



Introduction

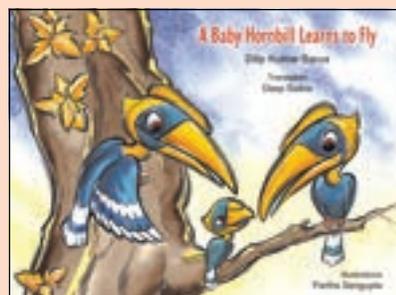
The National Book Trust, India, is an autonomous body established by the Government of India (Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education) in the year 1957, to promote books and reading in the country.

The Trust has been a pioneer of children's literature in the post-independent India. Arguably the biggest multi-lingual publisher of books for children in India, the Trust brings out colourful and well-illustrated books for various age groups in 13 major Indian languages including English. In all, we have published books for children in more than 50 Indian languages on an experimental basis. All books for children are published under the series *Rashtriya Bal Pustakalaya*. The series aims at creating a treasure-house of enjoyable and informative literature. Books in this series cater to five age-groups, namely, pre-school, 6-8, 8-10 and 10-12. Some novellas for the age group 12+ are also published under the series.

Under the *Rashtriya Bal Pustakalaya* series, a sub-series *Veergatha* has been initiated. *Veergatha* series consists of illustrated books for children of the age-group 10-12, and seeks to introduce to them the great acts of bravery of Param Vir Chakra awardees to instil a sense of inspiration and patriotism.

As per the guidelines of the National Education Policy 2020, a sub-series *Bilingual* editions for children has been initiated with the objective to create supplementary reading materials for children to help them adapt suitably to the multi-lingual fabric of the country. To take the initiative further, a new sub-series *Values Series of Books for Children* has been introduced. This series emphasises on the need to integrate values-based education into the core curriculum at all levels of education through stories.

This annotated catalogue gives detailed information about all titles published for children in English and their available Indian language editions. Further, the recommended age-group has been indicated against each title's entry to make this catalogue user-friendly for parents as well as teachers. Books can also be ordered online from our website: www.nbtindia.gov.in



A Baby Hornbill Learns to Fly

Dilip Kumar Barua
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

This story very scientifically tells the tale of a pair of hornbills. How they build their nest, breed and rear their young.

Original Edition: Asamiya. Also published in Bangla, Dorli, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Tamil and Telugu.

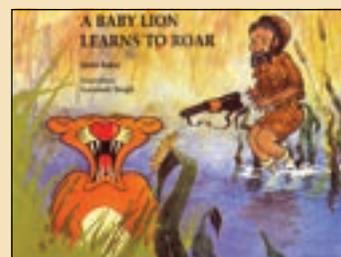
ISBN 978-81-237-6167-1 / ₹ 50
Age-group 6-8 / 16 pp

A Baby Lion Learns to Roar

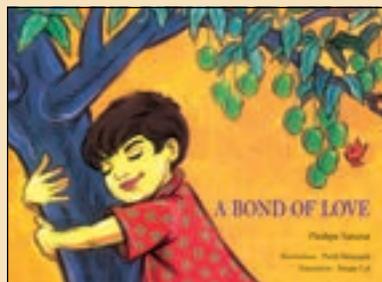
Indu Rana
Illustrator: Gurmeet Singh

A papa lion hires tutors to teach his cute and cuddly son how to roar. A jackal, an elephant and a cat come forward to teach the baby lion. With colourful illustrations, the book is a delightful read for children.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhutia, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lepcha, Malayalam, Marathi, Mising, Mizo, Newari, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.



ISBN 978-81-237-2666-3 / ₹ 65
Age-group 6-8 / 24 pp



A Bond of Love

Pushpa Saxena
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

A touching story about a young boy who creates a bond of love with trees and makes everyone realise the same.

Original Edition: Hindi. Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

ISBN 978-81-237-4623-4 / ₹ 50
Age-group 8-10 / 16 pp



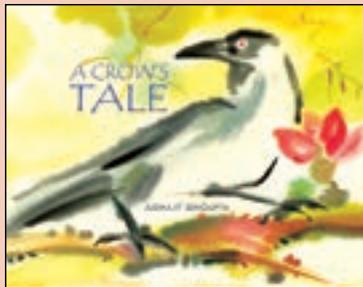
A Bride Inside a Casket and Other Tales

Manoj Das
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

Culled from Indian folklore, this book by one of India's foremost writers, delightfully recreates for children the magic and fantasy of Indian folktales.

Also published in Hindi, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.

ISBN 978-81-237-3523-8 / ₹ 75
Age-group 12-14 / 96 pp



A Crow's Tale

Author-Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta

The imaginative illustrations of this pre-school book depict an interesting study of the lives of crows from the time they are born till they grow up.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

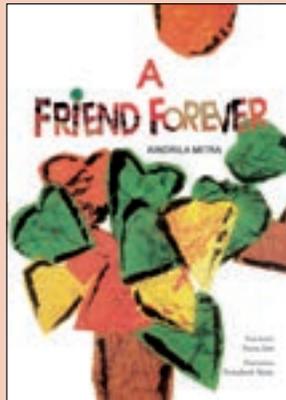
ISBN 978-81-237-0239-1 / ₹ 50
Age-group pre-school / 16 pp

A Friend Forever

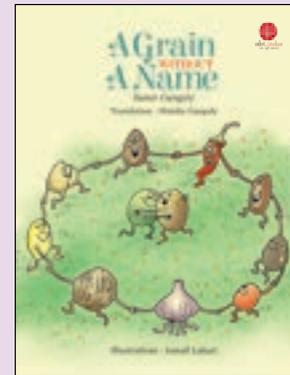
Aindrila Mitra
Illustrator: Pronabesh Maity

A story about a lonely tree and the unique friendship that it acquires later on.

Original Edition: Bangla. Also published in Asamiya, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Spanish and Bilingual editions.



ISBN 978-81-237-4236-6 / ₹ 65
Age-group 6-8 / 24 pp

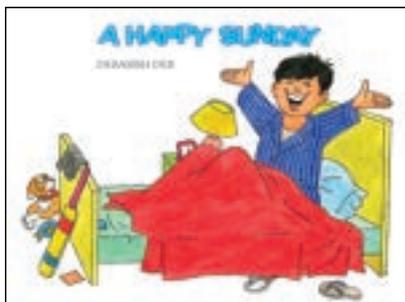


A Grain without a Name

Samir Ganguly
Illustrator: Ismail Lahari

In Lala Dhaniram's Shop, a sparrow encourages a seed's journey to find its identity. With colourful illustrations, the story unfolds a powerful message about the interconnectedness of nature.

ISBN 978-93-6719-723-3 / ₹ 75.00
Age-group 8-10 / 28 pp



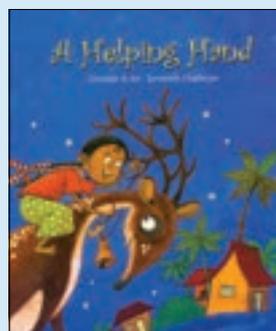
A Happy Sunday

Author-Illustrator: Debasish Deb

It is Sunday. Bunty is happy. He can do whatever he likes. But as the night falls, his mother reminds him about Monday, when the school opens. Bunty is sad, but his mother tells him the importance of each day.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Bilingual editions.

ISBN 978-81-237-4710-1 / ₹ 55
Age-group 6-8 / 20 pp



A Helping Hand

Author-Illustrator: Samaresh Chatterjee

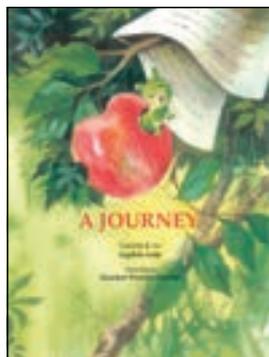
A touching tale which depicts a special bonding between an animal and a small girl and how the animal comes to the rescue of the girl at the time of need! A different story with gorgeous illustrations which may leave the reader spellbound.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.

ISBN 978-81-237-6683-6 / ₹ 50 (PB)

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Age-group 6-8 / 16 pp

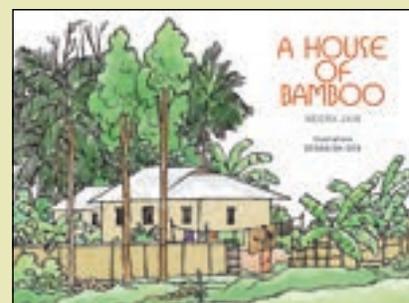


A Journey

Author-Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

This book is about the story of a sheet of paper and a caterpillar. How they happen to come together and advance upon a journey to discover the world.

Original Edition: Hindi. Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Kannada, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.



A House of Bamboo

Neera Jain

Illustrator: Debasish Deb

Small children usually feel secure in the familiar surroundings. This book prompts them to be adventurous and promotes the spirit of exploring beyond.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit and Telugu.

ISBN 978-81-237-6134-3 / ₹ 50
Age-group 6-8 / 16 pp



A House with a Terrace

Tanuka Bhaumik Endow

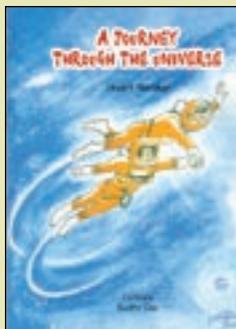
Illustrator: Saibal Chatterjee

Pappu, Piklu, Tuba and Manu have a multitude of winged friends on their terrace. But when they came to know that they would have to leave this house, with a massive terrace and also their pigeons, they are sad. This sensitive story unfolds the drama of how they unite with their lost pet pigeon and manage to retain the house also.

Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam and Punjabi.

ISBN 978-81-237-4311-0 / ₹ 85
Age-group 8-10 / 36 pp

ISBN 978-81-237-6748-2 / ₹ 65
Age-group 8-10 / 24 pp



A Journey through the Universe

Jayant Narlikar
Illustrator: Sudhir Dar

This absorbing and authoritative book by the internationally-renowned astro-physicist tells us, among other things, how the universe began, how big it is, how long it will survive, and what a black hole is.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

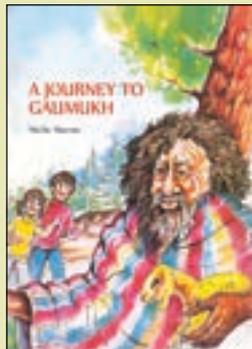
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Age-group 12-14 / 64 pp

A Journey to Gaumukh

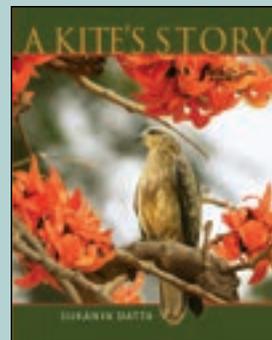
Sheila Sharma
Illustrator: Reenie Kaur

An informative, interesting account of a trip from Uttarkashi to Gaumukh. History, mythology, descriptions of nature and of the people are skilfully woven into the narrative.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.



ISBN 978-81-237-2574-1 / ₹ 50
Age-group 12-14 / 64 pp



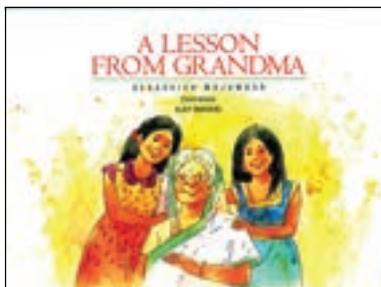
A Kite's Story

Sukanya Datta

This book introduces children to the many species of birds and trees in and around our neighbourhood. Told by a pair of kites, Mr and Mrs Cheel, the book takes us through their life, their features, their habits and habitats as well as the joys and travails of raising their chick in a world where their habitats are dwindling and human hostility is on the rise. Enriched by photographs, the book also encourages children to explore the boundaries of their local environment, the parks and playgrounds.

Also published in Hindi.

ISBN 978-81-237-8710-7 / ₹ 185
Age-group 12-14 / 106 pp



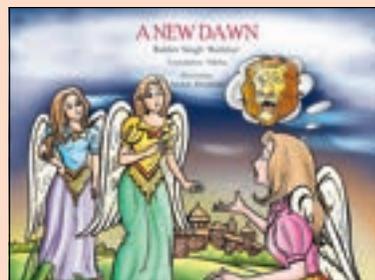
A Lesson from Grandma

Debashish Majumdar
Illustrator: Alay Ghoshal

The story highlights how the rival cousins learn the art of appreciating the other with the Grandma playing the role of an ingenious peacemaker!

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-8003-0 / ₹ 50
Age-group 8-10 / 16 pp



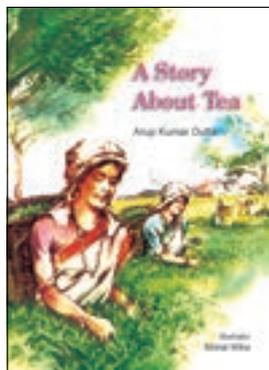
A New Dawn

Baldev Singh 'Baddan'
Illustrator: Mohd. Ebrahim

A story which dwells on the importance of humility where the lion, king of the jungle, is taught a lesson for other creatures to live in peace.

Original Edition : Punjabi
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Tamil and Telugu.

ISBN 978-81-237-6596-9 / ₹ 50
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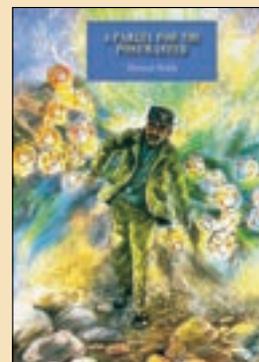


A Parcel for the Postmaster

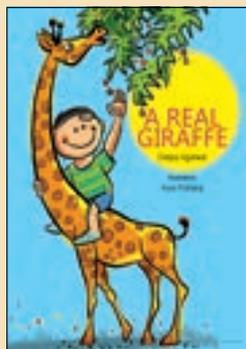
Dronvir Kohli
Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

The fun-filled story of a village postmaster and the mysterious parcel he receives.

Original Edition: Hindi. Also published in Asamiya, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.



ISBN 978-81-237-1930-6 / ₹ 65
Age-group 10-12 / 52 pp



A Real Giraffe

Deepa Agarwal
Illustrator: Arya Praharaj

An interesting story about a boy who wants a real giraffe. But his parents make him understand the real living place of giraffe is in natural habitat with parents.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Manipuri, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-5625-7 / ₹ 55
Age-group 6-8 / 20 pp

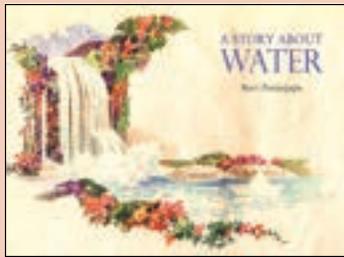
A Story about Tea

Arup Kumar Dutta
Illustrator: Mrinal Mitra

Both entertaining and educative, this is an adventure story set in the background of tea gardens and explains all about the growing and processing of tea.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu, Urdu and Spanish.

ISBN 978-81-237-0169-1 / ₹ 50
Age-group 12-14 / 64 pp



A Story about Water

Ravi Paranjape

A story is woven around water, in flood and drought, introducing its different manifestations and uses. Exquisite, delicate illustrations make the book interesting.

Also published in Dhurbi, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-1101-0 / ₹ 50
Age-group pre-school / 16 pp

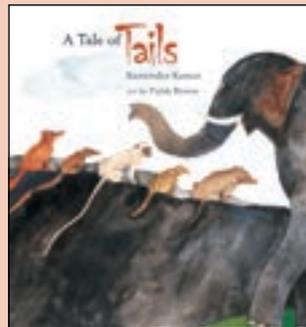
A Tale of Tails

Ramendra Kumar

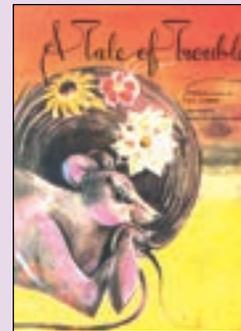
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas

This is an unusual tale which is actually a creation story that explains how the Mongoose and Snake became enemies. The story has an element of humour for there is a competition of animals that possess a tail!

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu and Bilingual editions.



ISBN 978-81-237-6712-3 / ₹ 80 (PB)
ISBN 978-81-237-6713-0 / ₹ 120 (HB)
Age-group 8-10 / 24 pp



A Tale of Trouble

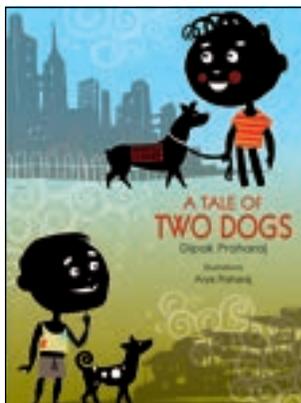
M C Gabriel

Illustrator: Jyotish Dutta Gupta

The adventures of a mouse who loses her luxuriant long tail and is driven from pillar to post in her attempts to regain it.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhutia, Bodo, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Limboo, Malayalam, Marathi, Mizo, Newari, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

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Age-group 6-8 / 32 pp



A Tale of Two Dogs

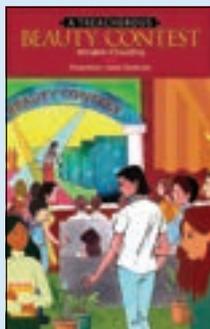
Dipak Praharaj

Illustrator: Arya Praharaj

A story about a poor boy and a rich boy and their pet dogs. It unravels the mystery of the deeds of the two dogs.

Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu.

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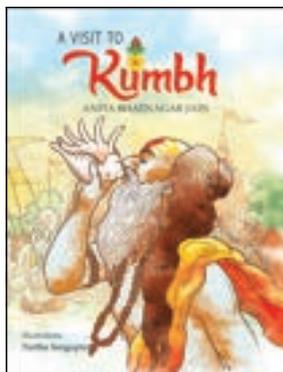


A Treacherous Beauty Contest

Minakshi Chaudhary

This story is based in this erstwhile summer capital of the British Raj S.H.I.M.L.A. Investigators is a team of five youngsters (two girls, three boys) and a monkey who solve mysteries.

ISBN 978-93-5491-180-4 / ₹ 155
Age-group 12-14 / 188 pp

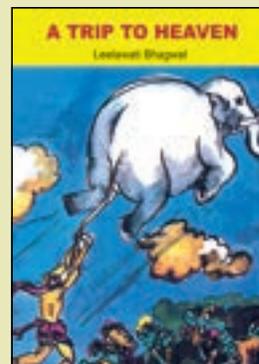


A Trip to Heaven

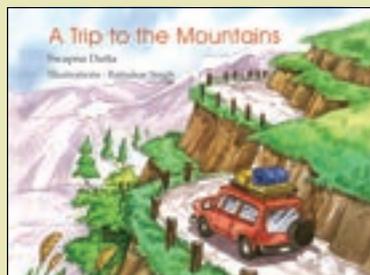
Leelawati Bhagwat
Illustrator: Jatin Das

A collection of delightful folktales from different regions of India.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.



