroes in this tale of loyalty and love between humans and animals.

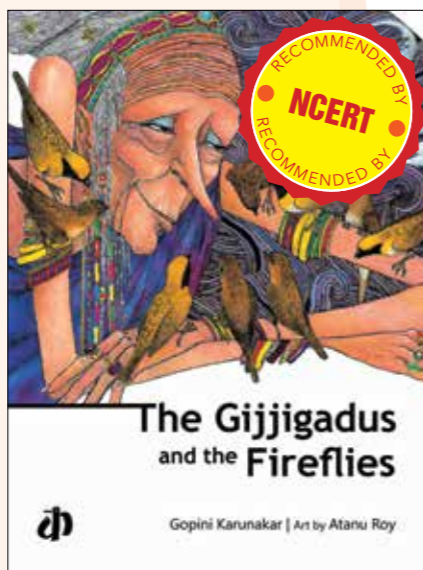


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THE GIJJIGADUS AND THE FIREFLIES

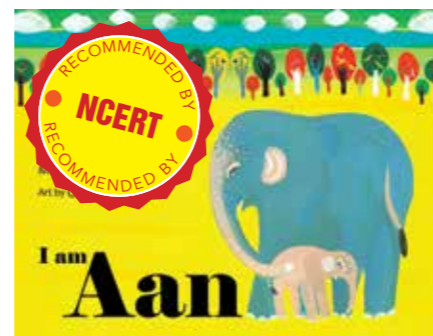
Gopini Karunakar
Art by Atanu Roy

Translated from the Telugu

The golden sparrows faced a dilemma every night – their young ones woke up scared because of no light in their nests. So they flew all the way to the Kingdom of Gods to seek help, and together they found a magical solution. Enter a world of rich imagery, leaps of fantasy, shadows, and moon dust and witness the shimmering tale of friendship that is sure to light up the eyes of little readers.

Also available in Hindi as मैं हूँ आन

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I AM AAN

Meenakshi Bharadwaj
Art by Christopher Corr

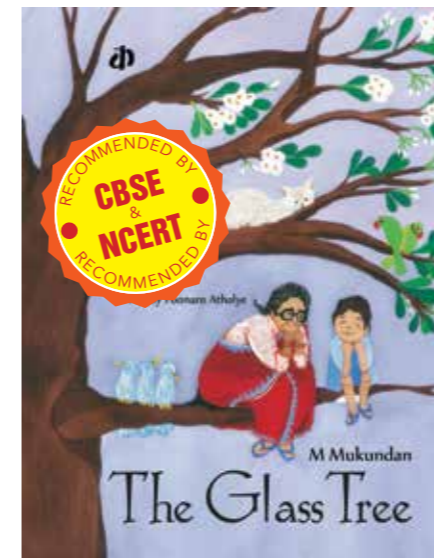
Translated from the Tamil

Join Aan, a baby elephant who lives deep in the jungles of the Western Ghats. Punctuated with facts on elephants, Aan's exciting voyage of self-discovery will surely make him great friends with young readers.



Also available in Hindi as काँच का पेड़

Pub: 2011 | Age Group 6+ | pp. 36 | 11" X 8.5"
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THE GLASS TREE

M Mukundan
Art by Poonam Athalye

Translated from the Malayalam

Unni has many stories to tell. And his grandmother cannot go to sleep without one of little Unni's unnikatha. Huddle with grandmother and listen as Unni weaves the tale of Kuruman Panikkan and his glass tree in this delightful retelling of the original Malayalam story by M. Mukundan.

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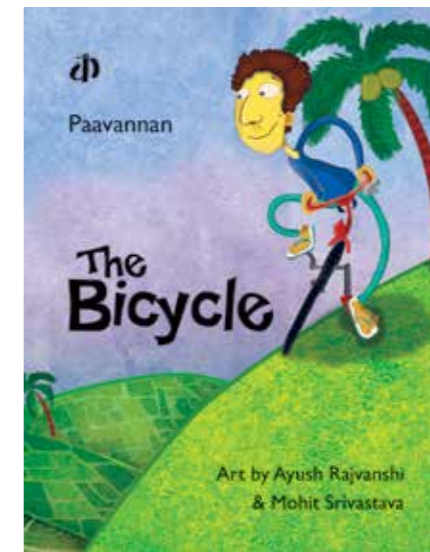
– Young India Books 2012

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

– The Literary Sojourn

Also available in Hindi as एक अनोखा सफ़र

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THE BICYCLE

Paavannan
Art by Ayush Rajvanshi & Mohit Srivastava

Translated from the Tamil

A young man cycles into a town and finds himself in the company of a lively little boy. He tells him fascinating stories of going far and wide on his bicycle, sparking a dream in the child's heart – to ride away on adventures of his own. Can dreams take flight on two wheels? Get carried away by this gentle story and discover how an act of kindness can change someone's life.

Also available in Hindi as अपनी-अपनी पसंद

Pub: 2012 | Age Group 8+ | pp. 36 | 8.5" X 11"
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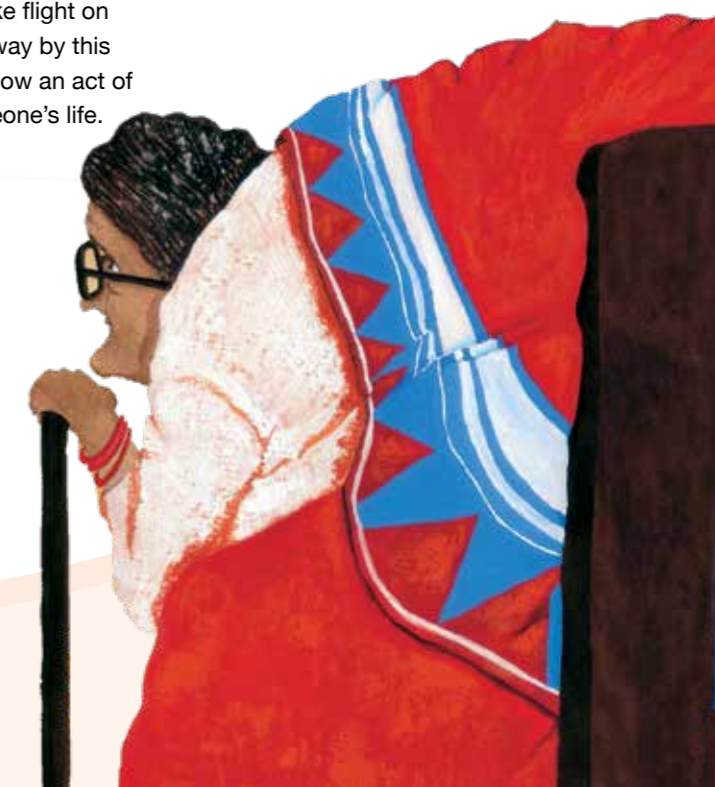


TO EACH HER OWN

Vijaydan Detha
Art by Anita Hashemi Moghaddam

Translated from the Rajasthani

A fisherwoman loves fish. A gardener loves flowers. When a sudden downpour brings them together, they try to be kind – but something just isn't right! Can two people from different worlds truly understand each other? A playful Rajasthani folktale from India's much-loved storyteller, once nominated for the Nobel Prize!



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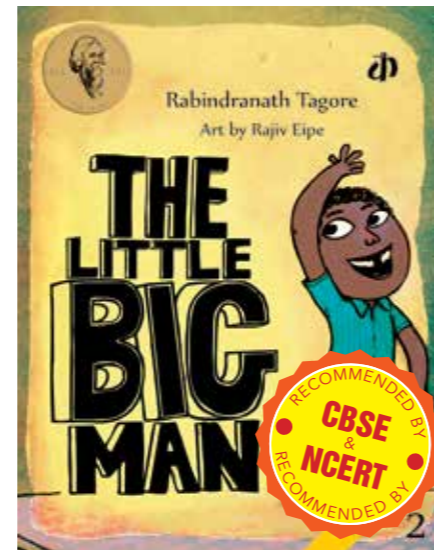
THE FRIDAY FAIR

Rabindranath Tagore
Art by Debasmita Dasgupta

A timeless poem by one of the greatest poets of all time. Swinging in rhyme and rhythm, this poem unfurls vividly to create a kaleidoscope of colours, smells, and sounds. A classic to hold forever!

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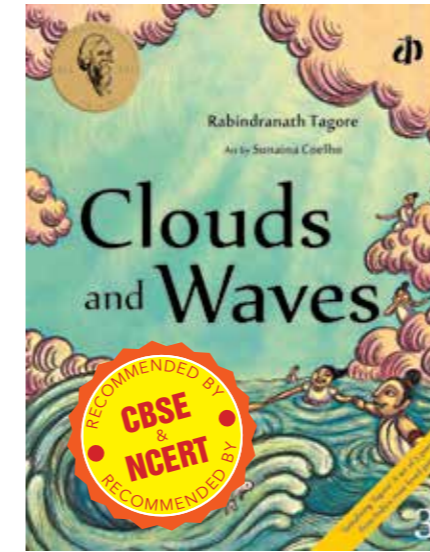
THE LITTLE BIG MAN

Rabindranath Tagore
Art by Rajiv Eipe

Ever wondered what it is like to be a grown-up? Find out in this tale by Tagore as the Little Big Man shows what it's like for a child to wear his father's shoes, to grow up and assume adult responsibilities.

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CLOUDS AND WAVES

Rabindranath Tagore
Art by Sunaina Coelho

A tenderly woven, endearing poem of a child who refuses tempting invitations for playtime to stay blissfully in the company of her beloved mother, written by one of the greatest poets.

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

— The Open Library

Also available in Hindi as
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THE ASTRONOMER

Rabindranath Tagore
Art by Harshvardhan Kadam

Curiosity meets science in this tale of a little girl who questions how far the moon really is! As she debates with her older brother, this story sparks an early love for exploration, measurement, and the wonders of the night sky.

Also available in Hindi as
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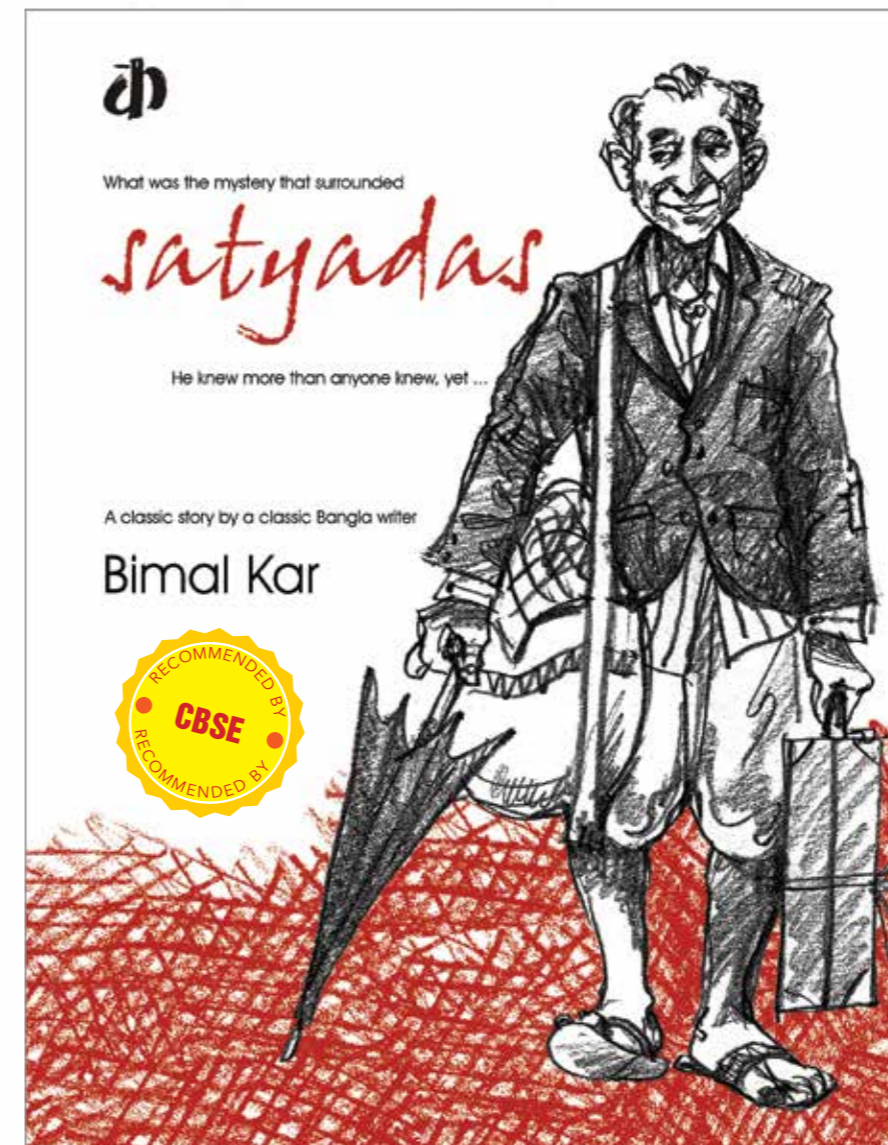
THE CHAMPA FLOWER

Rabindranath Tagore
Art by Jaikar

Here is a whimsical poem about a little boy who imagines spending a single day as a Champa flower, blooming on a branch high up in the tree. He wonders whether his mother will recognise him. A playful poem from Tagore's classic, The Crescent Moon.



MY FIRST NOVEL



SATYADAS

Bimal Kar

Art by Neeta Gangopadhyay

Translated from the Bangla

One rainy evening, a weary traveller, Satyadas, stops at Raghunath's shop, asking only for a meal. But when he leaves, he forgets a pouch of gold. When he returns, he isn't searching for gold — but something far more precious. As fortune shifts, honesty is tested, and difficult choices must be made. In the end, what will remain?

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

— The Hindu

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

— The Telegraph

Also available in Hindi as

सत्यादास

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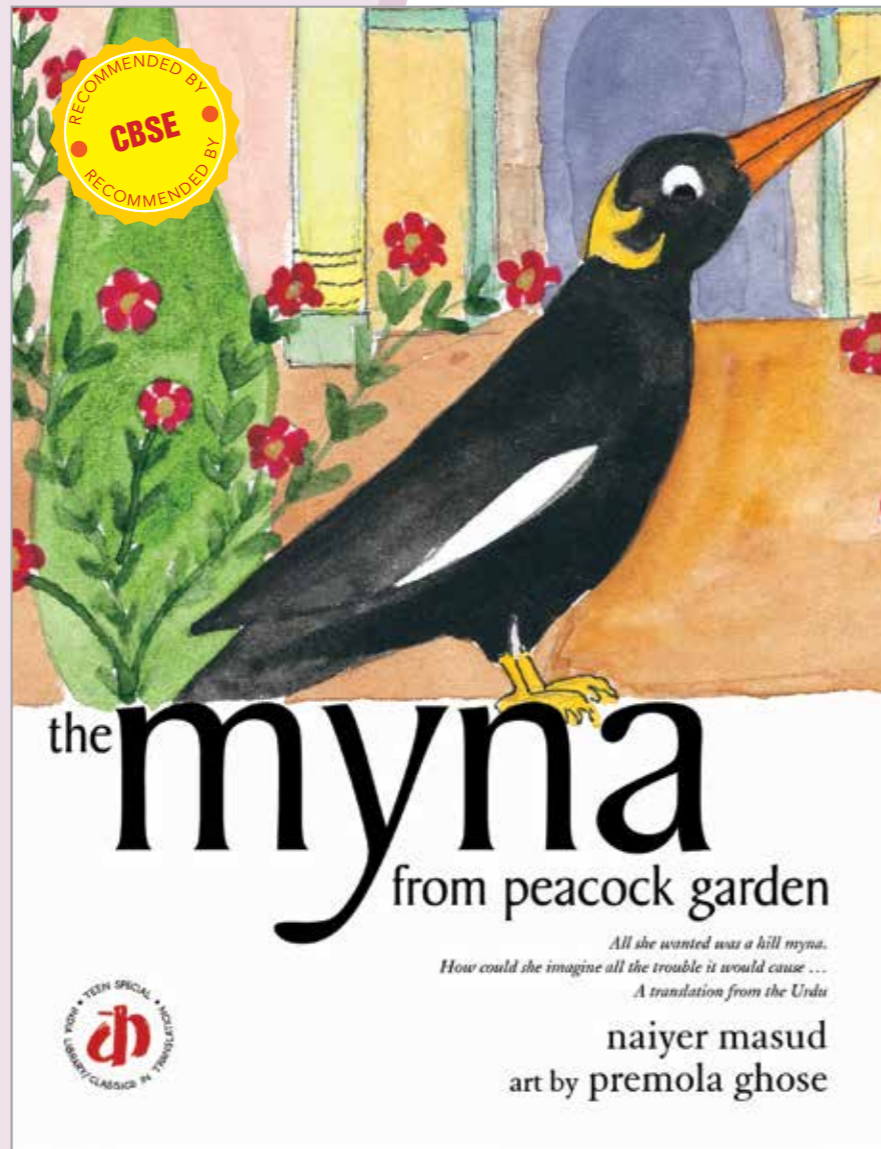
मोर बाग की मैना