ISBN 978-81-237-1073-0 / ₹ 50
Age-group 12-14 / 64 pp



A Trip to the Mountains

Swapna Dutta
Illustrator: Ratnakar Singh

A story about the mountains and how it feels to be holidaying there. It also brings to light the special features of the mountains children should learn to appreciate.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Tamil and Telugu.

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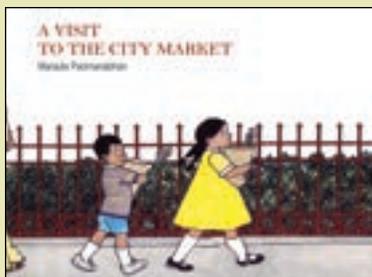
A Visit to Kumbh

Anita Bhatnagar Jain
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

An interesting story that speaks about one of the largest human congregations on the Earth, at major pilgrimage and festival — Kumbh Mela and introduces the same to children.

Original Edition: Hindi. Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Dogri, Gujarati, Kannada, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu, Urdu and Bilingual editions.

ISBN 978-81-237-9031-2 / ₹ 65
Age-group 8-10 / 16 pp



A Visit to the City Market

Author-Illustrator: Manjula Padmanabhan

The author narrates the experiences of a brother and a sister as they go around in the market place during the course of a day. The diversity of our land is also brought alive in the images.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

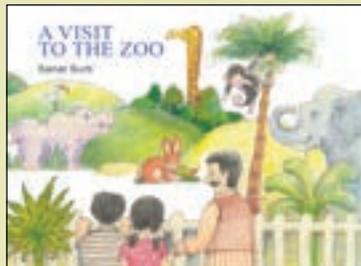
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Age-group pre-school / 16 pp

A Visit to the Zoo

Author-Illustrator: Sanat Surti

An entertaining instructive book about animals found in the zoo. Eloquent pictures replace words.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

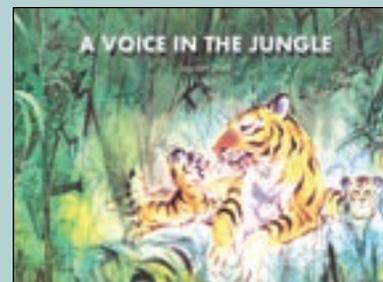


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Age-group pre-school / 16 pp

A Wet Summer Day

Ada Bhansali
Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta

A novella for young adults which dwells on a joint family situation where a lot of issues related to gender, sibling rivalry, social status, etc. crop up but an incident silences all differences and emotional bonding amongst family members prevail.



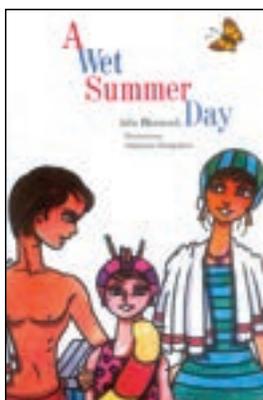
A Voice in the Jungle

Author-Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

Families of animals – deers, monkeys, rabbits, elephants – are grazing peacefully when a sudden roar sends them scampering.

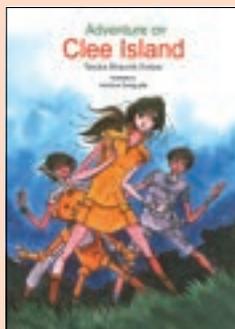
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Also published in Hindi.

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Age-group 12-14 / 162 pp



Adventure on Clee Island

Tanuka Bhaumik Endow
Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta

An adventurous science fiction set in the year 2070 with advance technology, robots, hi-tech devices and much more. It is about three friends who in order to protect environment, especially birds, save an old lady and her well-maintained species of birds.

Also published in Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.

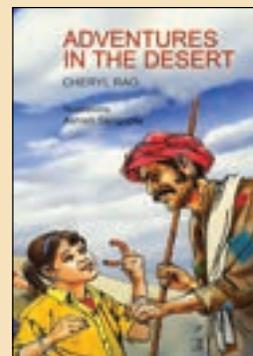
ISBN 978-81-237-5847-3 / ₹ 130
Age-group 10-12 / 60 pp

Adventures in the Desert

Cheryl Rao
Illustrator: Ashish Sengupta

A group of friends visit a desert town and stumble upon lost mysteries and forgotten history in the sand dunes.

Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil and Urdu.



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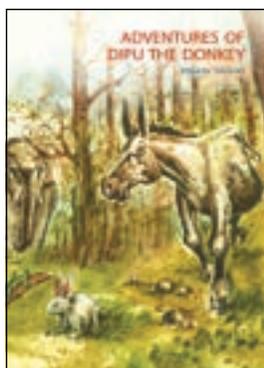
Adventures of a Wildlife Warden

E R C Davidar
Illustrator: Shekhar

The author, a wildlife expert, relates his exciting encounters with a killer tusker and animal poachers.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

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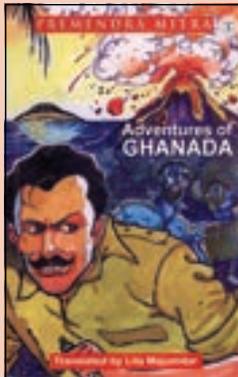
Adventures of Dipu the Donkey

Vernon Thomas
Illustrator: Manobhram Chakravarti

This enchanting story is about Dipu and his friends which include a parrot, monkey, elephant, grasshopper and frog. Subtly interwoven into the story is a concern and love for the environment and animals.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu.

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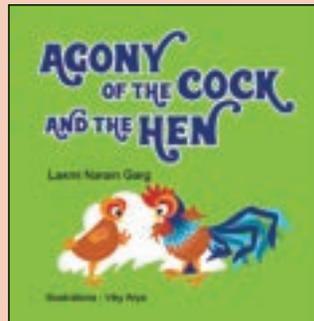
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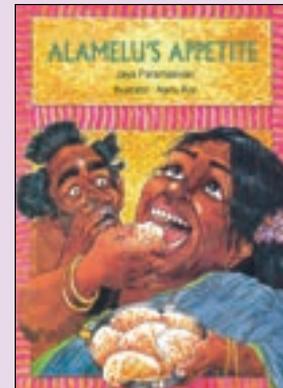
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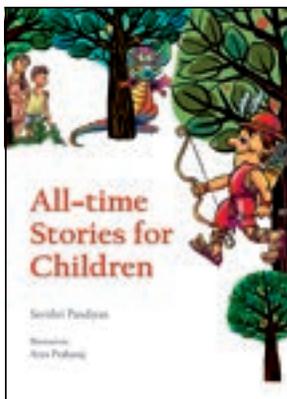
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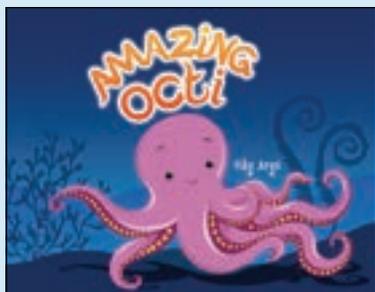
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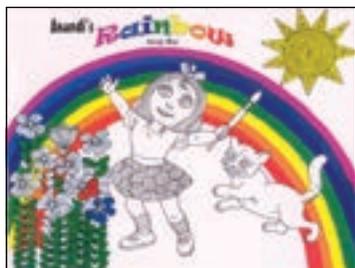
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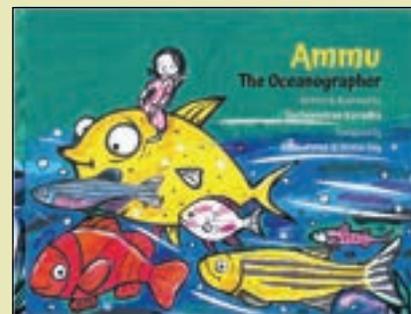
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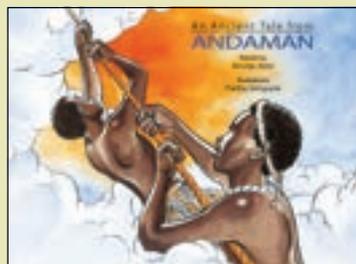
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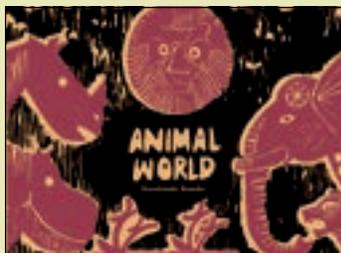
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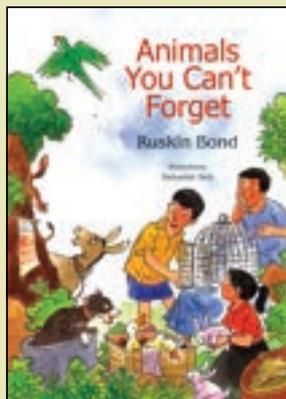
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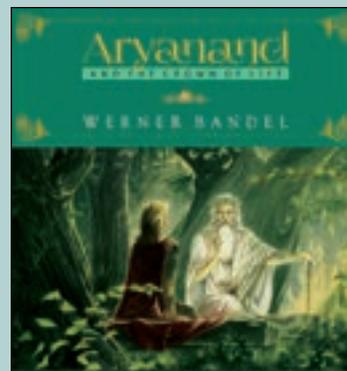
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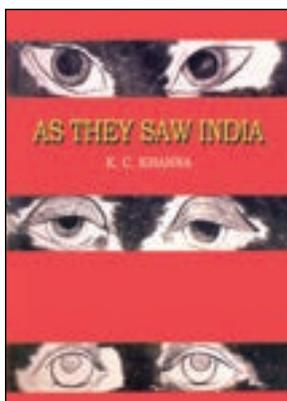
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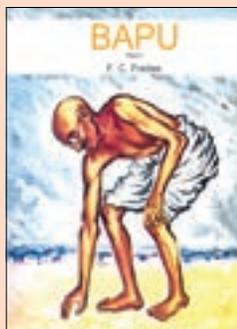
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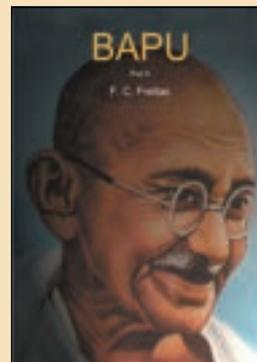
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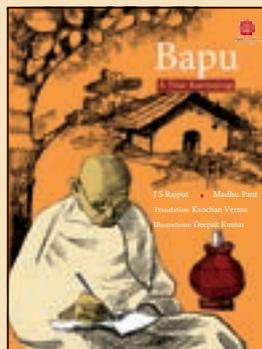
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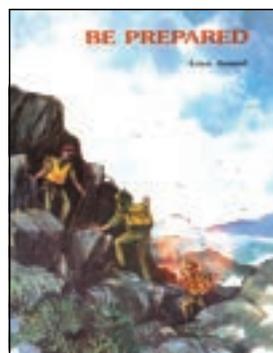


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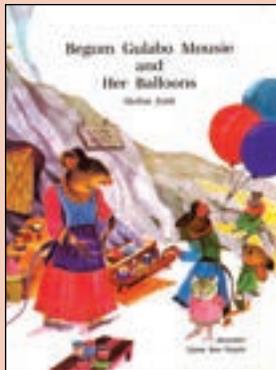
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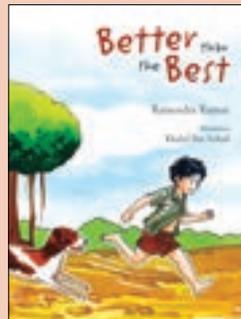
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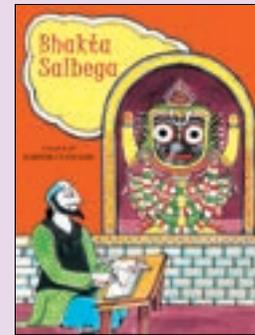
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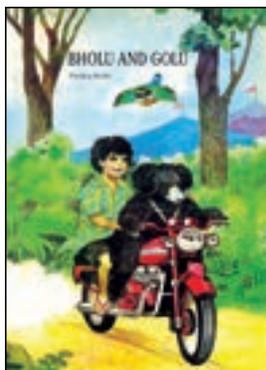
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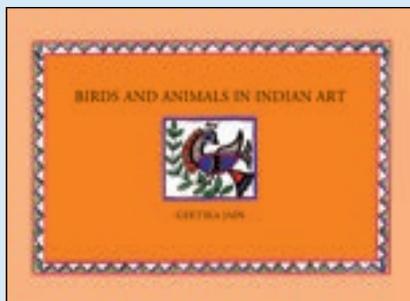
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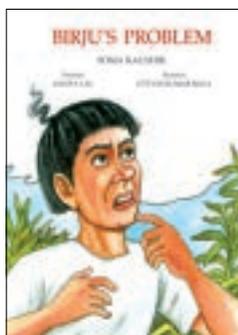
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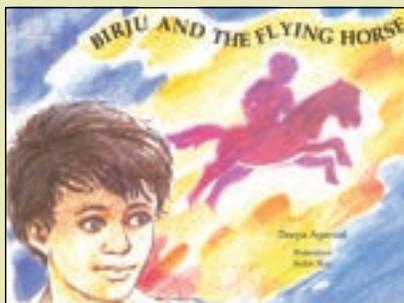
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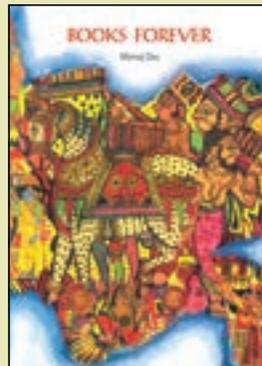
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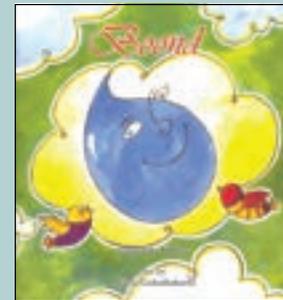
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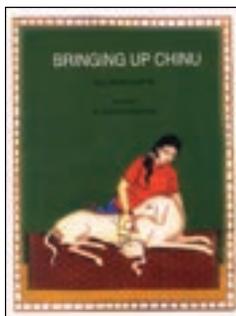
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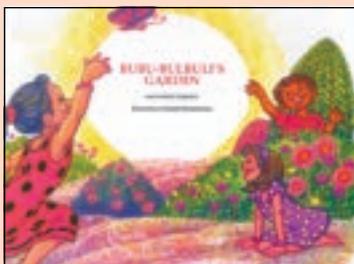
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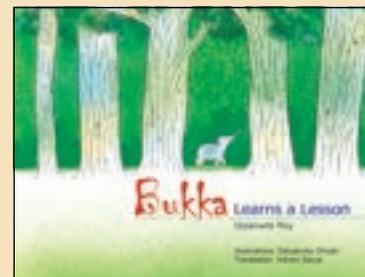
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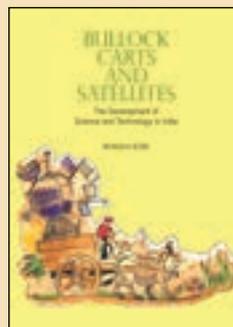
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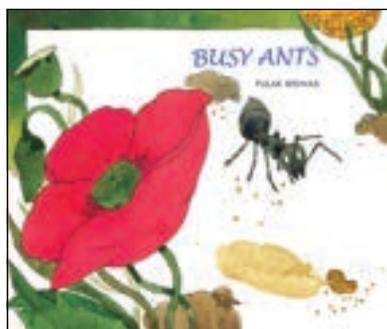
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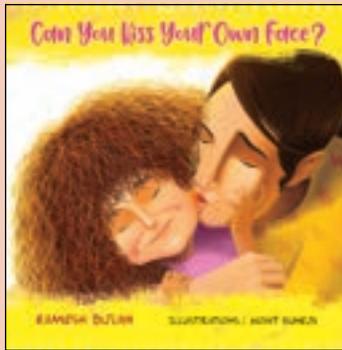
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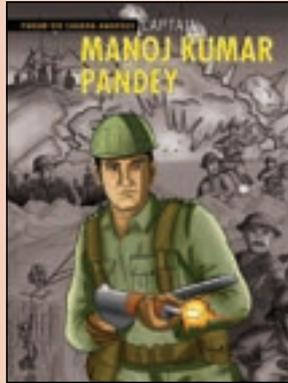
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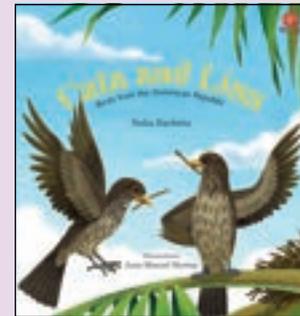
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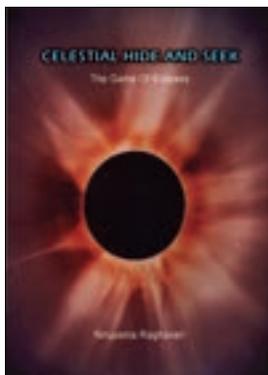


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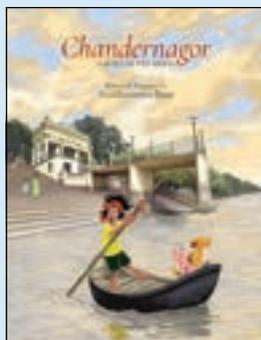
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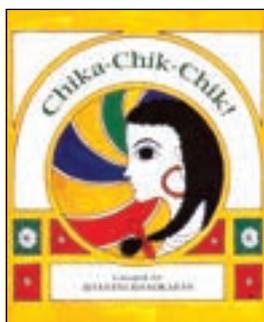
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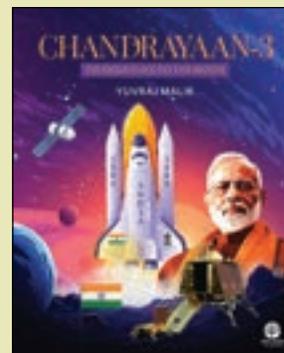
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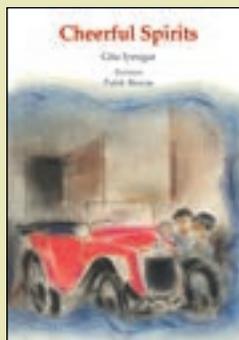
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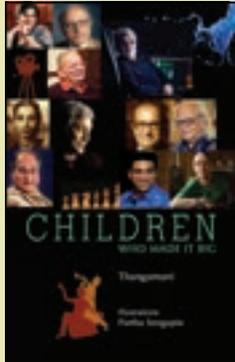
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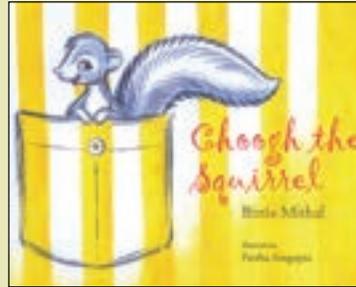
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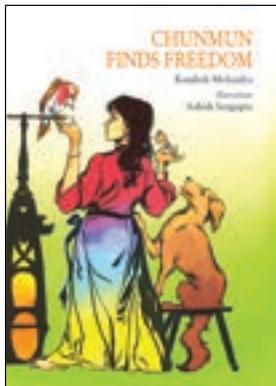
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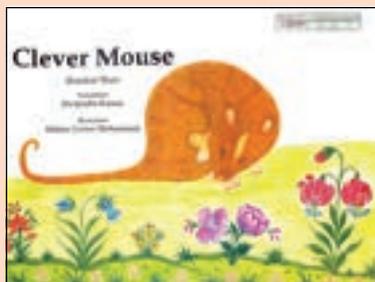
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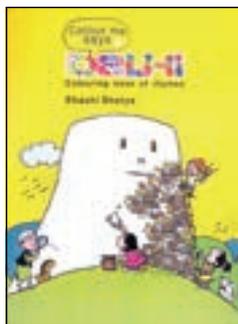
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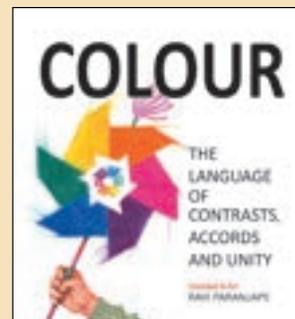


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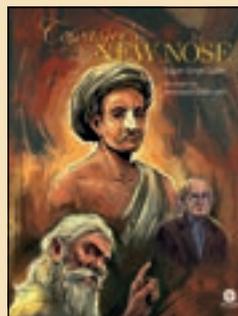
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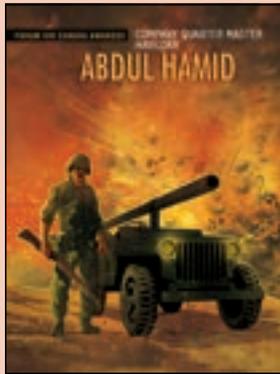
Cowasjee's New Nose

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Illustrations: Animesh Debnath

In 1792, the Anglo-Mysore War takes place. Tipu Sultan's forces mutilate the nose of Cowasjee, a bullock cart driver working for the British army. When the British doctors see the injured Cowasjee, they are perplexed. Upon learning about Chhagabhai Bijabhai Rathod, a venerable native from a family that has long practised the ancient art of Nasika Sandhana, the British visit the remote village of Kumbharwada in Poona to inquire about him. Rathod agrees to reconstruct Cowasjee's nose and the British surgeons observe a miracle unfolding in front of their eyes. This story recounts a watershed moment in the history of plastic surgery and corrective rhinoplasty—and how it all began with the ancient sage Susruta.