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THE MYNA FROM PEACOCK GARDEN

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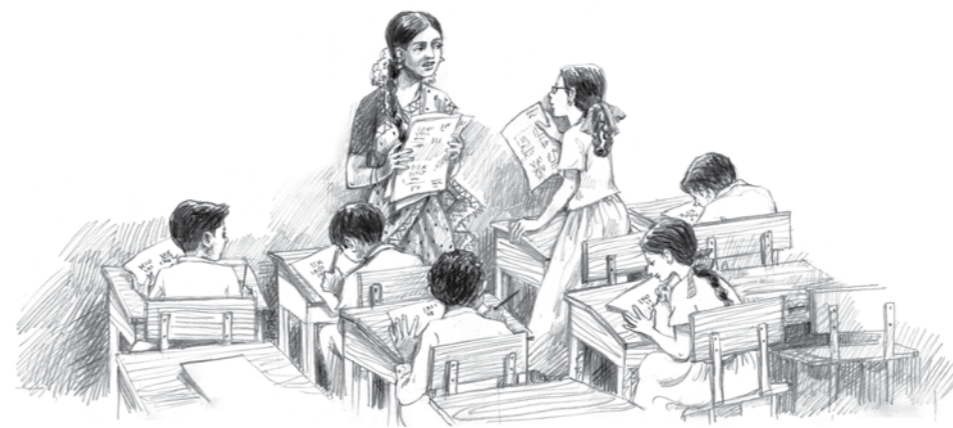
Art by Premola Ghose

Translated from the Urdu

At the Royal Peacock Garden, work is in full swing to install a grand cage for forty talking hill mynas. When the lively, twittering birds are entrusted to Kale Khan's care, he secretly takes one for his daughter — unaware that this small act will set off a chain of events that could change everything, for him and for the historic city of Lucknow!

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

...[a] masterful portrayal of the Lucknow of yore. — The World of Urdu Poetry



Also available in Hindi as

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OUR TEACHER

Sundara Ramaswamy

Art by Neeta Gangopadhyay

Translated from the Tamil

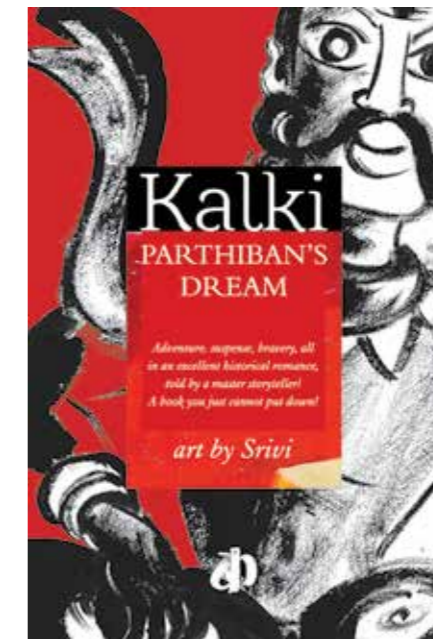
Our Teacher is a story of learning and honesty, of a teacher who doesn't just teach but truly guides. With warmth and depth, it carries the heart of the original — a shining gem of Tamil literature. Written by Sundara Ramaswamy, a celebrated voice of modern Tamil writing, this award-winning translation brings his timeless story to new readers.

Available in English | Age Group: 13+

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PARTHIBAN'S DREAM

Kalki

Art by Srivi

Translated from the Tamil

A classic by Kalki, Parthiban's Dream tells the story of King Parthiban Chola's vision of a mighty Chola empire and the twists of fate that follow. Set in a time of powerful rulers and great battles, this timeless tale brings history, adventure, and unforgettable characters to life for a new generation of readers.

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

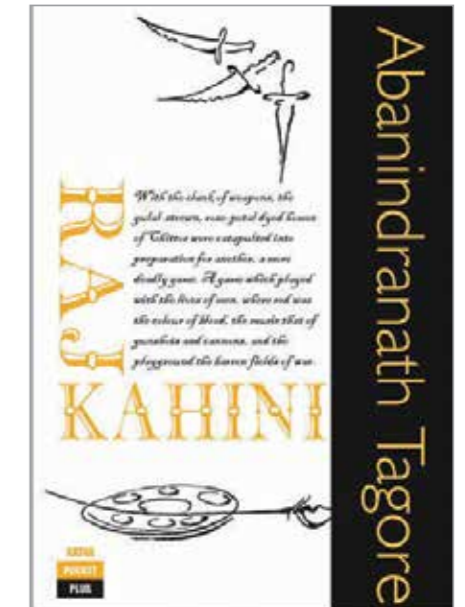
— Chandamama

Available in English | Age Group: 13+

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RAJ KAHINI

Abanindranath Tagore

Art by Vikram Nayak

Translated from the Bangla

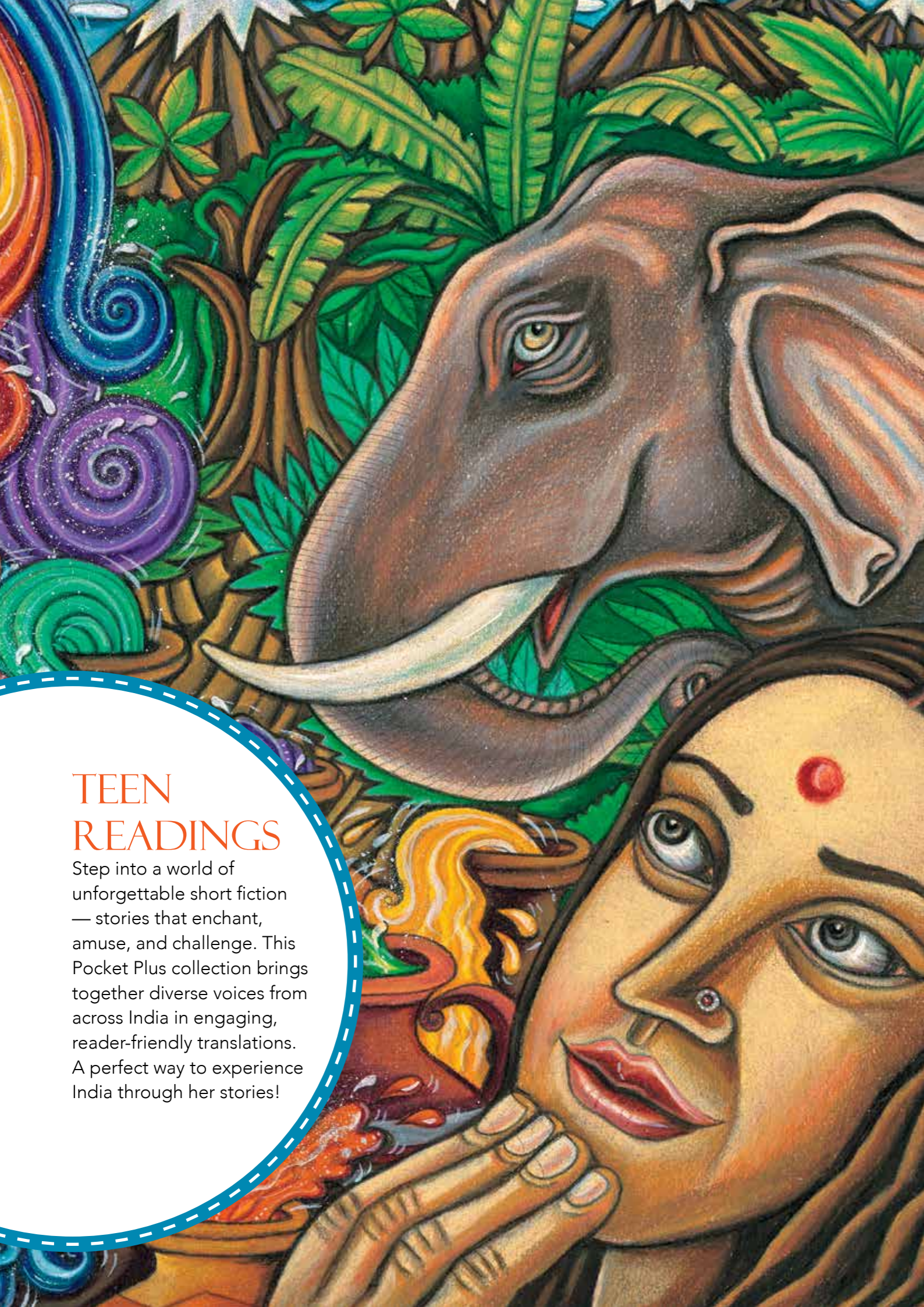
Do you hear the swish of desert winds, the clash of swords, the whispers of a kingdom's fate? Step into the world of Raj Kahini, where Rajasthan's kings and queens stand tall in the face of war and betrayal. Written by Abanindranath Tagore, this timeless classic weaves together history, heroism, and sacrifice.

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

— School Planet

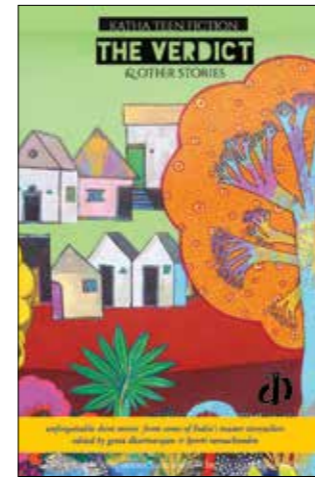
Abanindranath Tagore's Raj Kahini is a series of tales about kings, kingship and valour. The stories also prove that kingship isn't just about grandeur and luxury. He was a painter and perhaps that's why his novel at most parts seem to be word pictures of forts, battles and kings of long ago.

— Young World, The Hindu



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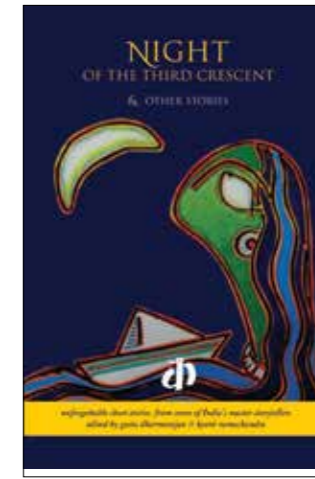
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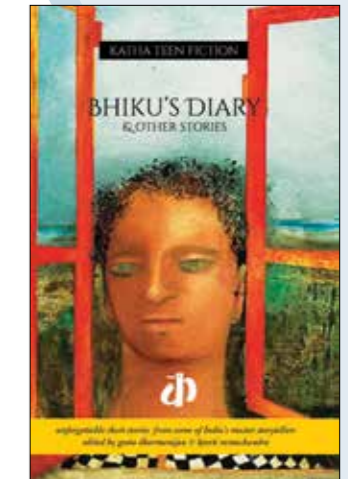
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THE DRAGONFLY

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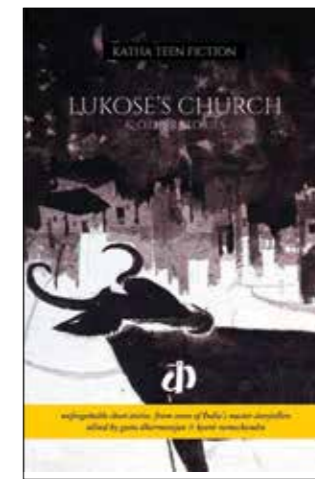
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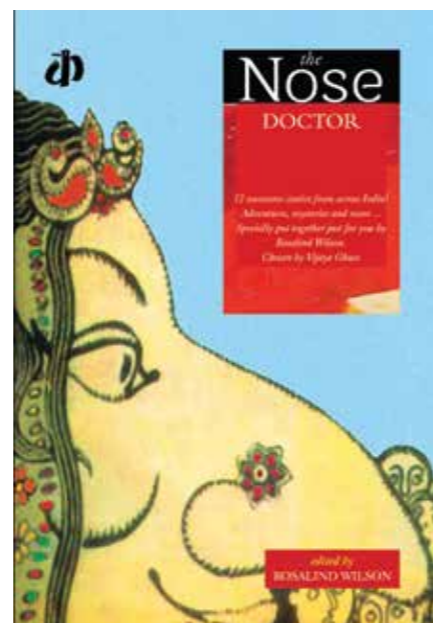
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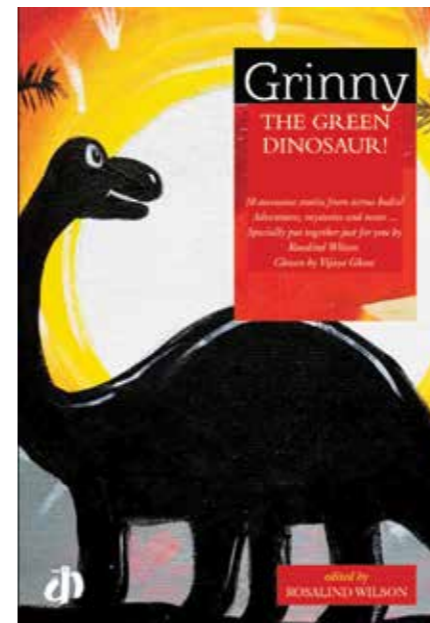
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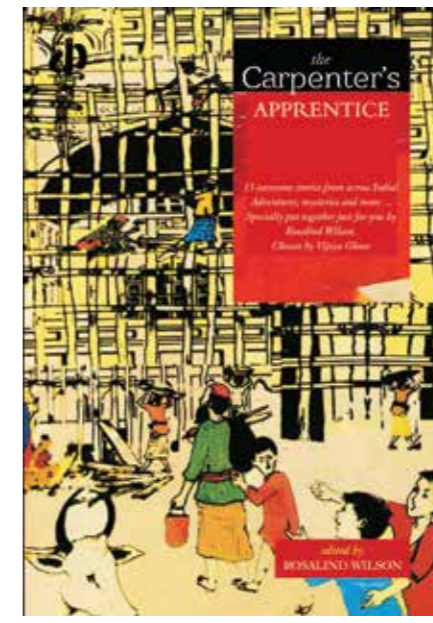
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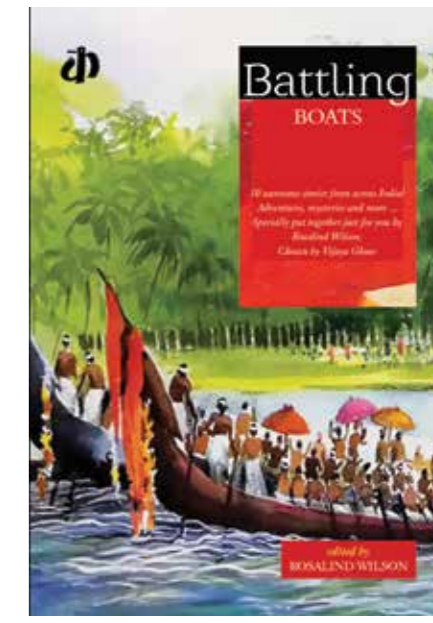
Rediscover a world of wonder and adventure with stories from Target — the beloved children's magazine edited by Rosalind Wilson.

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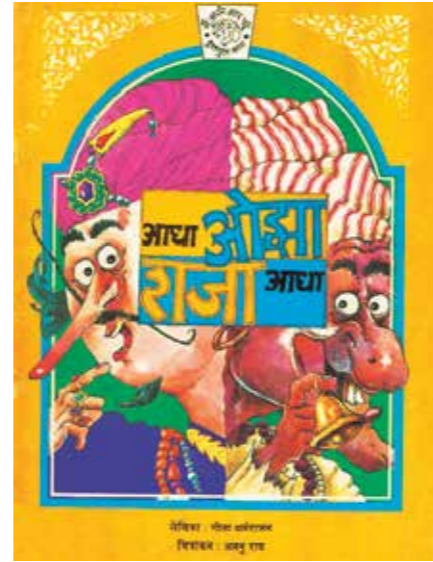
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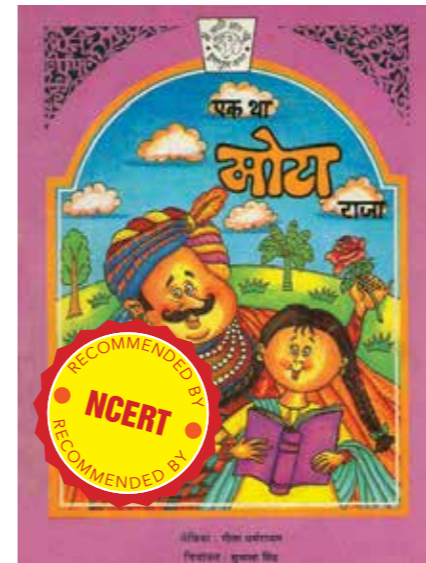
Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Suddhasattwa Basu

Packed with fun and laughter, this imaginative, lyrical tale is a playful picture dictionary — perfect for young readers to explore words!