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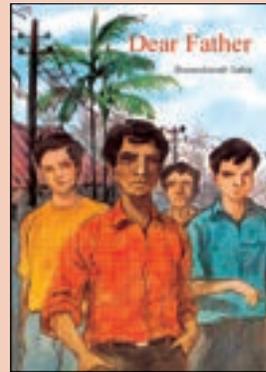
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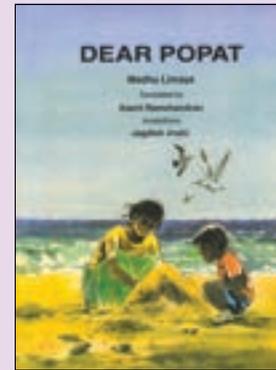
Bhabendranath Saikia
Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

Bipul, a naughty boy is a nagging worry for his parents. One day while he was out with his friends he is beaten up badly. Nobody knows who beat him and for what reason. The story unravels the mystery of this strange happening. Originally written in Asamiya by one of Assam's renowned writers.

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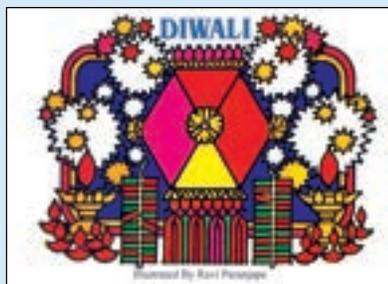
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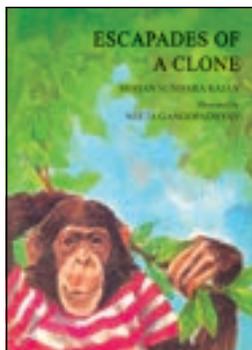
Diwali

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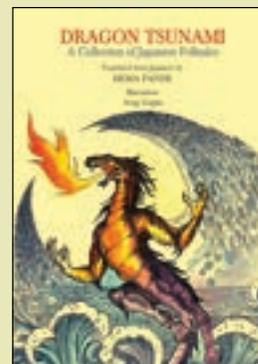
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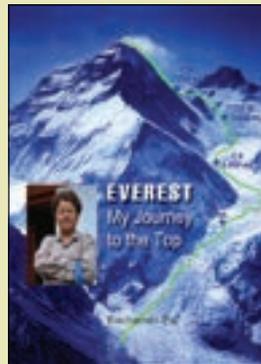
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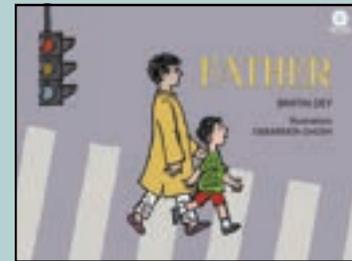
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Father

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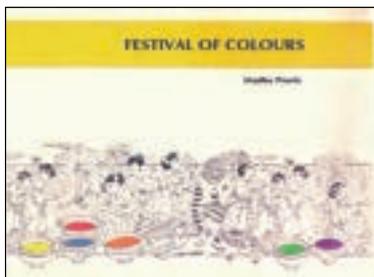
Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh

A gentle journey through the bond between a father and child, told in simple, tender lines that capture a lifetime of love. From early mornings of hard work to quiet acts of care, from lullabies and lessons to friendship and growing old together, this story celebrates a father as protector, teacher, and silent hero. A warm reminder of the love that shelters us, this book is a timeless tribute to every father's steady, unspoken strength.

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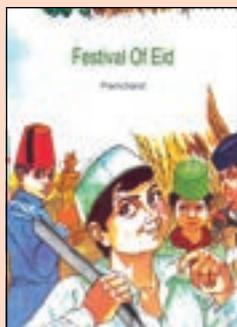
Festival of Colours

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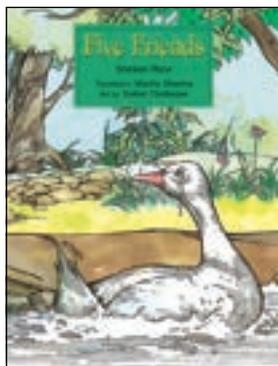
Festival of Eid

Premchand
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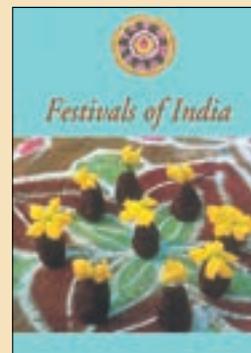
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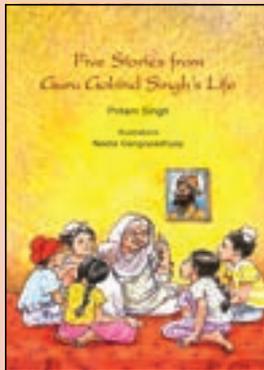
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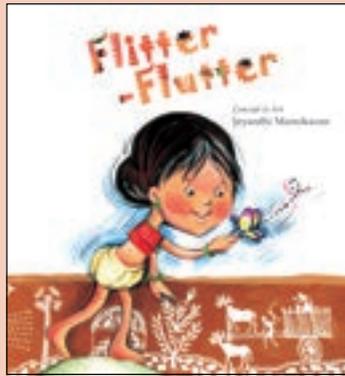
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Flitter-Flutter

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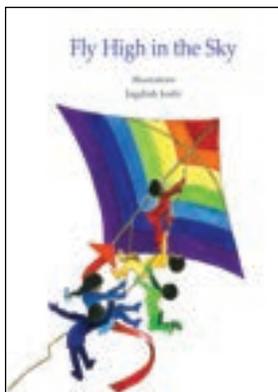
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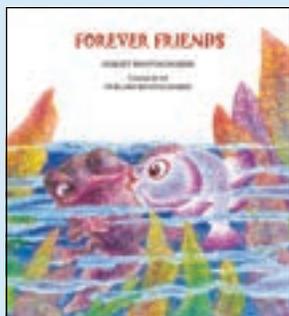
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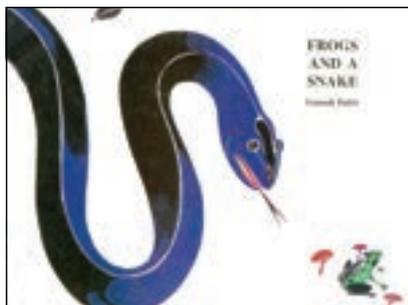
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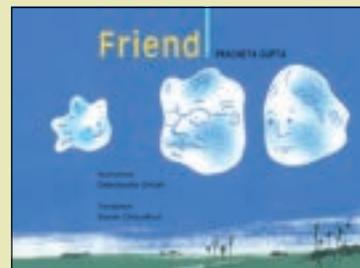


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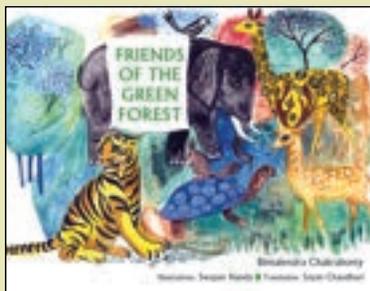
Pracheta Gupta
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This story is about a naughty cloud named Tultule who discovers a black spot on his body and wants to wash it away to become beautiful.

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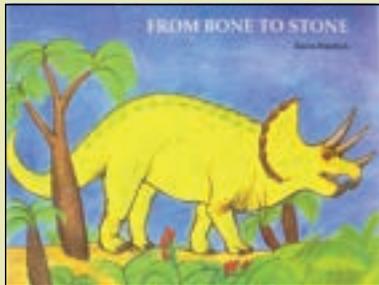
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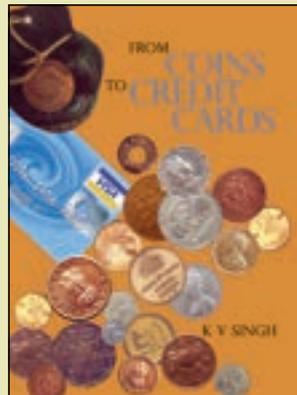
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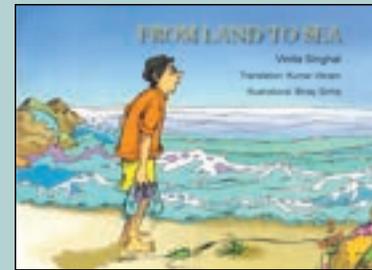
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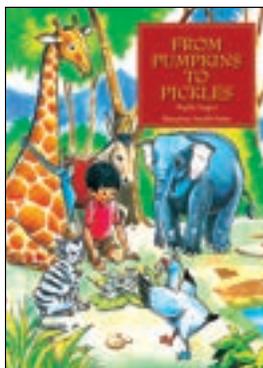
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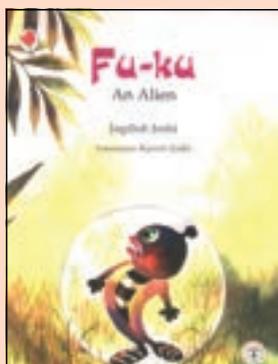
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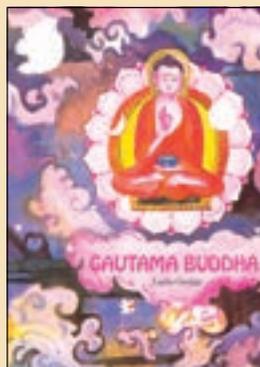
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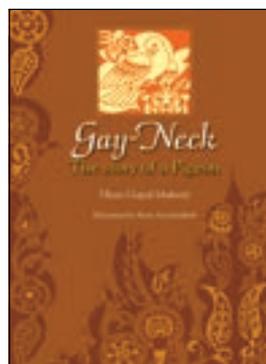
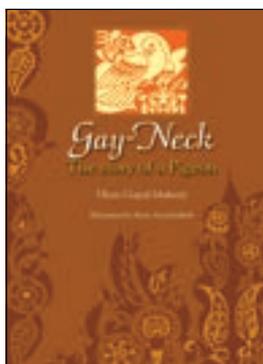
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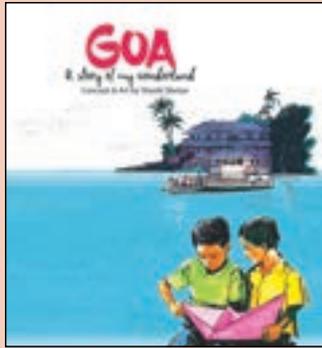
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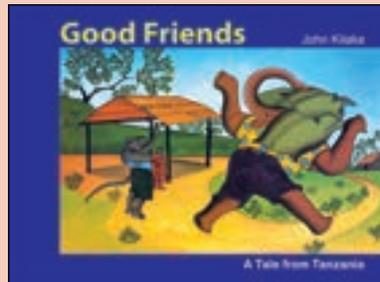
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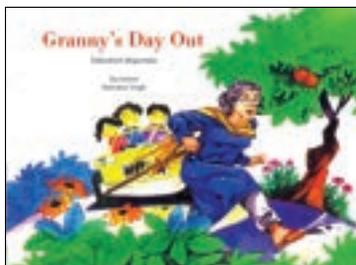
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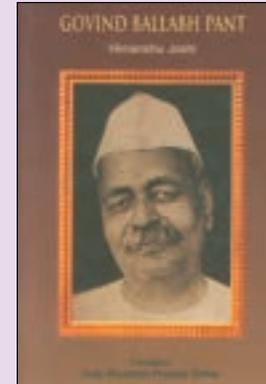
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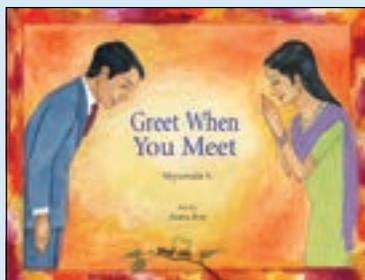
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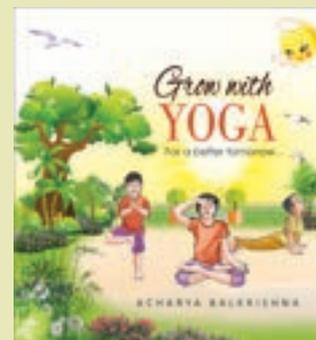
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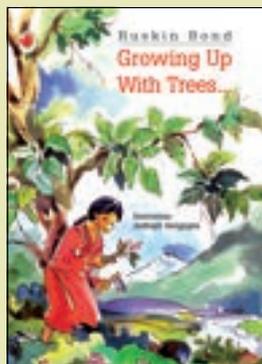
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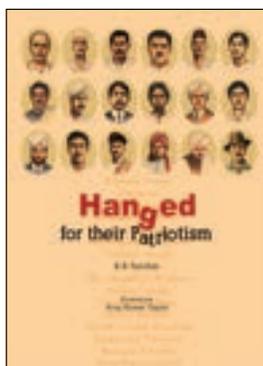
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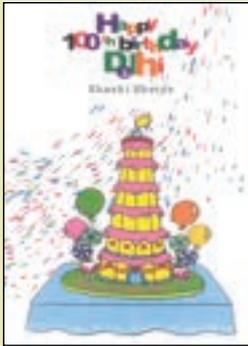
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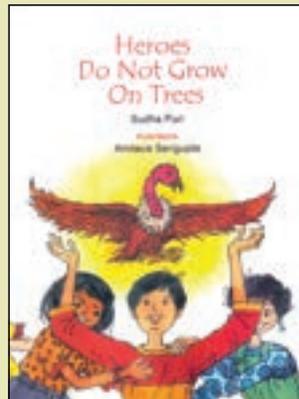
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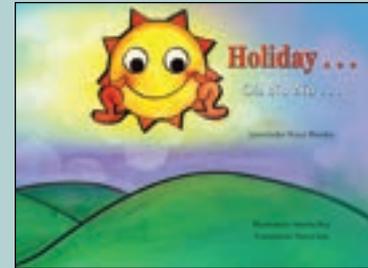
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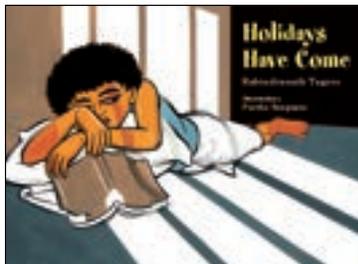
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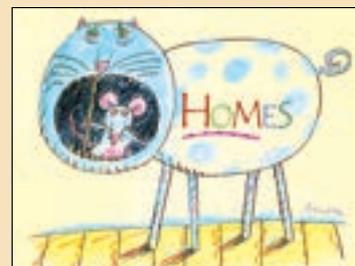
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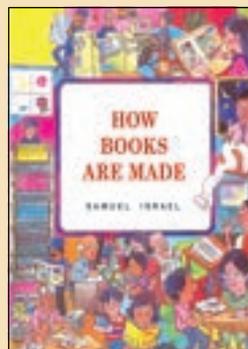
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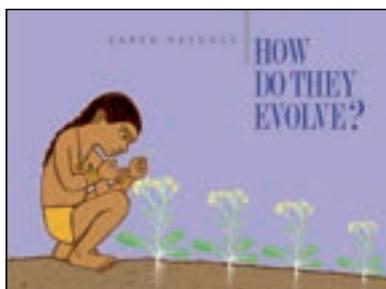
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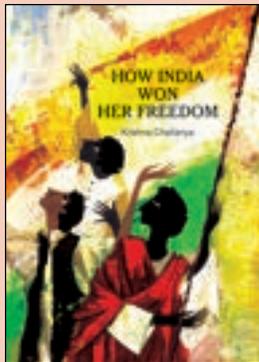
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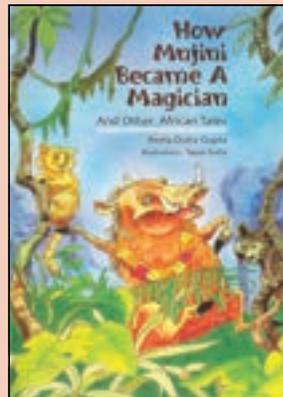
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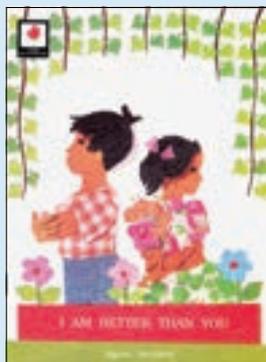
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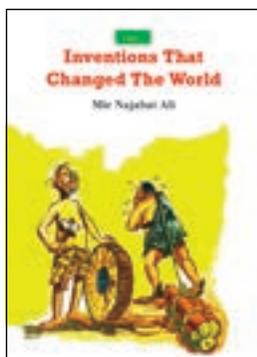
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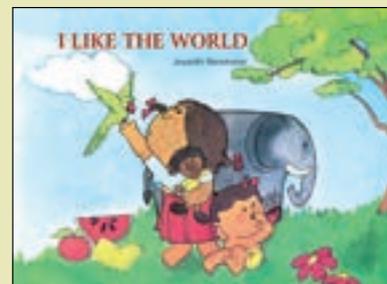
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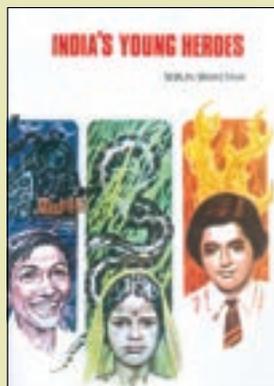
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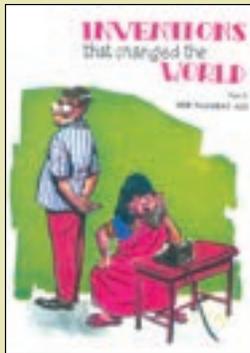
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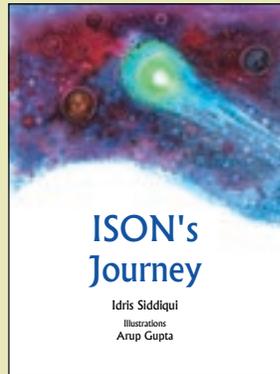
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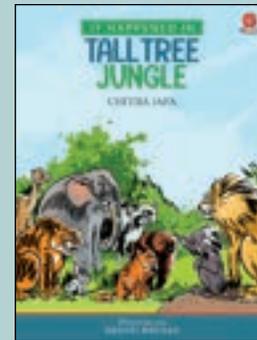
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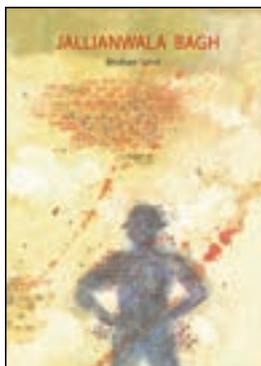