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Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Sujata Singh

The Big Fat King of Patlapur ran, jumped, and did everything but still remained fat. Then, the little girl Seema, had an idea ... Find out how the Big Fat Raja lost all his weight in this fun story!

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GILLI GILLI GOLA

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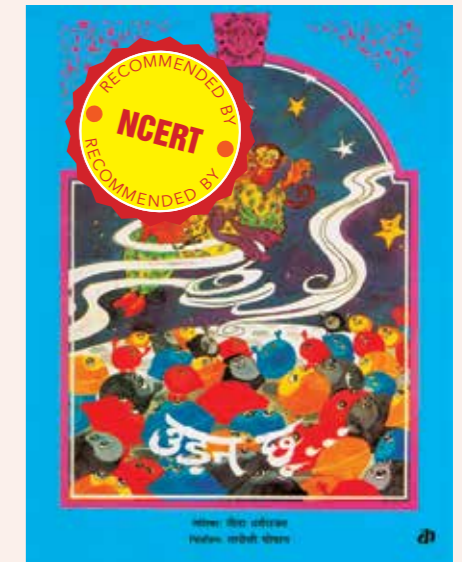
Art by Suddhasattwa Basu

Ojha's sack is bursting with stories! Step into this magical, lyrical tale and explore new words.



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Geeta Dharmarajan

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Katha [has] important lessons for education and policy makers

— Manisha Verma
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HINDI EASY READERS - I

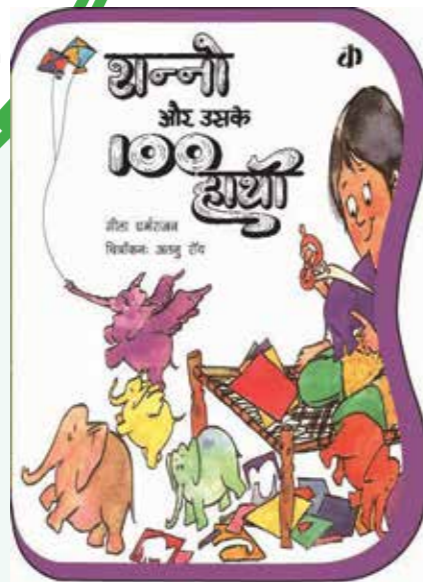
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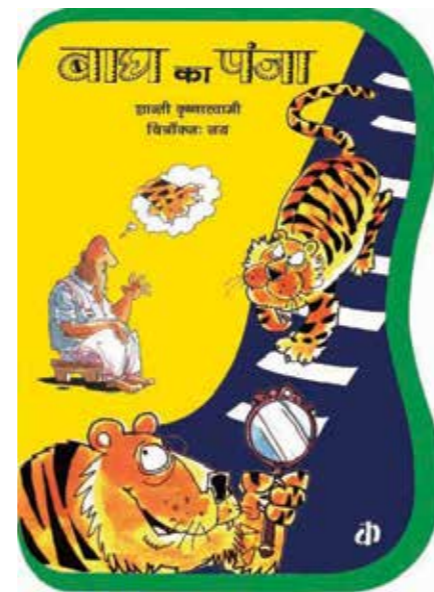


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Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Atanu Roy

Shanno's school roof is falling apart, so she has an idea — to hold a fair and raise money! So, she folds 100 paper elephants, but when the moon sees her hard work, it breathes a spell of magic. Will this spell bring trouble or a miracle for the village?

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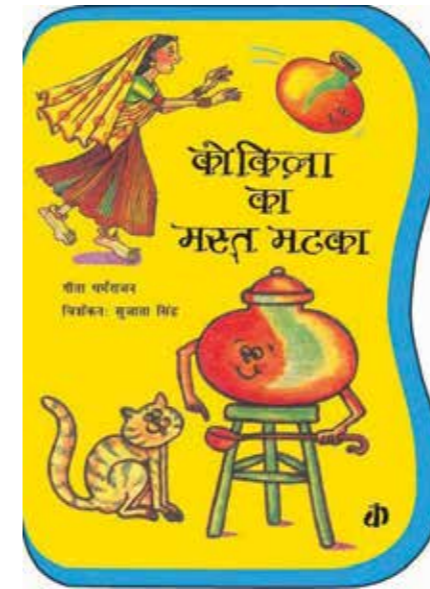


BAAGH KA PANJA

Shanti Krishnaswamy
Art by Jai

Lachmi's brother, Ramu, is very sick. The temple pandit says only a tiger's nail can heal him. But how can Lachmi get one? And will it really cure Ramu? Join her journey to discover the importance of water — and the dangers of superstition!

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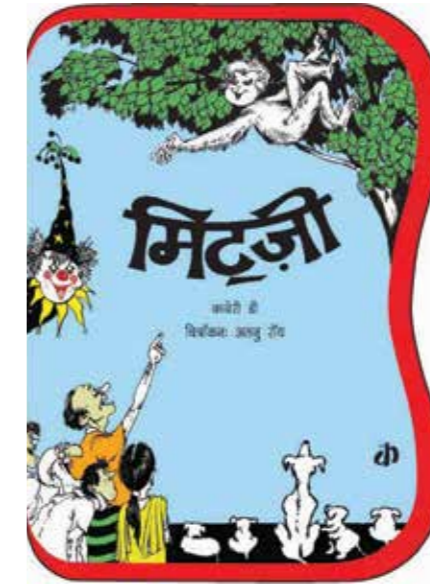


KOKILA KA MAST MATKA

Geeta Dharmarajan
Art by Sujata Singh

Kokila's clay pot did not like water from the river or the pond, and it liked to bathe and dry in the sun everyday. Find out why and learn about the importance of clean water in this fun story of Kokila and her clay pot!

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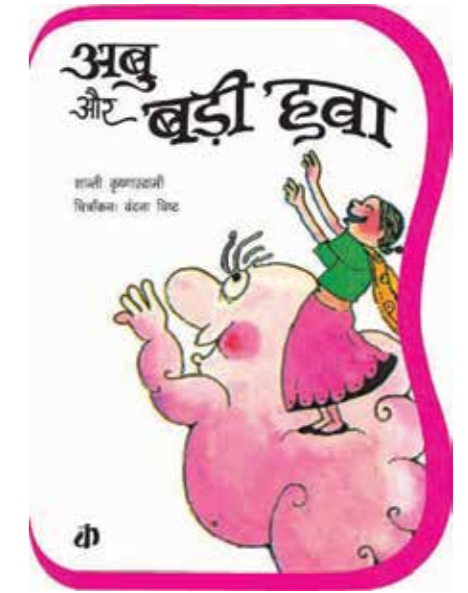


MITZI

Kaveri D
Art by Atanu Roy

Mitzi the monkey loves her name, the tree on which she lives, and her friend — the blind beggar who is a singer. A circus comes to the village and Mitzi joins them. But when the circus leaves, Mitzi has to choose between leaving and staying. Find out Mitzi's choice in this story that celebrates true friendship between man and nature.

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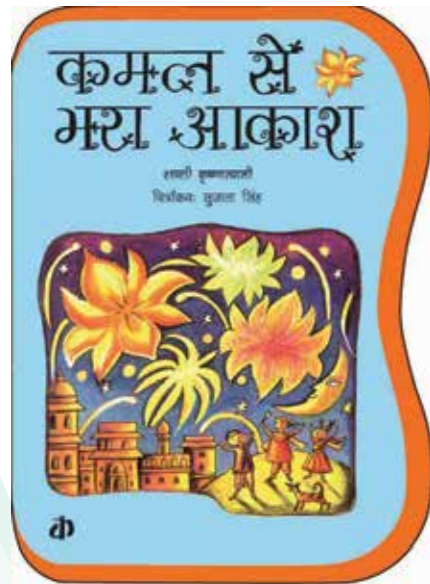
ABU AUR BADI HAWA

Shanti Krishnaswamy
Art by Vandana Singh

When a mighty wind sweeps through Abu's village, it stirs up more than just dust! Join Abu on an exciting journey as she rediscovers the world around her!

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KAMAL SE BHARA AAKASH

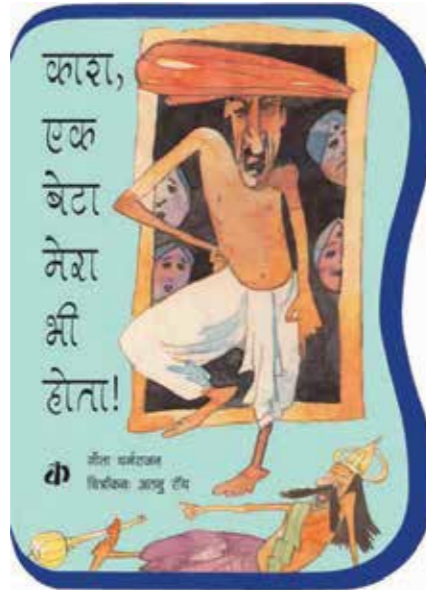
Shanti Krishnaswamy

Art by Sujata Singh

Chamakpuri was famous for its fireworks, but there was no other firework like Muthu's lotus firework, which burst again and again! Everyone loved them — except Mathen Babu. One night, jealousy strikes, and Muthu is kidnapped! Will he escape and realise his true dream? Read to find out!

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KAASH EK BETA MERA BHI HOTA

Geeta Dharmarajan

Art by Atanu Roy

A man had daughters but wished for a son because he believed that raising sons would grant him heaven. So he prayed and prayed and waited for a long time. Then one day Yamaraja came and said ... Find out what happens in this fun story that tells us that daughters are just as good as sons.

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JADUI MARTBAAN

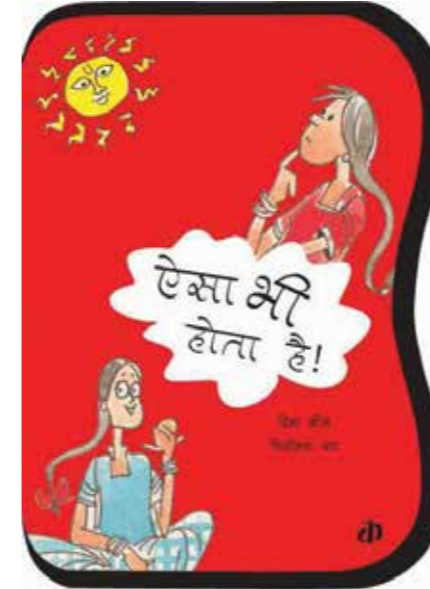
Mala Marwah

Art by Mala Marwah

A little girl's dreams start coming true — all because of one clever step, some pickle and a jar! Jadui Martbaan is a story about how small actions can lead to big changes.

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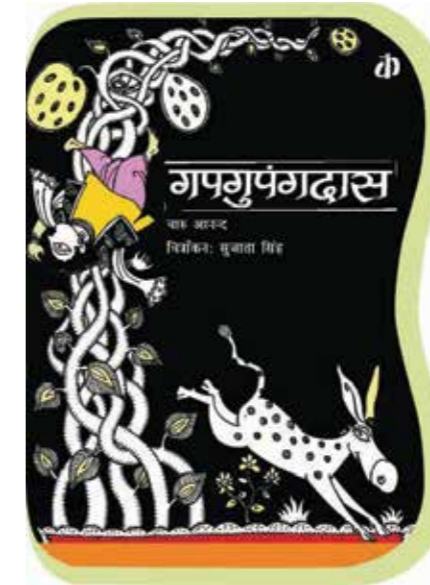
Vibha Kaul

Art by Jai

On a hot day, Noothan was out collecting firewood when Asha came along and took her to her village on the other side of the river. What Noothan saw was beyond her imagination! Follow Noothan and listen as Asha tells the story of her village that runs on natural energy.

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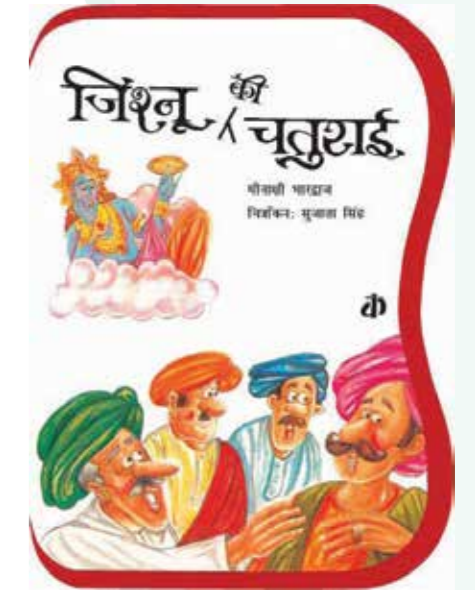
Charu Anand

Art by Sujata Singh

Do you love to talk? Well, meet Gupgupangdas — the chattiest of them all! He believes that talking is an art that not just anyone can do well. And when his friends challenge him to prove it before the Shahenshah, he sets off on a daring adventure. Will his gift of words win him a reward or land him in trouble?

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JISHNU KI CHATURAI

Meenakshi Bharadwaj

Art by Sujata Singh

One day, God appeared before Jishnu to grant him a wish. Jishnu asked for a clean lake in his village. God granted his wish under the condition that the villagers should keep the lake clean. Will the villagers listen to Jishnu and help keep the lake clean? Find out in this fun story about environmental hygiene.

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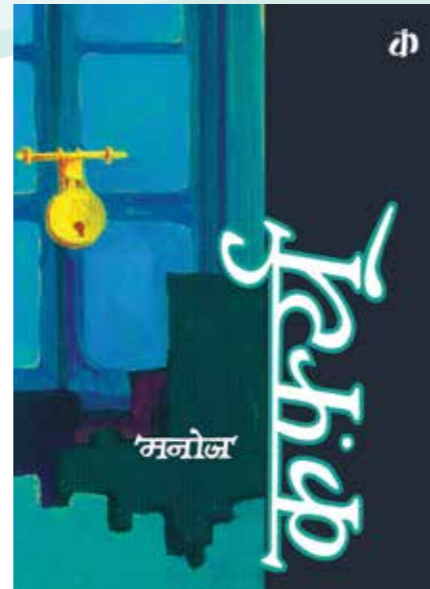
DALAL

Ram Swaroop Kisan

Tansukh was a cunning cattle broker — he could sell a sickly calf for gold and a healthy one for scraps. But when his conscience catches up with him, he faces an even bigger dilemma — helping one client would mean betraying another. Follow along to find out what he does in the end!

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Do you ever feel like a moment was just a dream — until you remember it really happened? You saw it. You lived it. But you couldn't stop it ... An old, forgotten medal holds a dark secret. What happens when the past refuses to stay buried?