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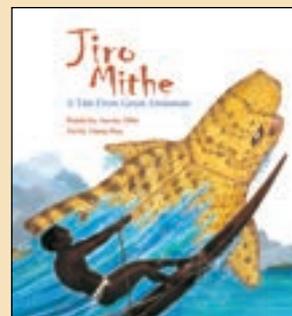
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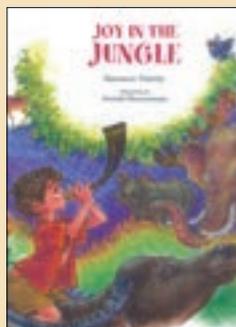
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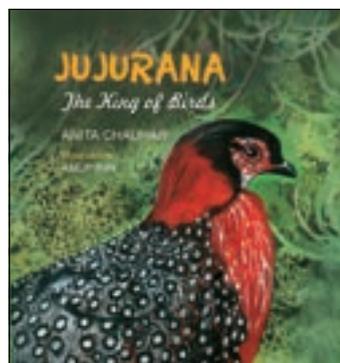
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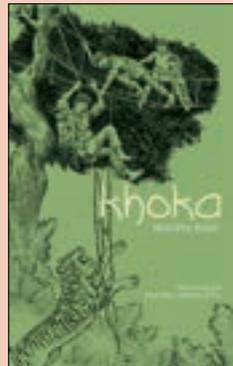
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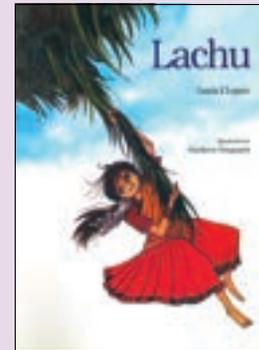
Moupiya Basu
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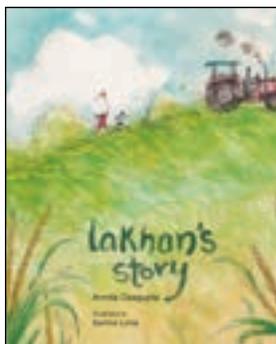


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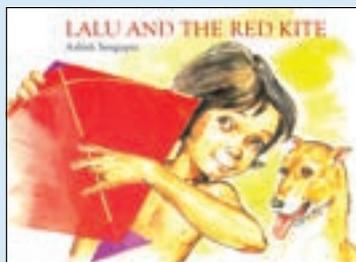
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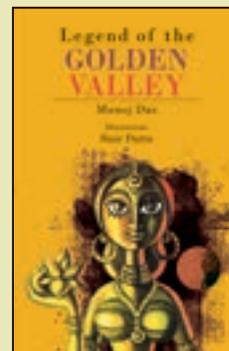
Legend of the Golden Valley

Manoj Das

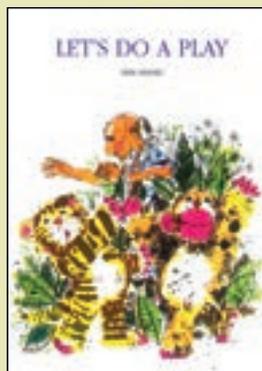
Illustrator: Sisir Das

Once upon a time a happy young prince had a nice little valley for his kingdom. While you travel with the hero into strange lands and meet weird characters, pass through funny situations and unusual adventures, you also begin to wonder about the very purpose of life and the goal of human quest.

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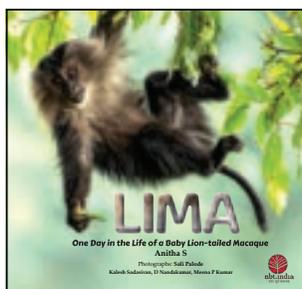
Uma Anand

Illustrator: Mickey Patel

A delightful story woven around the theatre and what goes into producing a play. The author, with her extraordinary gift for entering into a child's world, not only explains common theatrical terms but also talks about the growing theatre movement in India.

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LIMA: One Day in the Life of a Lion-tailed Macaque Baby

Author: Anitha S

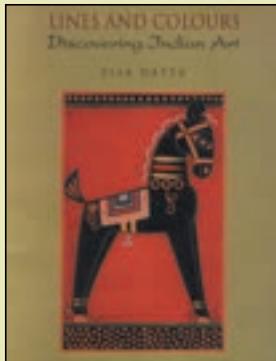
Photographs: Sali Palode, Kalesh Sadasivan, D Nandakumar, Meena O Kumar

Lima is a story about the Lion-tailed Macaque found only in the rain forests of Western Ghats. Anitha S, a writer and environmental activist did a project on the behaviour of Lion-tailed Macaque for her post graduate degree in the Silent Valley forests of Palakkad district in Kerala.

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Lines and Colours: Discovering Indian Art

Ella Datta

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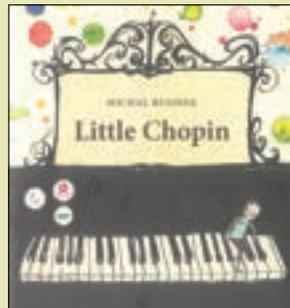
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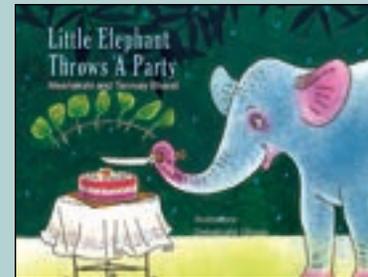
Michal Rusinek
Illustrator: Joahna Rusinek

A book introducing to children the life of the great Polish music composer Frederic Chopin (1810-1849) published by NBT in arrangement with Znak Publishers, Poland and The Frederic Chopin Institute, Poland.

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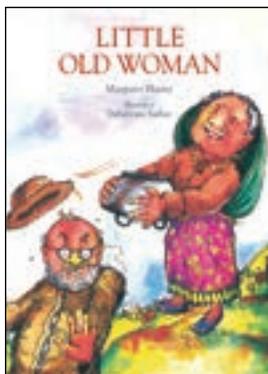
Little Elephant Throws a Party

Meenakshi & Tanmay Bharat
Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh

Disturbed by the frequent brawls that take place between various animals of the jungle, the elephant decides to throw a party to reunite everyone.

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Little Old Woman

Margaret Bhatt
Illustrator: D. Sarkar

When Little Old Man decides to go down the mountain to buy sheep, his wife, Little Old Woman, packs everything she can think of for him, including a frying pan he wears on his chest and a soup pot for his head. Do all these things help the Little Old Man or not?

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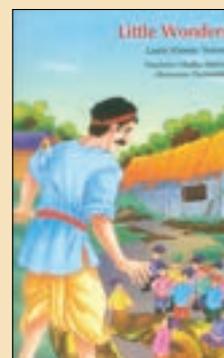
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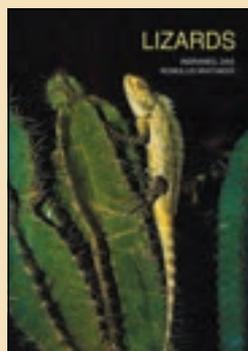
Laxmi Khanna 'Suman'
Illustrator: Fazaruddin

A novella for children in their teens about how a family of dwarfs is separated from each other by the stroke of fate and how they happen to unite with the help of children. In the process they learn a lot and gain from each other's company.

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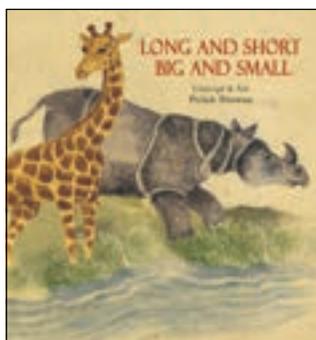
Lizards

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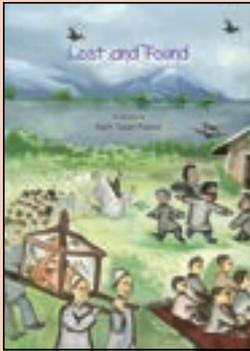
Long and Short, Big and Small

Author-Illustrator: Pulak Biswas

A picture book which tries to explain the opposites long and short; big and small through various features of animals. Marvellous illustrations simply make reading this book a pleasurable experience.

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Lost and Found

International Center for Literacy and Culture

Illustrator: Malik Sajad Rasool

What is the impact of wars and conflicts on children and how they try to make healthy relationship with the people on the other side of the border as the subject this book dwells on.

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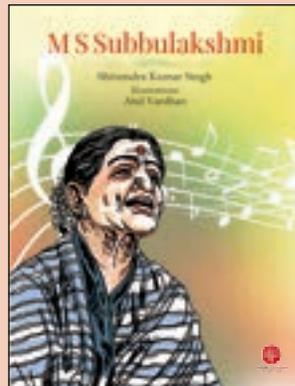
M S Subbulakshmi

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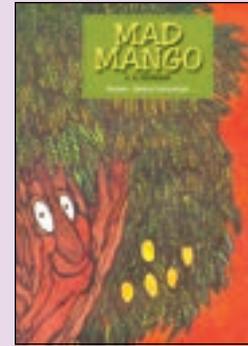
Illustrator: Atul Vardhan

The book traces the life and legacy of M S Subbulakshmi, who was a renowned Carnatic singer. She was the first musician ever to be awarded the Bharat Ratna. Sarojini Naidu called her 'Nightingale of India'.

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Mad Mango

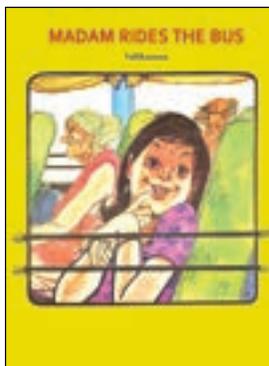
A N Pednekar

Illustrator: Manjula Padmanabhan

A humourous story about a mango tree who is bored standing rooted in one place and wants to see the world and seek adventure.

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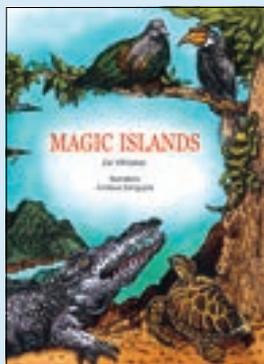
Vallikannan

Illustrator: S Gopalan

The tale of a girl's first ride in a bus and her adventures.

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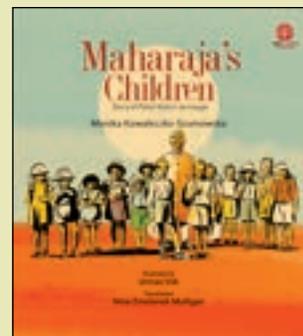
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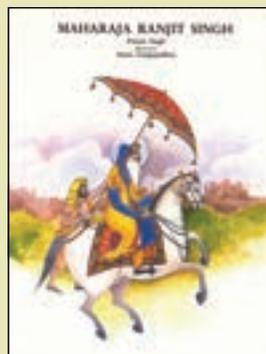


Maharaja's Children: Story of Polish Kids in Jamnagar

Author: Monika Kowaleczko-Szumowska
Illustrator: Urmas Viik

This novella is based on a true WWII story. When Polish orphans, who had been deported to Siberia, were evacuated in 1942, Maharaja Jam Saheb Digvijay Sinhji offered to provide them a home in his princely state of Nawanagar. The story takes us through the journey of Polish children finding a new homeland and their adventures in the Camp, where they recover their lost childhood.

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Pritam Singh
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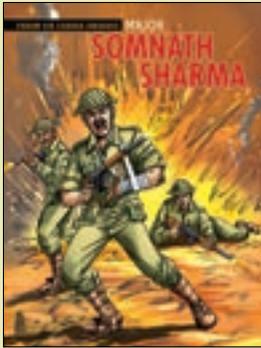
The story of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the founder of the kingdom of the Punjab. Ranjit Singh was an outstanding ruler known for his bravery and statesmanship. This book is beautifully illustrated in the delicate miniature style of Ranjit Singh's court paintings.

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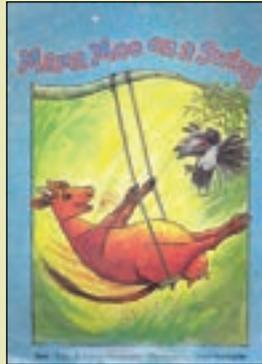
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Mama Moo On a Swing

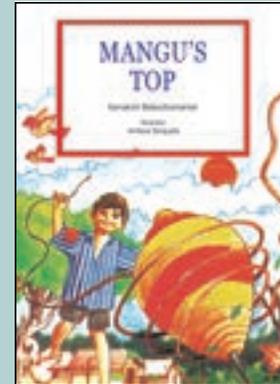
Jujja & Tomas Wieslander
Illustrator: Sven Nordqvist

An interesting Swedish story of how a cow sneaks out for a ride on the bicycle and then on a swing.

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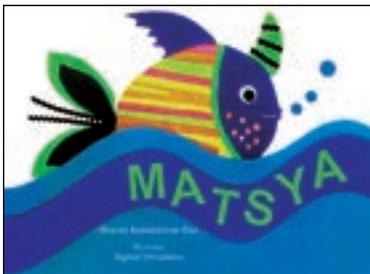
Mangu's Top

Kamakshi Balasubramanian
Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta

A gentle story of a poor boy who has no toy to play with till he comes across a battered top and makes it his own.

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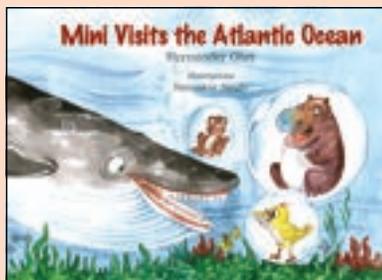
Matsya

Shanta Rameshwar Rao
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Mini Visits the Atlantic Ocean

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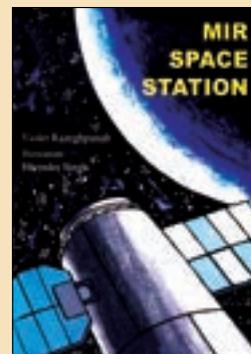
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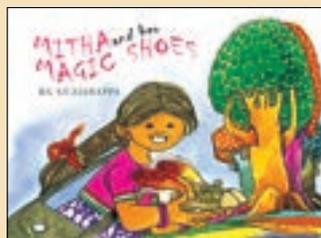
Violet Razeghpanah
Illustrator: Harinder Singh

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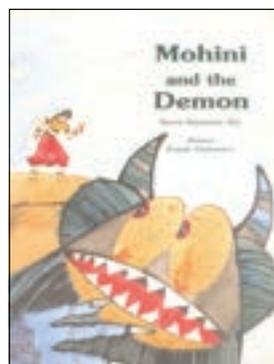
Mitha and Her Magic Shoes

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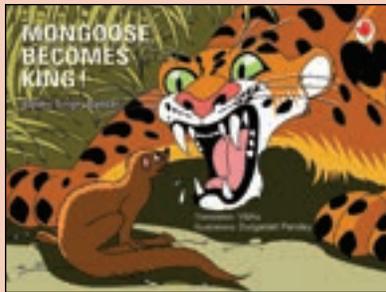
Mohini and the Demon

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Mongoose Becomes King

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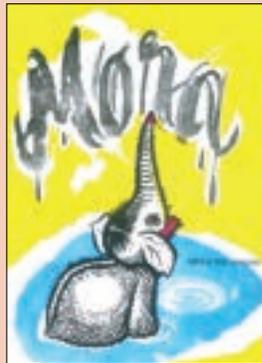
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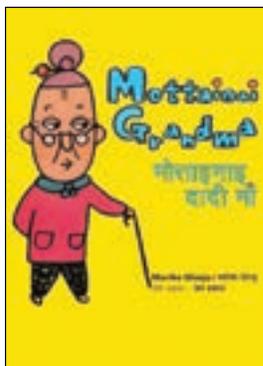
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Mottainai Grandma

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Mother Teresa

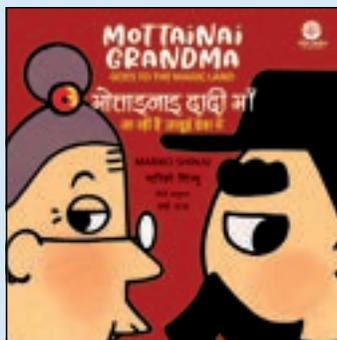
Lila Majumdar & Bachi Karkaria

The life and work of Mother Teresa and her Sisters of Charity are told through interesting and revealing anecdotes. This book is profusely illustrated with black and white photographs of Mother and the Sisters at work.

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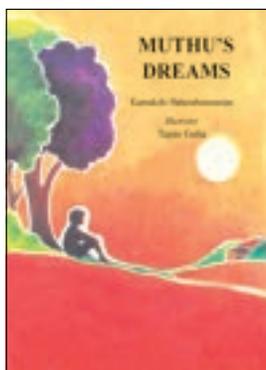


Mottainai Grandma Goes to the Magic Land

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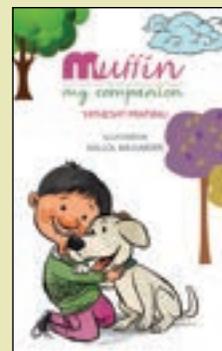


Muthu's Dreams

Kamakshi Balasubramanian
 Illustrator: Tapas Guha

A gentle story about a young day-dreamer who is given hope that dreams do come true.

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Muffin: My Companion

Yathesht Pratiraj
 Illustrator: Kallol Majumder

The author included various factual details relating to dogs, in particular, the Labrador Retriever in this book. The story comes as a light entertainer for a casual reader and also provides information for people planning to bring a puppy in their homes and lives for the first time.

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Music of the Hills

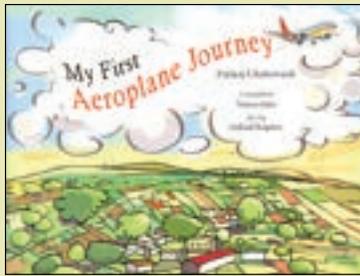
Ranjita Biswas
 Illustrator: Treiborlang Lyngdoh Mawlong

Mysterious circumstances happening in an abandoned house in Shillong makes Jocelyn and June, the two sisters, fearful but curious too. And soon they stumble upon a dark secret lurking behind the beautiful hills of Meghalaya. A thrilling story that introduces young readers to the concept of bio-piracy.

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My First Aeroplane Journey

Pankaj Chaturvedi
Illustrator: Irshad Kaptan

A beautifully illustrated story of a little girl who shares her first air journey. Her step-by-step journey starts from taking an auto to airport and ends at her aunt's home, in between what she sees and experiences is what needs to be read in this book.

Original Edition: Hindi.

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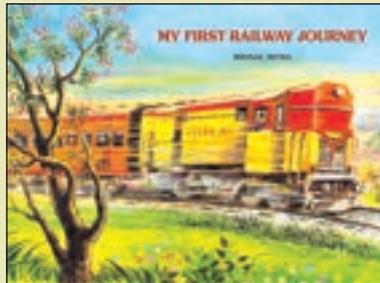
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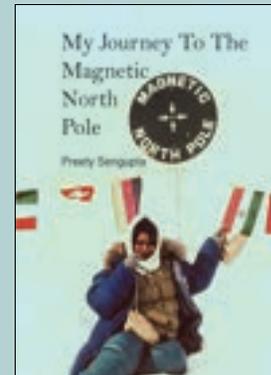
Author-Illustrator: Mrinal Mitra

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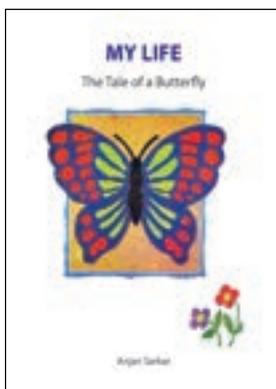
My Journey to the Magnetic North Pole

Preeti Sengupta

An exciting first person account of a woman's journey to the white expanses of the chilling North Pole.

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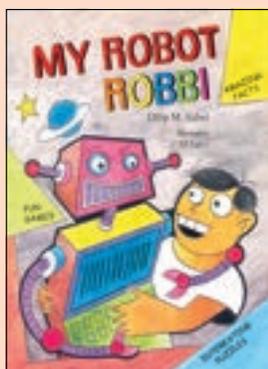
My Life: The Tale of a Butterfly

Anjan Sarkar

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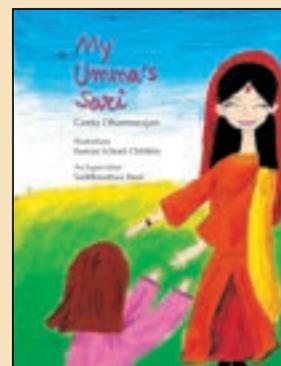
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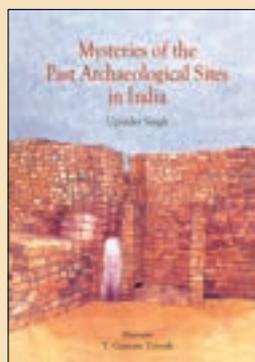
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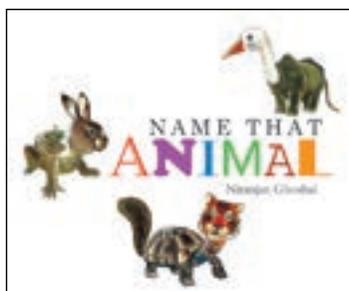
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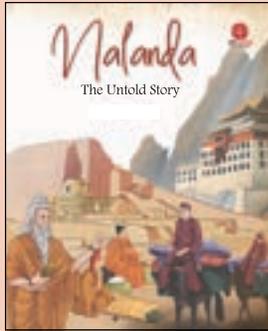
Name that Animal

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The artist-conceiver of this pre-school book has drawn 14 composite animals, e.g. an animal with a peacock's tail, legs of a tiger, and a giraffe's head and neck. The book will not only amuse children but also make them observant.

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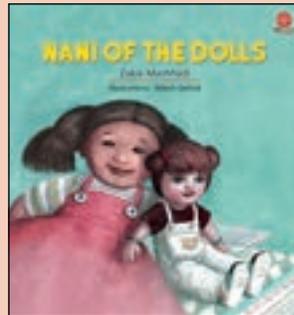
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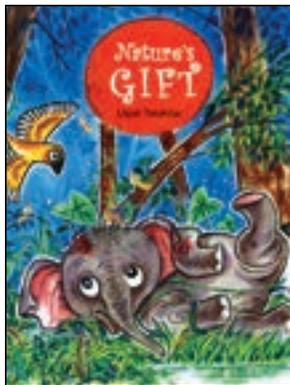
Author: Zakia Mashhadi

The story gives a peep into the life of city-dwelling little children specially the ones who have only modern toys. With both parents working, the children do not have much chance to interact with neighbours. A grandmother coming from a village takes them to the old world and its charms—one being handcrafted rag dolls and the other, bonding with neighbours.

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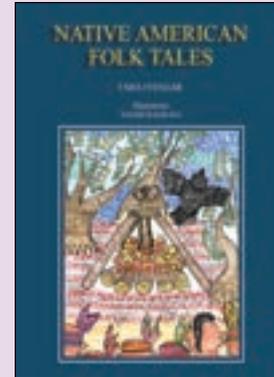
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Nature's Gift

Author-Illustrator: Utpal Talukdar

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Usha Iyengar
Illustrator: Vagmi Raghava

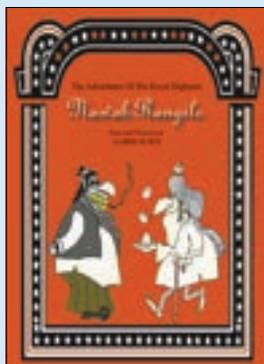
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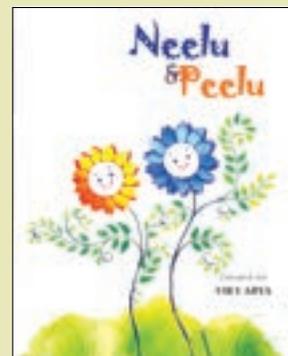


Neelu and Peelu

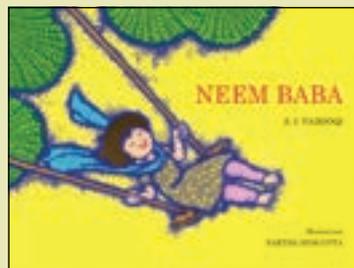
Author-Illustrator: Viky Arya

A story about two creeper flowers Neelu and Peelu. The difference in their attitude to each other as they grow up in life makes up this story. Finally leading to a healthy friendship.

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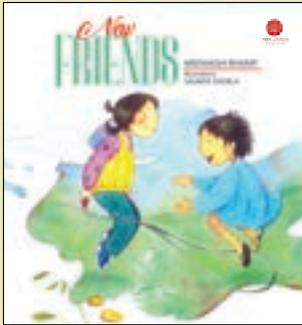
Neha, My Sister

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Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

Preety smells trouble when all of a sudden her mother lands up in a hospital. Only to learn that she is a proud didi of her newly-born sister Neha.

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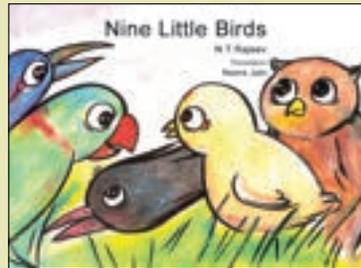
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Nine Little Birds

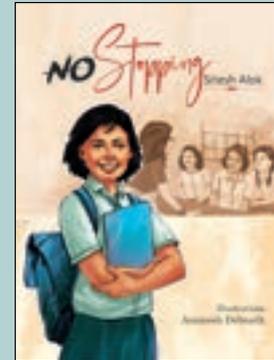
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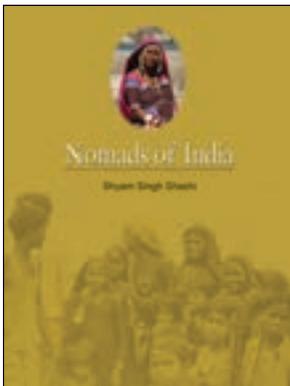
No Stopping

Sitesh Alok
Illustrator: Animesh Debnath

A young school girl is very conscious of her dark complexion and feels diffident; she would barely smile or speak. One day the Headmistress took notice of it and interacted with her. The Headmistress encouraged her to focus on the things she can strive and achieve rather than dwell on the things she cannot change. Read to find out what magic these words did to the girl!

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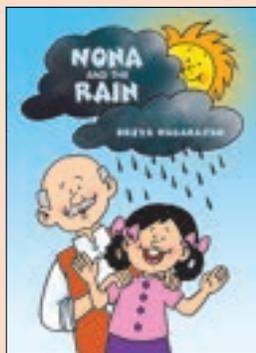
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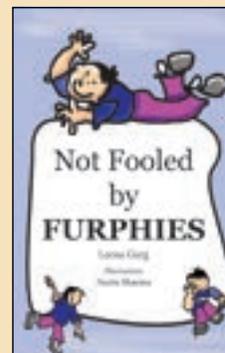
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Nritya Katha: Indian Dance Stories for Children

Jaya Mehta
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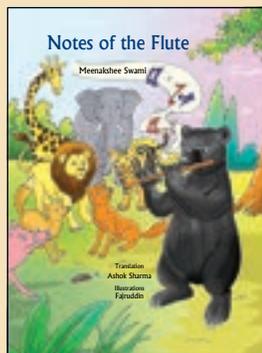
Not Fooled by Furphies

Leena Gurg
Illustrator: Neetu Sharma

The Internet can be wonderful for kids—an informative tool, a guide and what not. Through characters like Mohak and his friends, the story weaves interesting episodes to clear air on handling internet rumours. In the process, they learn many new words like Furphy! Find out what do they mean.

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Notes of the Flute

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Illustrator: Fajruddin

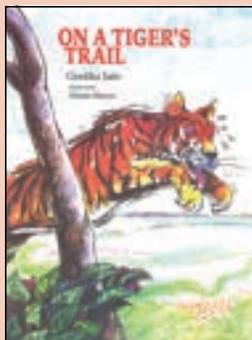
This book brings out the magic of friendship and music. The story is about Bhura, the bear, and what happens when a flute tells the tale of its creation amidst a battle in the jungle.

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On a Tiger's Trail

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A beautifully illustrated story about a girl who helps everybody and saves her brother from the clutches of a tiger. This story has a message that if we do not hurt animals they will not harm us.

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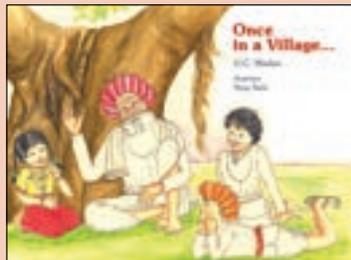
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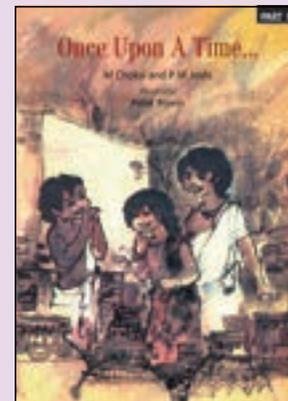
H C Madan
Illustrator: Nina Bahl

This is a charming story of a village which is affected by drought due to the felling of trees. Simply told, it graphically describes the suffering of people, animals and plants and thus portraying the importance of preservation and conservation of nature.

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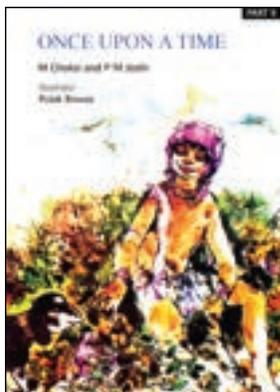
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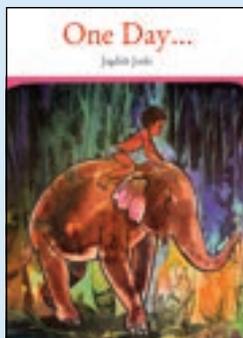
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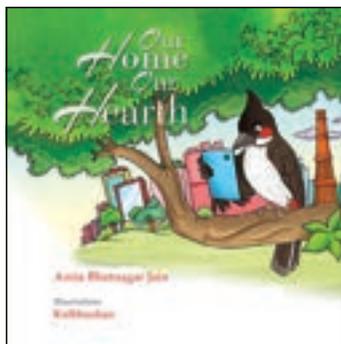
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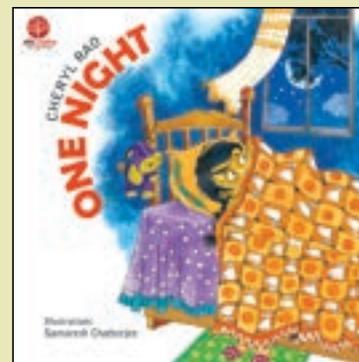
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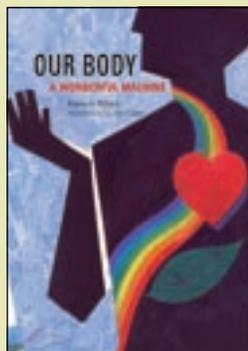
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Cheryl Rao
Illustrator: Samaresh Chatterjee

Nina is naughty on her way to school and teases many animals. She thinks it is fun, but then, at night, it seems that those animals want to make her pay for her actions. Oh...What will happen to Nina?

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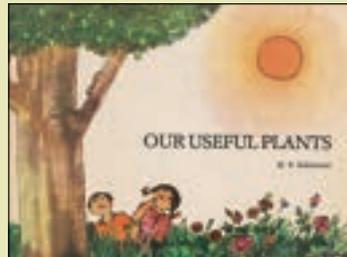
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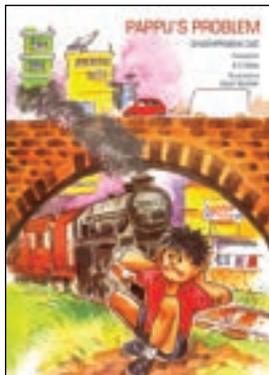
K S Sekharam
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas

A little girl finds out how plants live and grow big, what kinds of plants can grow indoors, how they prepare their food with the help of sunlight, water and soil, and a lot more. Beautifully illustrated and intelligently told, this is an excellent introduction to plant life.

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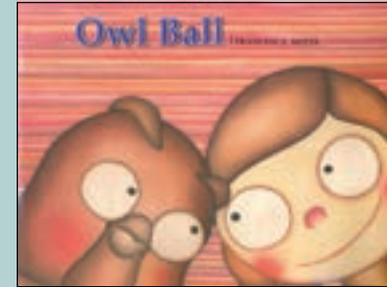
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Pappu's Problem

Shashiprabha Das
Illustrator: Utpal Talukdar

Noise pollution is a menace and can result in mental breakdown for the sensitive few. Pappu is one such sensitive child who undergoes a lot of trauma living in a city like Guwahati. The story is about how he tackles this problem and pledges to spread awareness regarding its ill effects.



Owl Ball

Author-Illustrator: Francesca Xotta

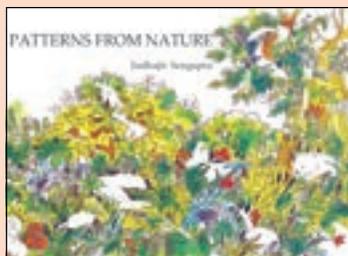
This story is about a lazy owl, who eats non-stop and is quite sad at his plight. A little girl helps transform him into a healthy owl.

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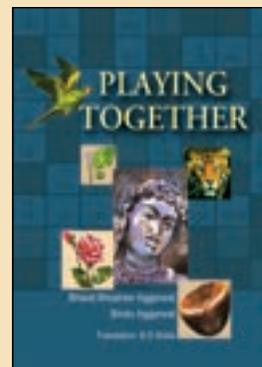
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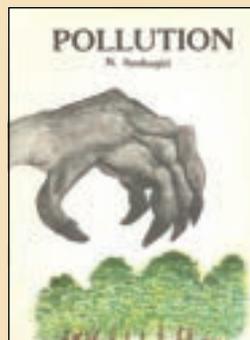
Bharat Bhushan Aggarwal & Bindu Aggarwal
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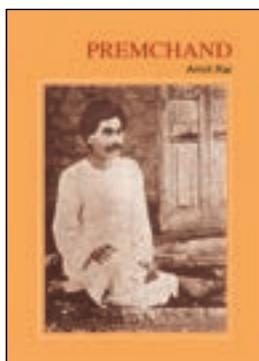
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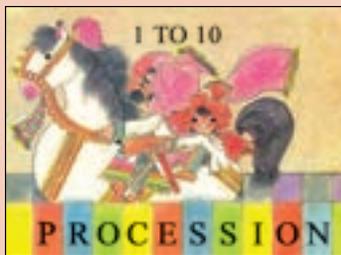
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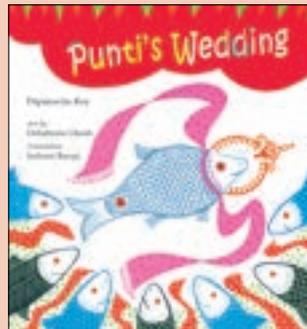
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Punti's Wedding

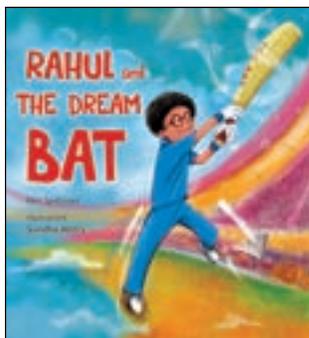
Dipanwita Roy
Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh

A sensitive tale about a pond and the marriage of two fishes and how the entire episode brings to life some existential issues which need to be addressed for a harmonious living. The commendable part is the contribution of the kids in managing a crisis situation.