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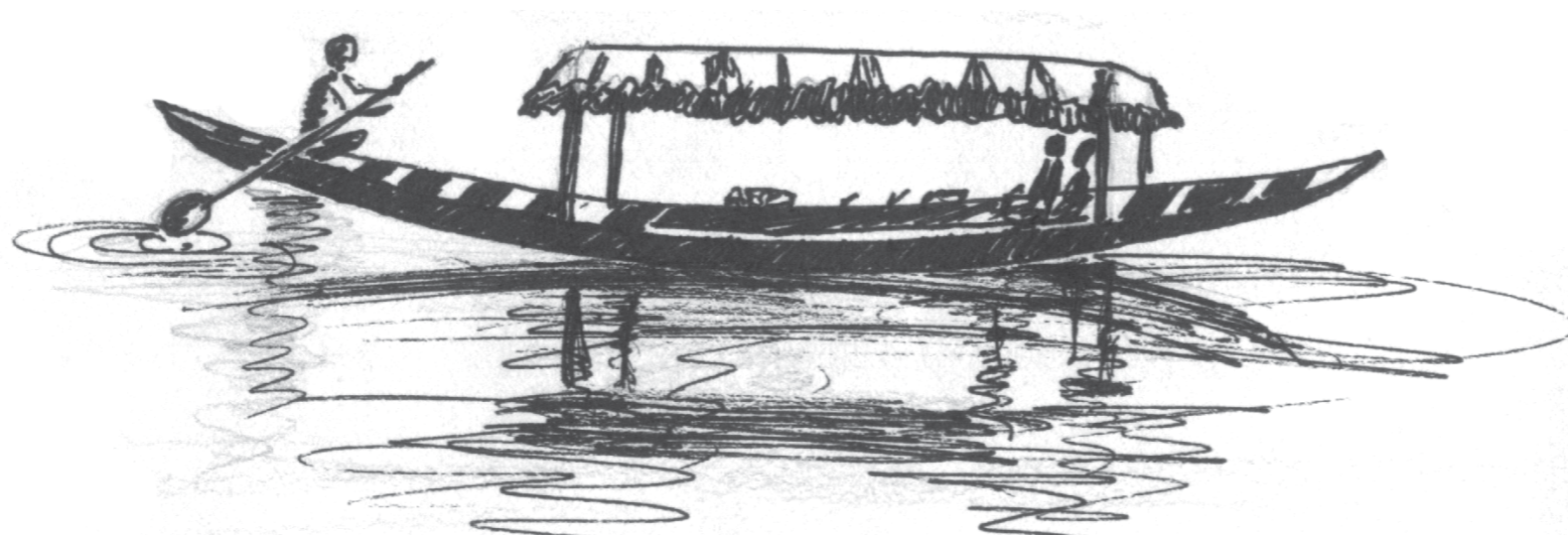
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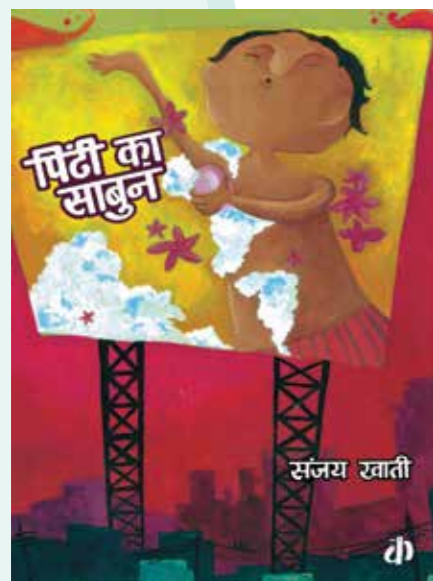
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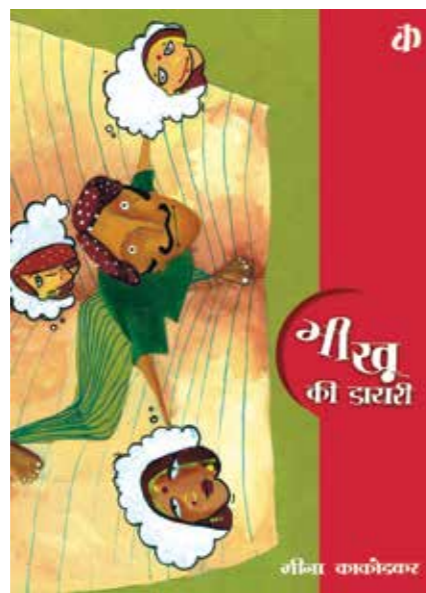
PINTI KA SABUN

Sanjay Khati

Who knew a bar of soap could cause such trouble? Soon, friends turned to foes, and I was left all alone. It perfumed my body, but my heart remained heavy.

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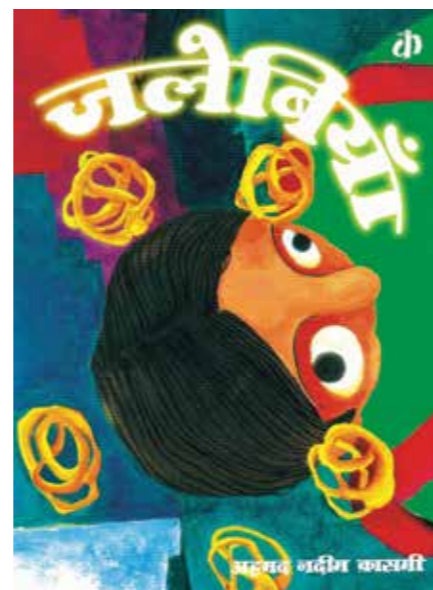
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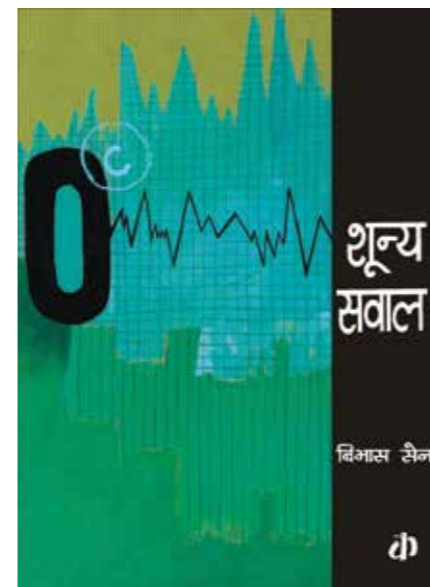
JALEBIYAN

Ahmad Nadeem Qasimi

'Big mouthfuls often choke!' and 'Greed is a sin!' — just old sayings that never meant much to me. But in my hunger for jalebis, I spun round and round like a Jalebi, and ended up learning my lesson the hard way.

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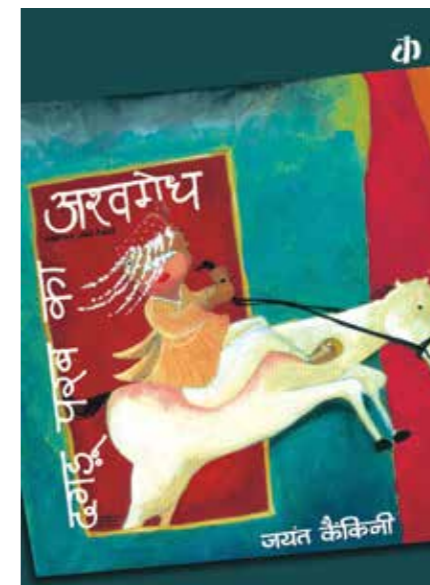
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FAULADI IRADE

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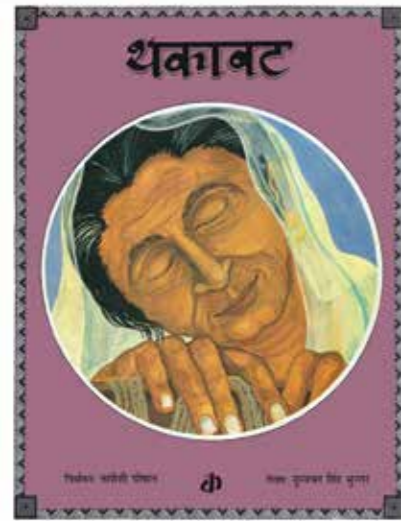
The ship Ondina was on a mission when things took a turn for the worse. Two Japanese warships, much larger and more powerful than Ondina, threatened to attack. However, assistance arrived in the form of a smaller ship named Bengal. Will Bengal be able to aid Ondina and help her complete her mission?

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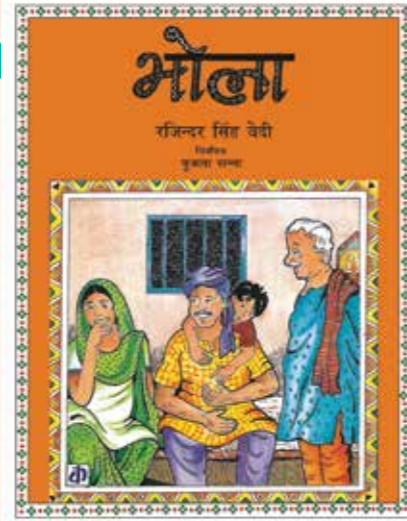


THAKAVAT

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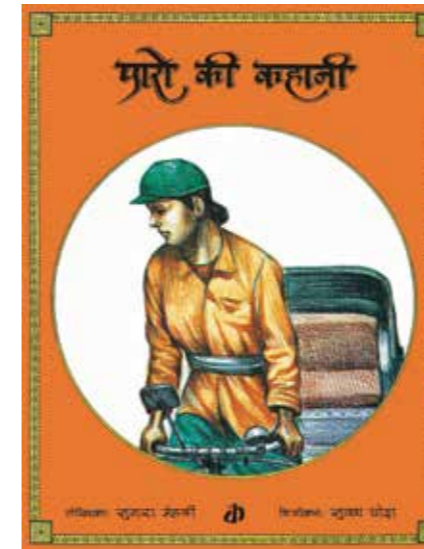


STRI KA PATR

Rabindranath Tagore
Art by Atanu Roy

Customs and traditions can be restrictive for women. This is the story of Manjali Bahu, who bravely fights against, and frees herself from the limiting demands of these traditions and customs.