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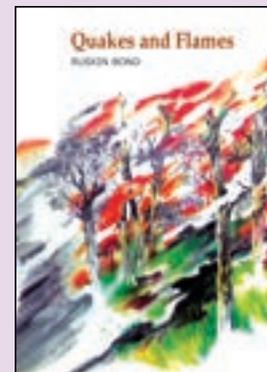
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Rahul and the Dream Bat

Ken Spillman
Illustrator: Suvidha Mistry

Rahul is a fan of the game of cricket. He keeps dreaming about cricket all the time. In one such session, while he encounters failure he also learns how to cope with dismal realities of life. The book intends to make children combat disappointment with a smile.



Quakes and Flames

Ruskin Bond
Illustrator: Subir Roy

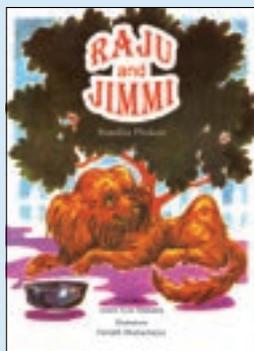
Grippingly written by the well-known children's author this book consists of two stories which depict two natural calamities which frequently afflict India—earthquakes and forest fires. The drama of the events is evoked by the powerful black and white pencil sketches.

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Raju and Jimmi

Bandita Phukan
Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee

An English rendering of a story originally written in Asamiya, it is a sensitive portrayal of a young boy who cares for his pet dog Jimmi.

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Ravan

Anjani Sharma
Illustrator: Mistunee Chowdhury

Originally written in Hindi, this story is about the making of the effigy of Ravan for the festival of Dussehra.

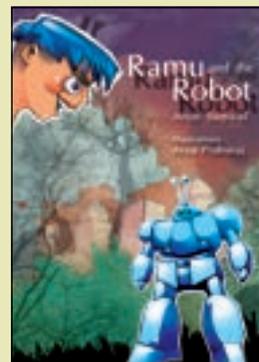
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Ramu and the Robot

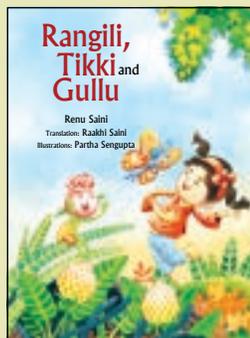
Arun Sedwal
Illustrator: Arya Praharaj

This is the story of Ramu who has a robot. The robot does all the work. Then something goes wrong in the mechanism and the robot turns destructive. The story endeavours to re-establish the superiority of human mind, with a subtle message that one should not rely too much on machines.

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Rangili, Tikki, and Gullu

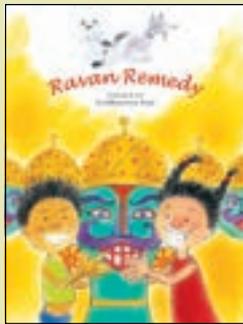
Renu Saini

The story is both entertaining and educational, narrating a tale about a little girl, Tikki, and how she befriends various elements of nature. The vibrant illustrations show Tikki's transforming relationship with Rangili, the butterfly, and Gullu, the rose.

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Ravan Remedy

Author-Illustrator: Suddhasattwa Basu

An interesting tale about the character Ravan from the epic Ramayana. Ravan, whose effigy is burnt during the Dussehra festival and is a symbolic burning to ashes of all that is evil, is given a humorous albeit ironical twist.

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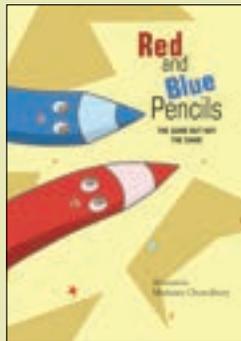
Red and Blue Pencils: The Same But Not the Same

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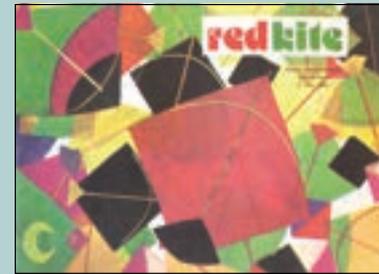
Illustrator: Mistunee Chowdhury

This beautiful story tells the different lives and experiences of two pencils—Red and Blue—which they share when they meet at the end.

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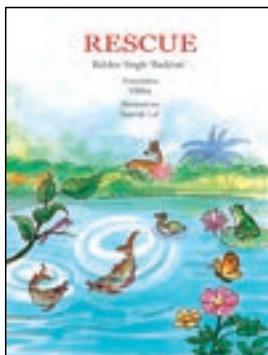
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Geeta Dharmarajan
Illustrator: S Sen Roy

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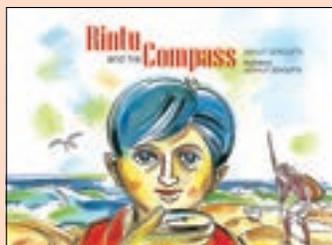
Rescue

Baldev Singh 'Baddan'
Illustrator: Suresh Lal

This story talks about life near a pond in the jungle and how all the creatures live there blissfully until due to human intervention, a crocodile comes to inhabit the pond.

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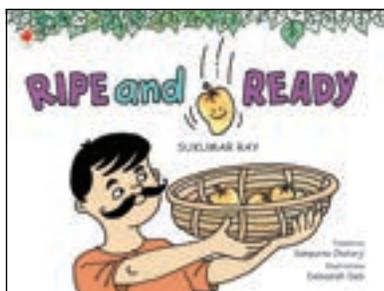
Rintu and His Compass

Abhijit Sengupta
Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta

This is a nice story with an unusual theme. It is about a child Rintu whose father presents him with a compass on his birthday and how he makes use of the same.

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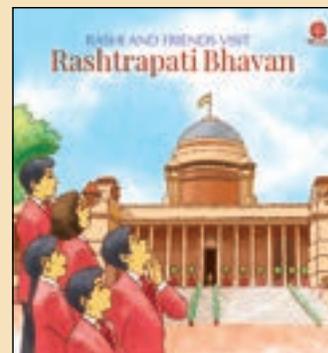
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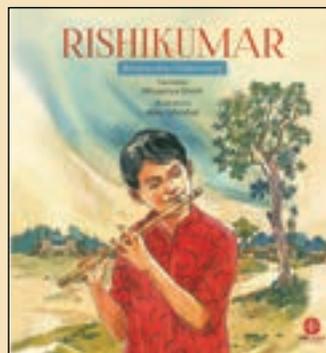
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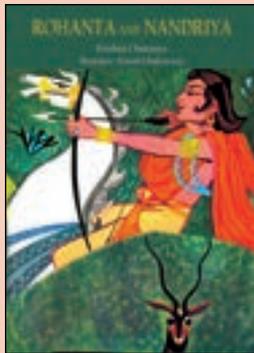
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Illustrator: Debasish Deb

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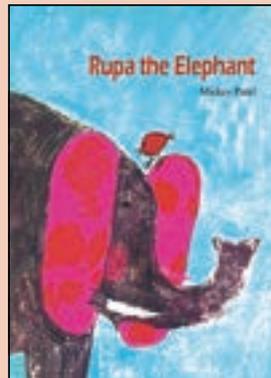
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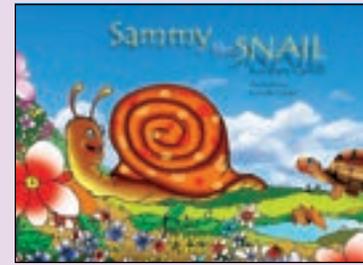
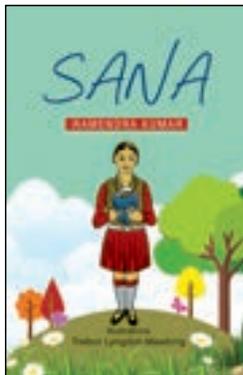


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Sana

Ramendra Kumar
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Sana, a 14 year old girl, shy and sensitive, suddenly finds herself in a new school, in a new place and amidst new faces. As the narrative progresses, the novella interlaces all the elements of a school life—the rivalry and the camaraderie, the trauma and the triumph, the angst and the joy, and relationships the kids share with their families.



Sammy the Snail

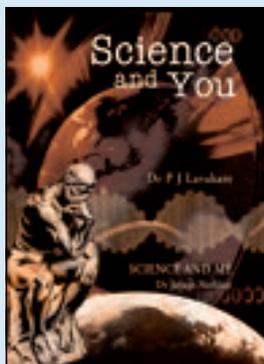
Roopam Carroll
Illustrator: Susmita Haldar

Sammy the snail ventures on a journey to find a friend and is disappointed till he trips and falls upside down from a mound. A tortoise comes to his rescue and completes the mission of Sammy.

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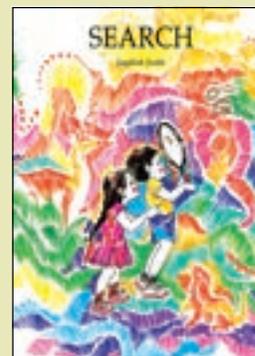
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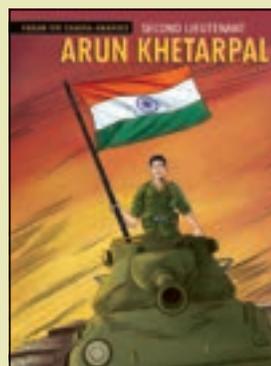
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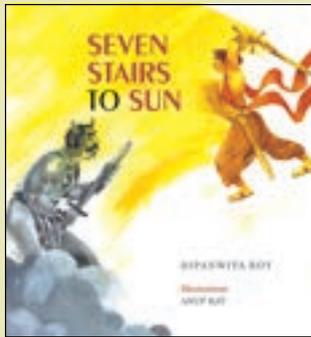
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This is about a boy's love for animals and his wish that all be set free. Lively illustrations in colour will catch the minds of toddlers.

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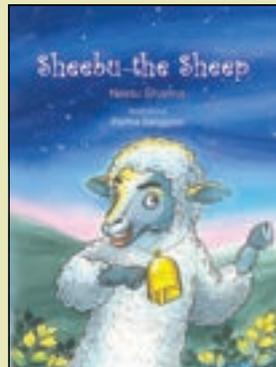
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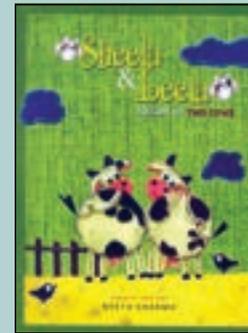
Neetu Sharma
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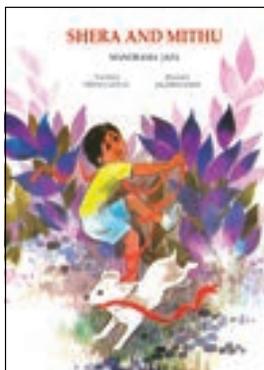
Sheela and Leela

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A delightful tale of two friends, Sheela and Leela, who live on yellow, pale meadows. The story is complemented with some cow facts that run along with the story. Let's discover where their unique bonding leads them to!

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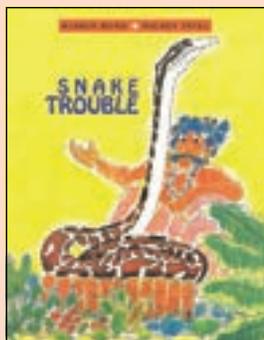
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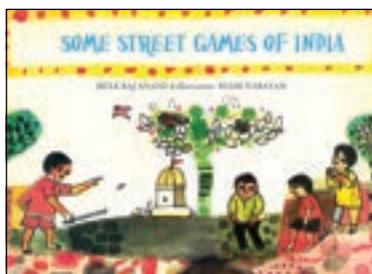
Snake Trouble

Ruskin Bond
Illustrator: Mickey Patel

This is Ruskin Bond at his best. The familiar character Grandfather, who features in many of his stories, brings home yet another pet—a python. It is a delightful story of the family's reaction to this latest addition including that of their pet monkey, Toto.

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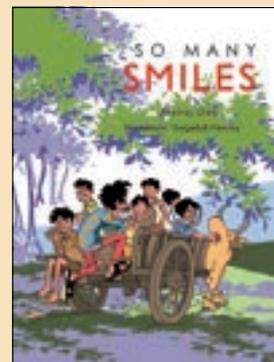


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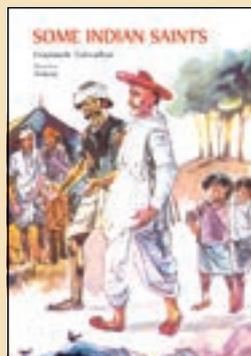
Manoj Das
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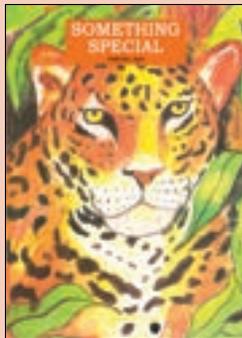
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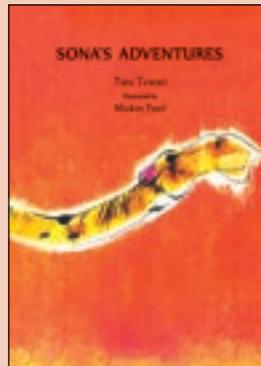
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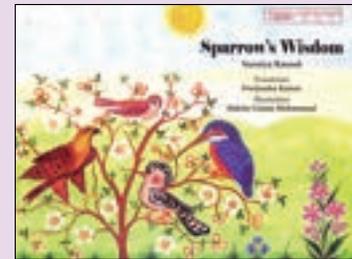
Tara Tewari
Illustrator: Mickey Patel

A simple story about a young camel, who is made fun of by other animals because of her flat feet, long neck, and hump. Later, a small incident makes not only her but others also realise what a useful animal she is.

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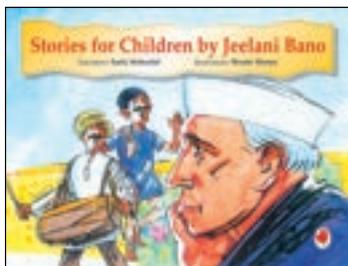
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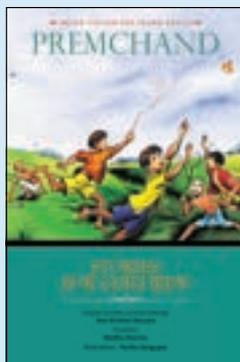
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Jeelani Bano
Illustrator: Shashi Shetye

The book contains two stories—'The Smiling Rose' and 'The Magic Box'. While the former dwells on Jawaharlal Nehru and the making of new India, the latter endeavours to bust the myth of an ignorant and orthodox society.

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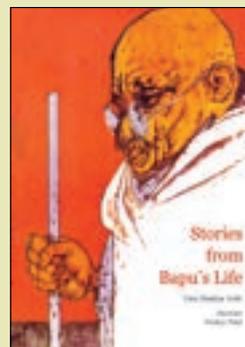
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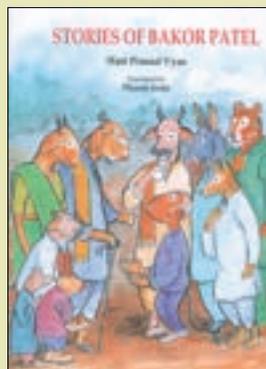
Uma Shankar Joshi
Illustrator: Mickey Patel

In this book the noted Gujarati writer relates some interesting episodes from Bapu's life. Written in a simple and heart-warming style, the stories will appeal to children.

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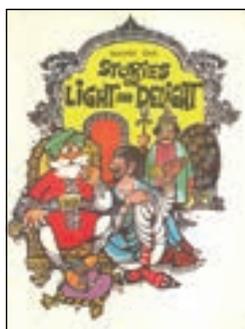
Stories of Bakor Patel

Hari Prasad Vyas
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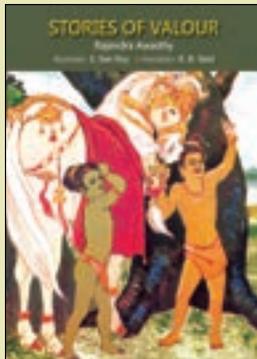
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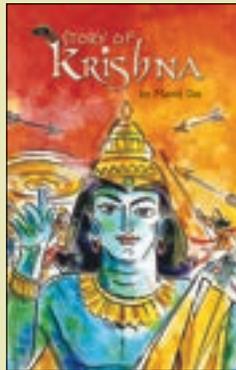
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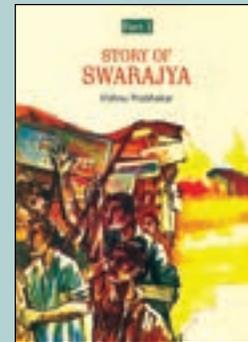
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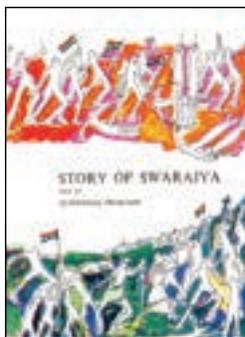
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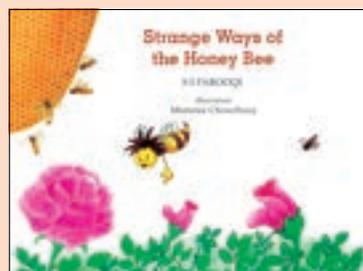
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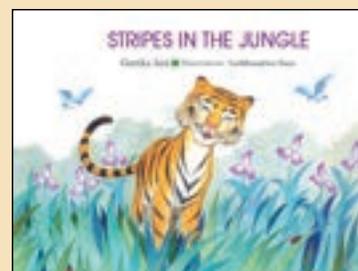
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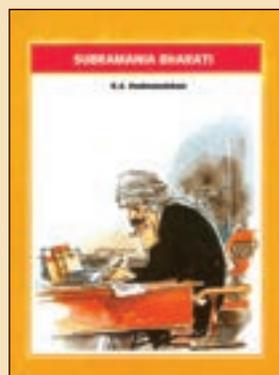
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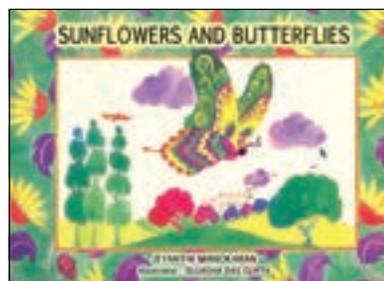
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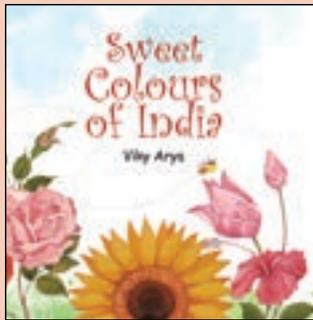
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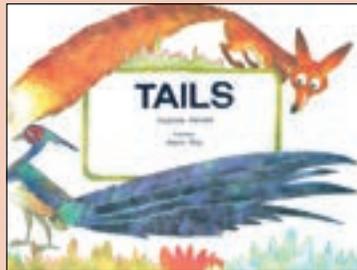
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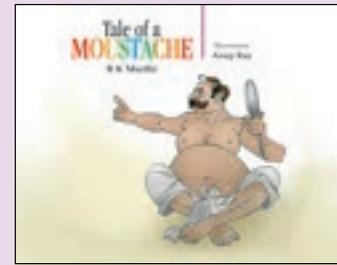
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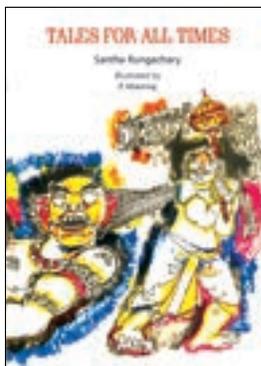
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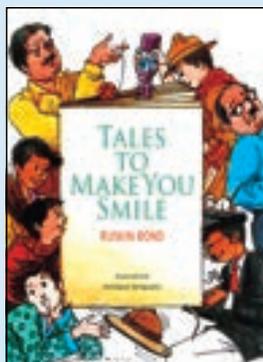
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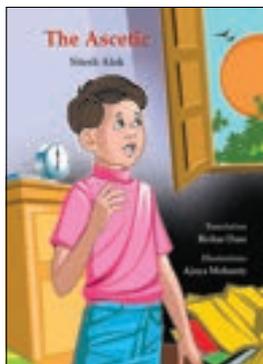
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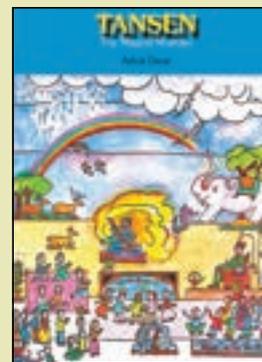
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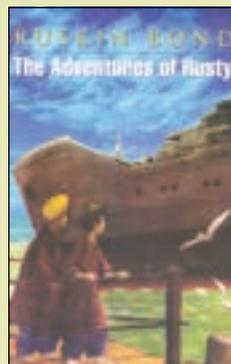
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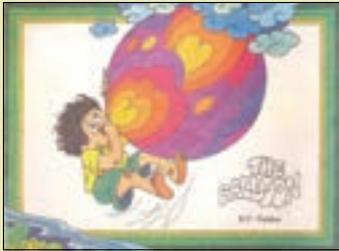
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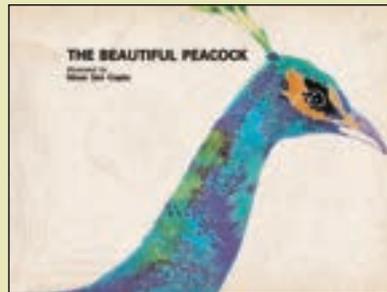
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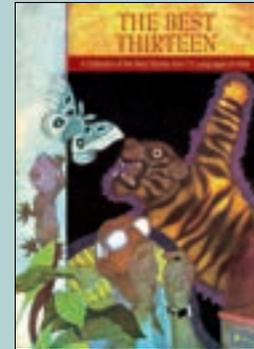
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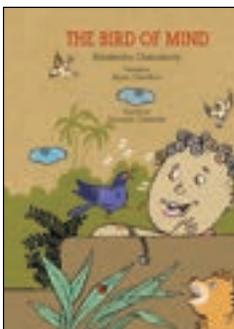
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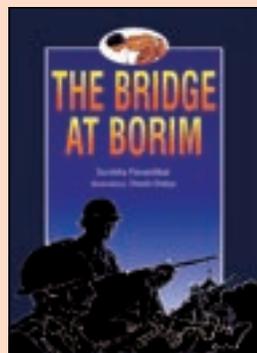
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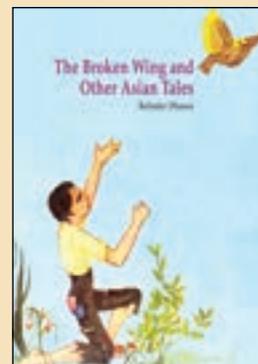
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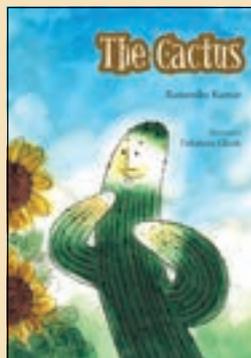
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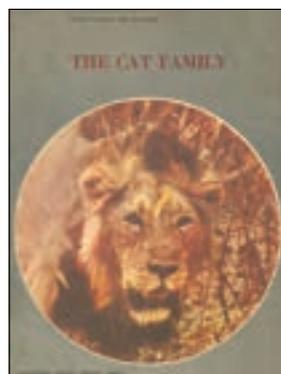
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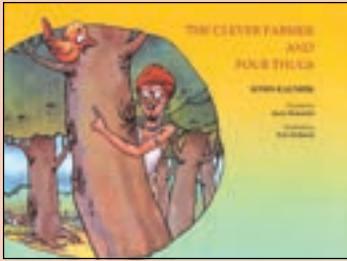
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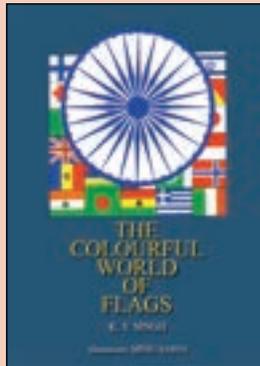
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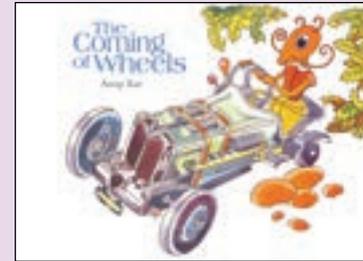
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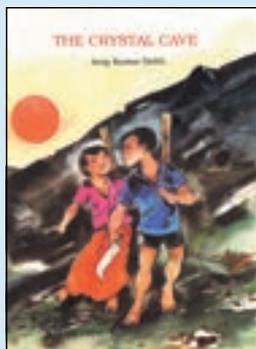
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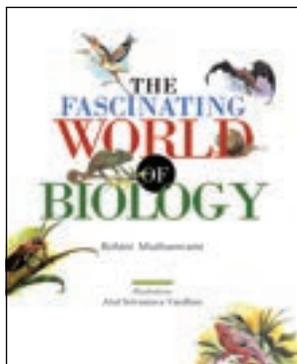
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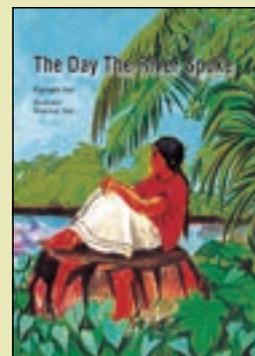
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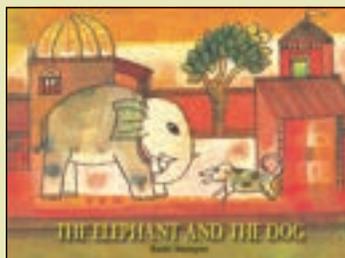
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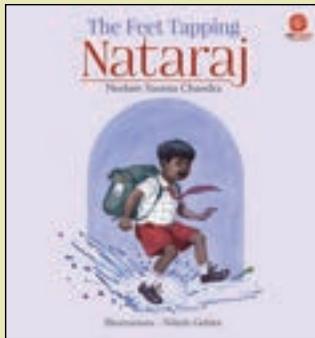
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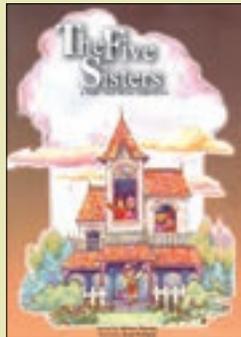
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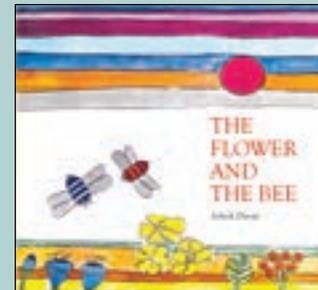
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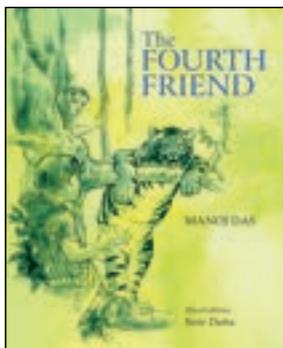
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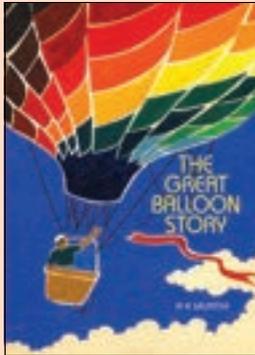
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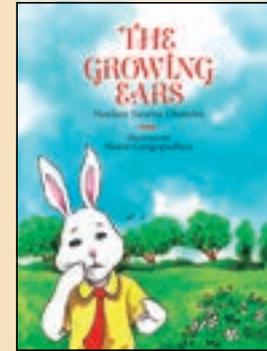
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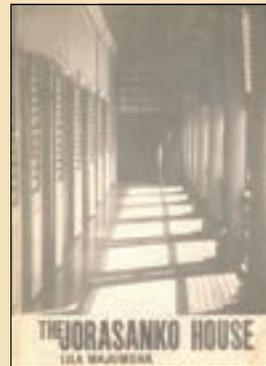
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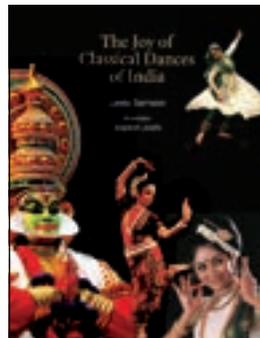
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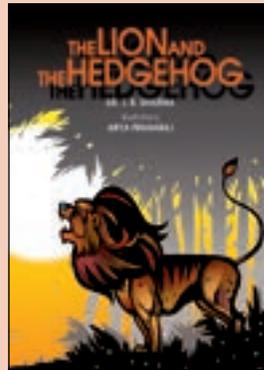
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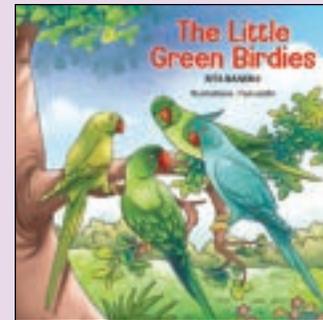
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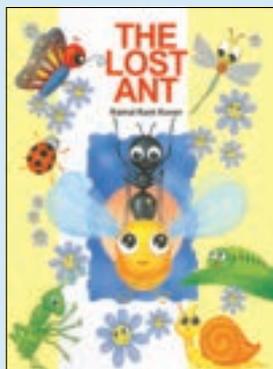
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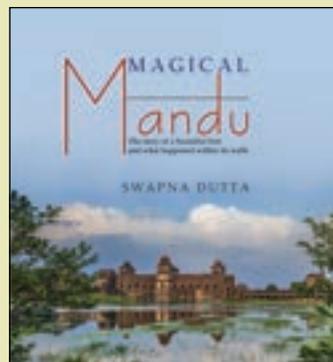
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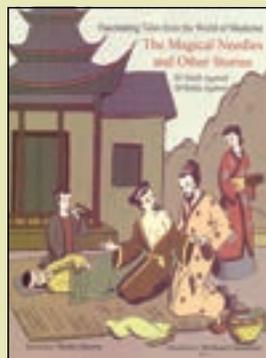
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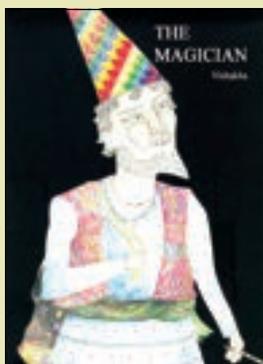
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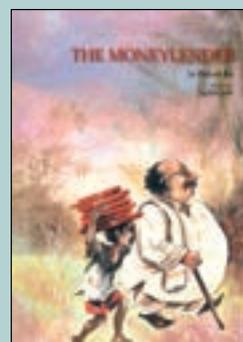
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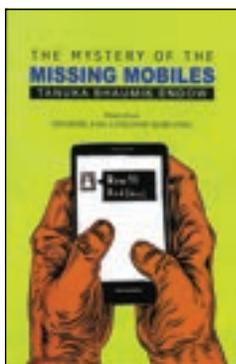
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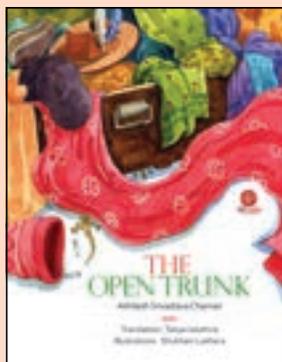
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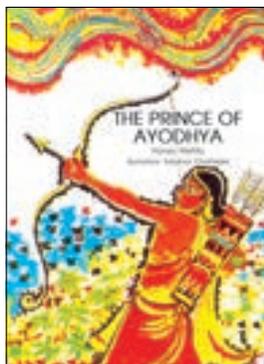
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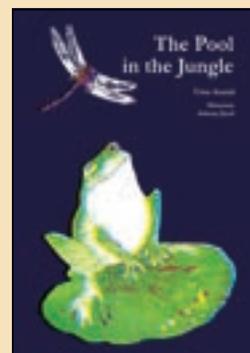


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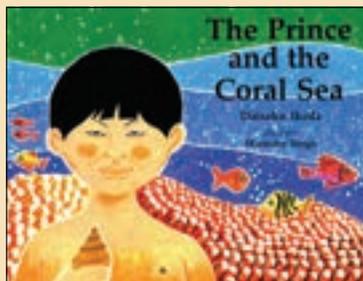
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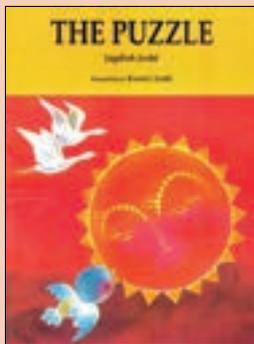
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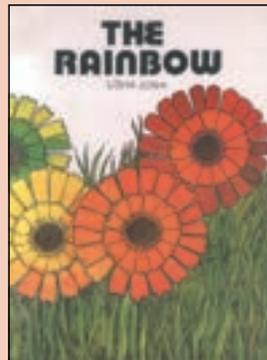
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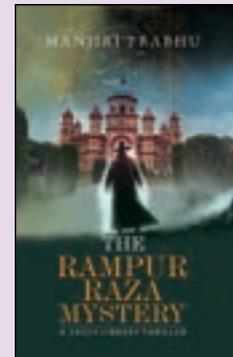
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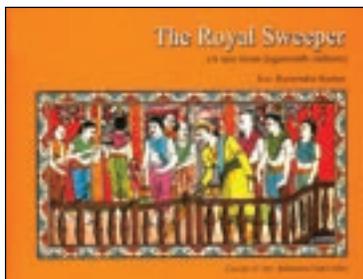
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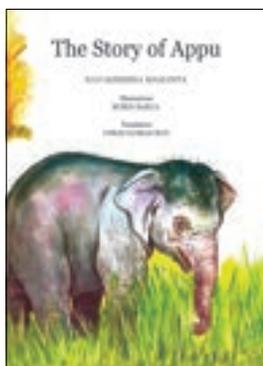
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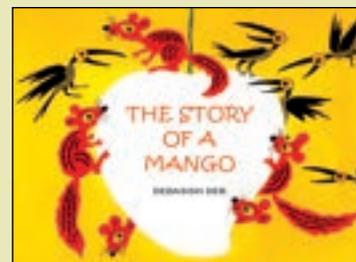
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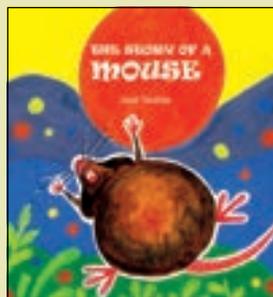
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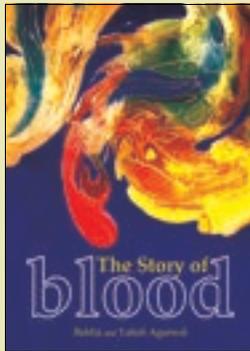
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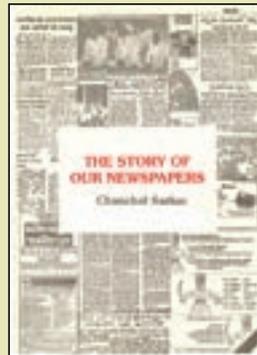
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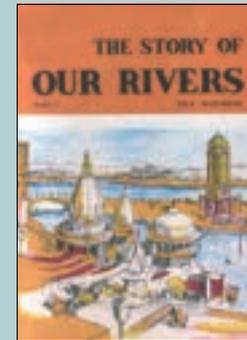
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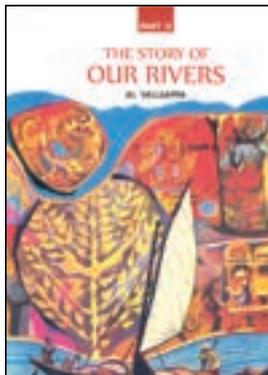
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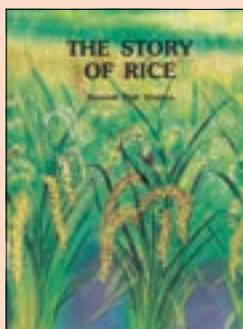
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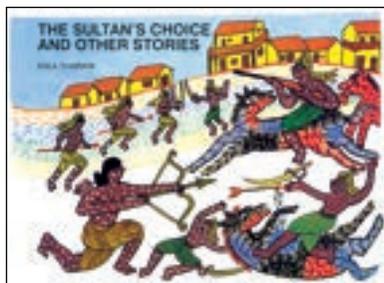
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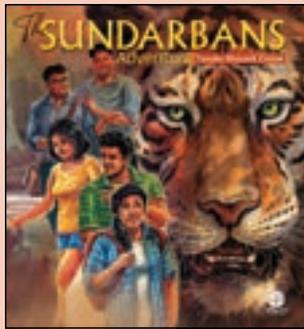
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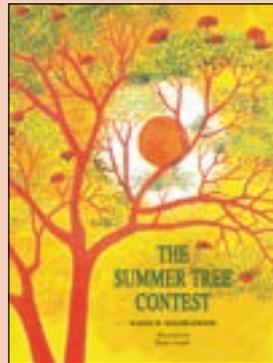
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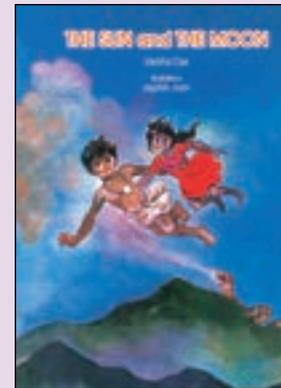
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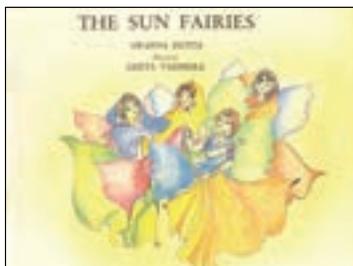
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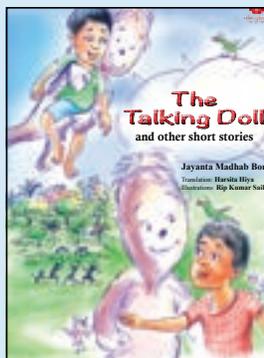
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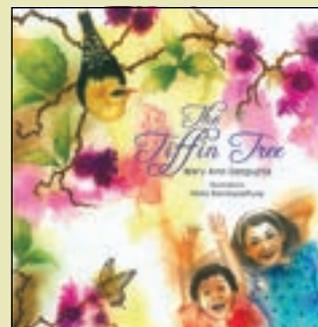
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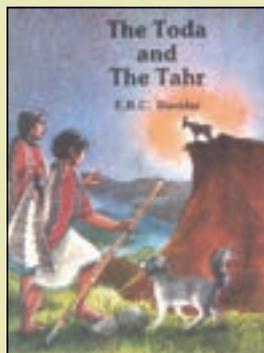
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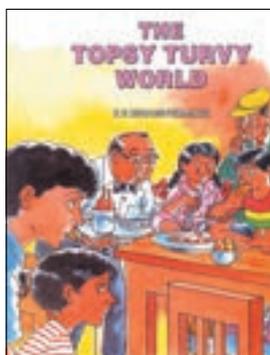
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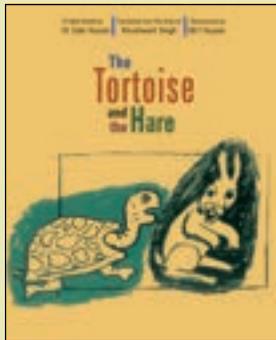
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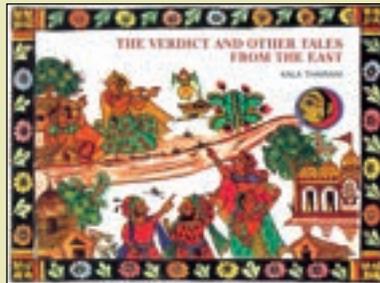
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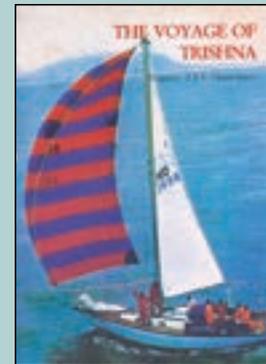
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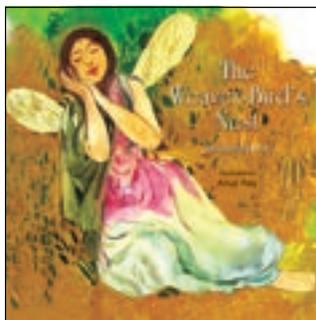
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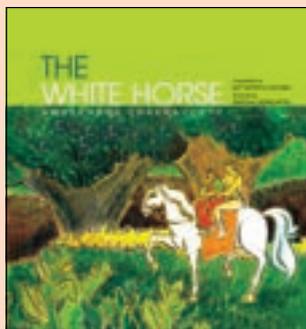
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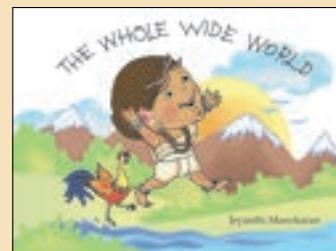
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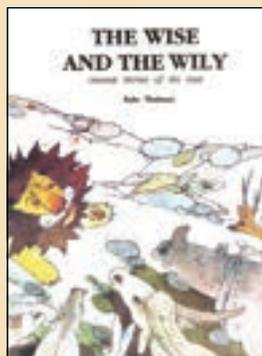
Author-Illustrator: Jeyanthi Manokaran