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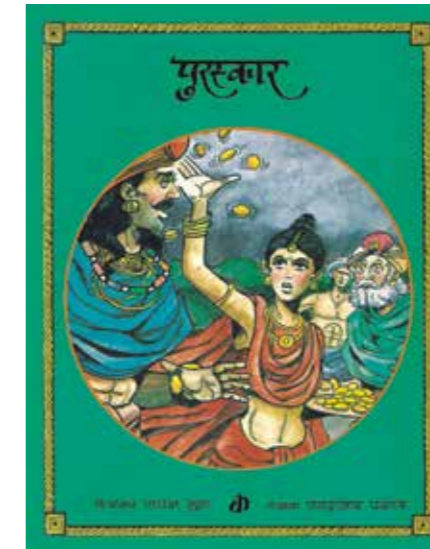


PARO KI KAHANI

Sugra Mehdi
Art by Subba Ghosh

Paro is a young girl who prefers being outdoors instead of staying inside, doing chores like cooking or washing dishes. What happens when Paro decides to leave her home and go to the city? A story of a brave girl who wants to live her life on her own terms.

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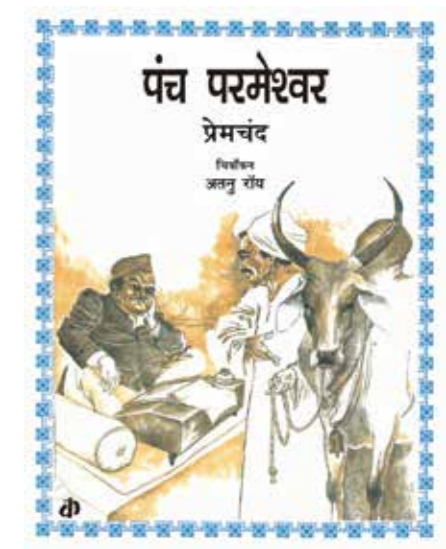


PURASKAR

Jaishankar Prasad
Art by Tapas Guha

How far can you go for your country? Madhulika, a young woman, becomes entangled in schemes that endanger her homeland. What will she do? This is the story of a selfless woman who demonstrates the extent of her love for her motherland and fights for it.

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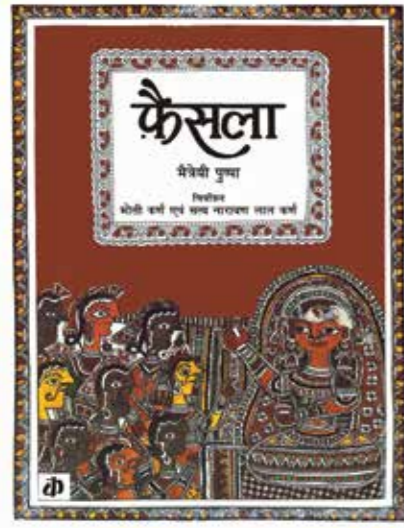


PANCH PARAMESHWAR

Premchand
Art by Atanu Roy

In a village, lived two good friends. When a situation arose that put their friendship at stake, what will they decide? From the timeless tales of Premchand, this is a story about trust and friendship.

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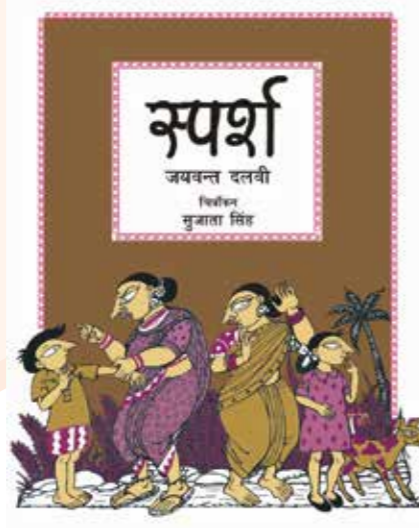


FAISLA

Maitreyi Pushpa
Art by Moti Karan & Satya

Basumati is the village head and the wife of the village chief. She struggles with marital relations but stands firm in her values. The story is a powerful portrait of a woman who stood against societal odds to be true to herself.

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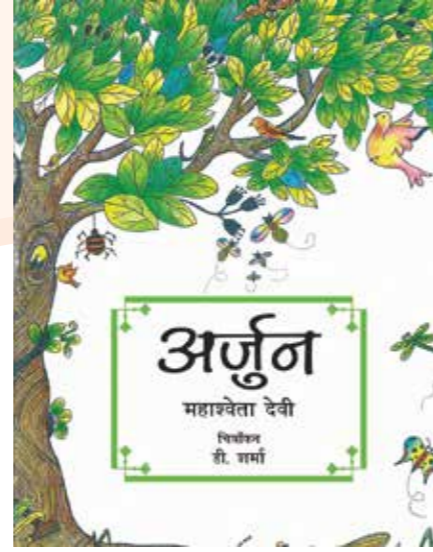


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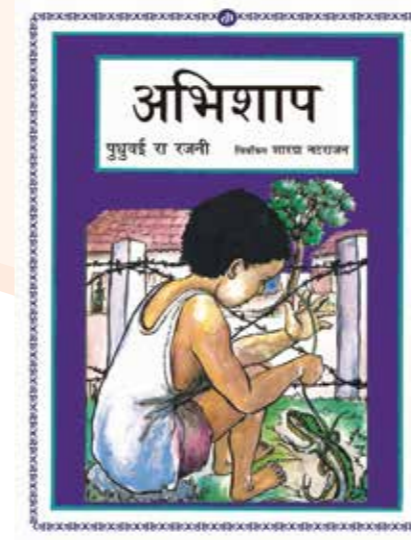


ARJUN

Mahasweta Devi
Art by D Sharma

Ketu is worried. The village leader has ordered him to cut down Arjun's tree — the last of an ancient jungle and sacred to the Shabar Adivasis. Can Ketu and his friends save it?

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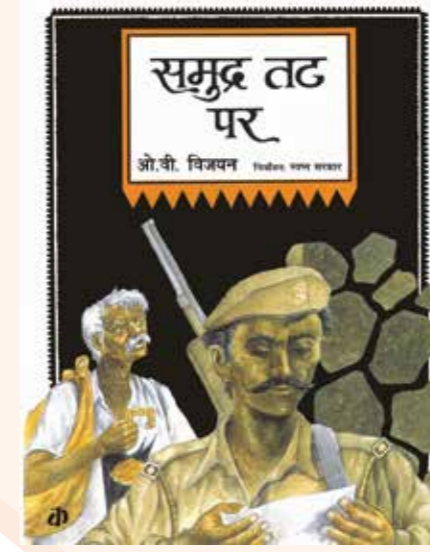


ABHISHAAP

Pudhuvai Ra Rajani
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Are only humans allowed to curse in pain, or do even butterflies and chameleons have their own way of expressing sorrow? Read this story and decide for yourself.

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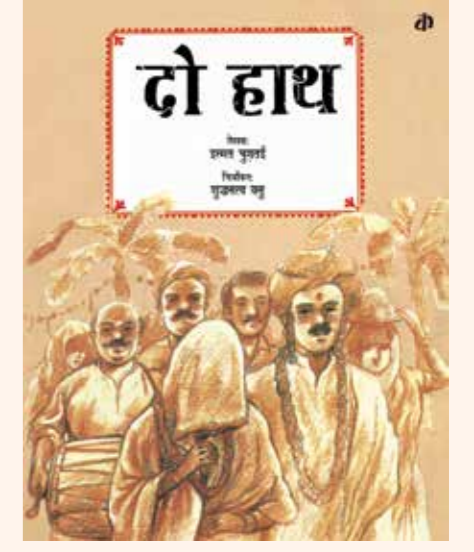


SAMUDRA TAT PAR

O V Vijayan
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How far will a father go for the ones he loves? This deeply moving story explores the bonds of family, sacrifice, and the true meaning of selfless love.

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