This book talks about the paradoxes in nature. While in small quantities the nature's bounties are appreciated but when in excess, the very same bounties turn out to be dangerous and fatal.

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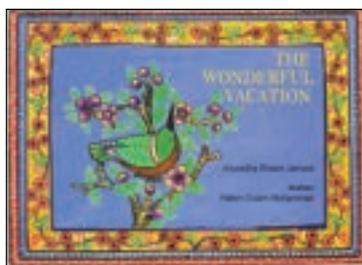
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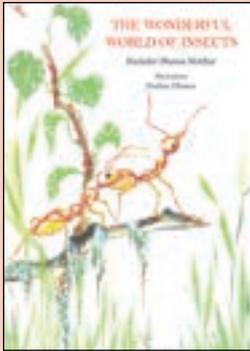
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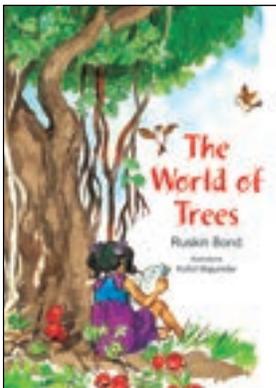
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Illustrator: Neeta Gangopadhyay

Ranga and Shalu, two children try to unravel the facts about shadows by conducting various experiments. The theories related to shadows, like measuring the earth's circumference, reading the time with the help of shadows, finding directions, etc. are comprehensively described in this book.

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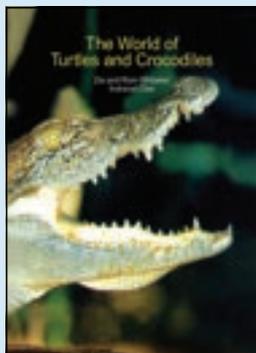
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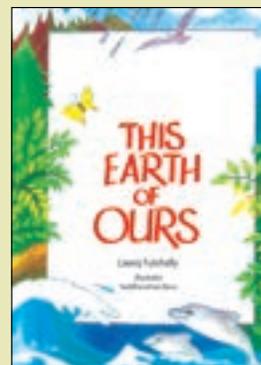
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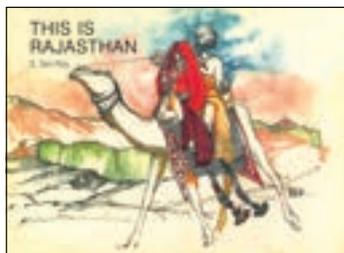
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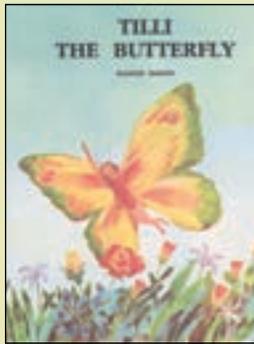
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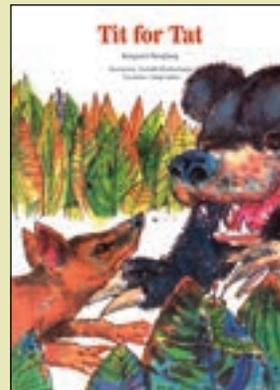
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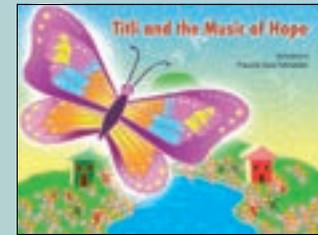
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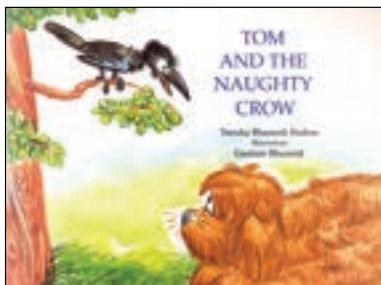
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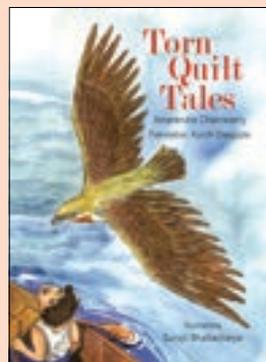
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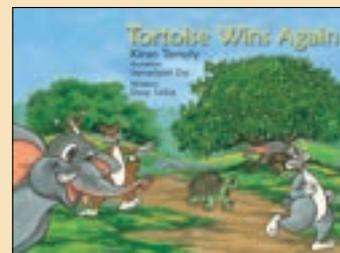
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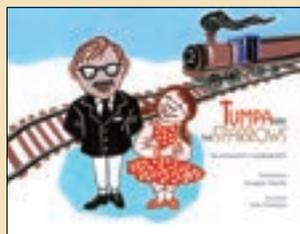
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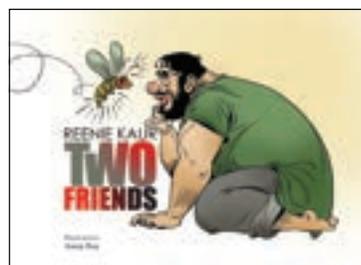
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Swapnamoy Chakrabarty
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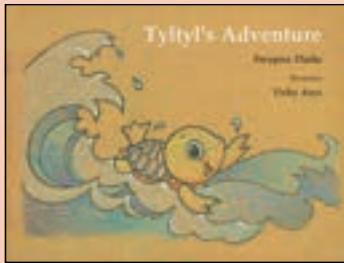
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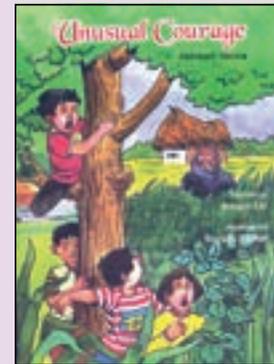
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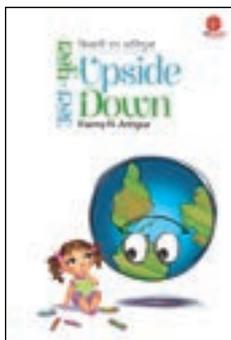
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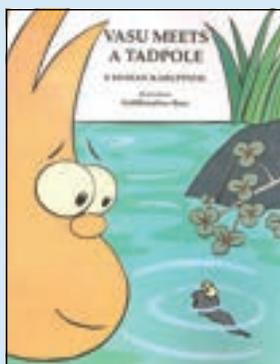


Upside Down

Aurhor: Kianny N Antigua
Illustrator: José Amado Polanco

The story brings to light the modern day situation of working parents, who don't spend quality time with their children. Tiana's working mother has little time to spend with her daughter. So she spends days with her grandmother. The little girl imagines that the world would be upside down if the children go out to work and their parents stay at home, playing.

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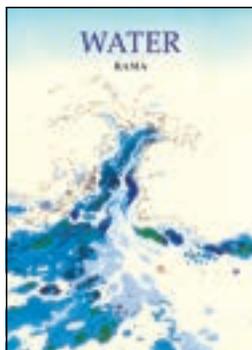
Vasu Meets a Tadpole

S Mohan Karuppaiyl
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An interesting story about a monkey named Vasu who meets a tadpole and realises that tadpoles are not fishes but baby frogs that live in water and have gills and tails just like fish.

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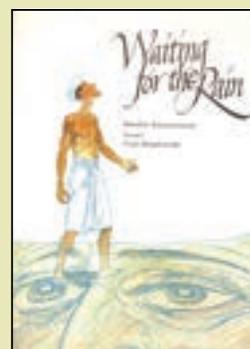


Waiting for the Rain

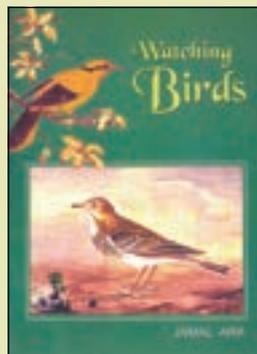
Kamakshi Balasubramanian
Illustrator: Yusuf Bangalorewala

This is the story of Velu, a farmer, who is anxiously waiting for the rains since his land is parched and he is unable to plant his crops. Velu meets an old woman who asks him whether a person who has been working very hard deserves a rest. A simple enough question provides Velu with a new perspective.

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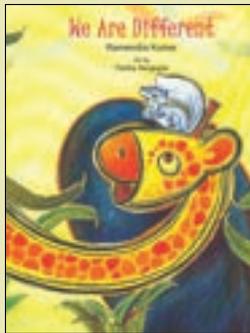
Water

Rama
Illustrator: Suddhasattwa Basu

All aspects of water are covered in this instructive book—its importance, uses, where it is found, its different forms, pollutions, the sources and supply of water. Attractive two-colour illustrations by Suddhasattwa Basu enliven the text.

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We Are Different

Ramendra Kumar
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

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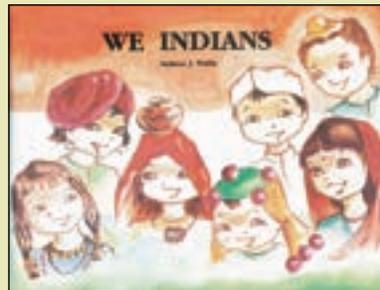
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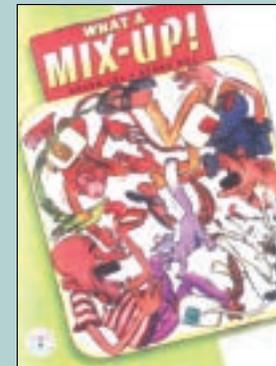
Author-Illustrator: Mehroo J Wadia

This small attractive workbook emphasises national integration. It describes the dress, language and interests of people belonging to the various states of India.

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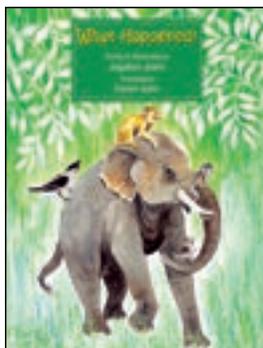
What A Mix-up!

Anupa Lal
Illustrator: Atanu Roy

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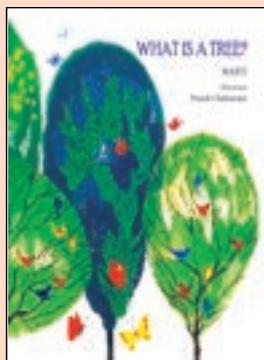
What Happened!

Author-Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

There is commotion amongst the inhabitants of a tree as a monkey suddenly falls down. As they look around carefully to their horror they discover that the tree they were living on is lying upside down. How did this happen? An interesting story on conservation of trees.

Original Edition: Hindi. Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Halbi, Malayalam, Manipuri, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Urdu and Bilingual editions.

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What is a Tree?

Marti

Illustrator: Pranab Chakravarti

What do trees mean to birds, animals, children and people pursuing various ways of life, to all of mankind and to the planet earth? This book depicts the inextricable link between trees and animal and human life.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhutia, Bodo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lepcha, Limboo, Malayalam, Marathi, Mising, Newari, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu and Bilingual editions.

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What Is Right? What Is Wrong?

Author-Illustrator: Sigrun Srivastava

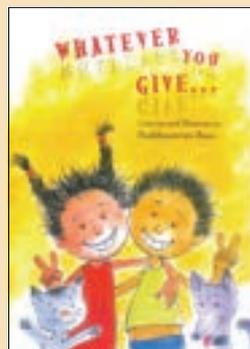
A discontented young girl picks up a strange pair of glasses and suddenly the world is topsy-turvy. An amusing and instructive book for the very young to make them pick out the oddities in particular scenes.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.



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Whatever You Give . . .

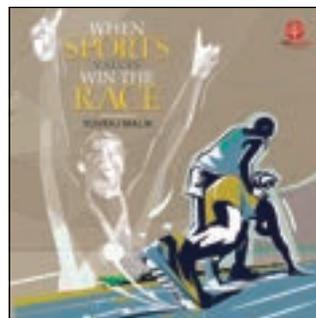
Author-Illustrator: Suddhasattwa Basu

This is an interesting pre-school book which endeavours to instill in children the fact that whatever they do and give comes back to them in equal measure. Humorous and fun-filled illustrations enliven the text.

Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Telugu and Urdu.

ISBN 978-81-237-5687-5 / ₹ 50

Age-group pre-school / 16 pp



When Sports Values Win the Race

Yuvraj Malik

Illustrator: Durgadutt Pandey

This is a fictionalised story based on a real incident involving the Spanish athlete Ivan Fernandez Anaya and Kenyan athlete Abel Kiprop Mutai during a cross country race in Burlada, a Municipality in the Navarre region of northern Spain in December 2012. This book is the first title developed under *Values Series of Books for Children* being brought out by the Trust.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, German, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia and Punjabi.

ISBN 978-81-5743-595-6 / ₹ 60

Age-group 6-8 / 16 pp



When They Were Children

Thangamani
Illustrator: Manobhiram Chakravarti

A book that reveals certain fascinating facts about the childhood of ten great Indian achievers, who have excelled in diverse fields.

Also published in Malayalam.

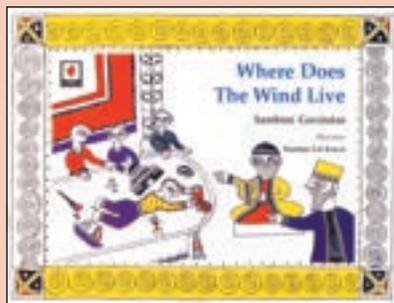
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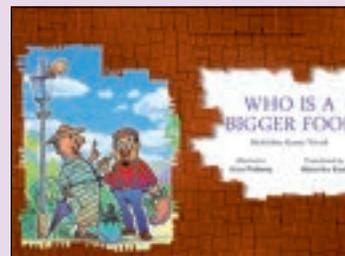
Santhini Govindan
Illustrator: Nandan Lal Karan

A fascinating story of a prince who falls in love with a kite belonging to the son of a cobbler. Illustrations in the Madhubani style enliven the text.

Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.



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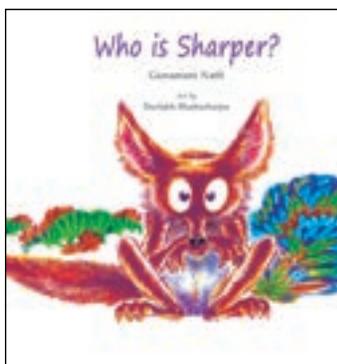
Who is a Bigger Fool

Shrikrishna Kumar Trivedi
Illustrator: Arya Praharaj

A collection of humorous folk tales from Africa.

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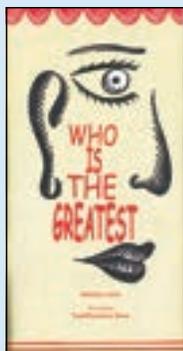
Who is Sharper?

Gunamani Nath
Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee

An animal tale that dwells on the importance of wit and how it can become a tool to survive in a world lacking in morality. The story has been translated from Asamiya to English.

Also published in Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Odia and Punjabi.

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Who is the Greatest

Rekha Jain

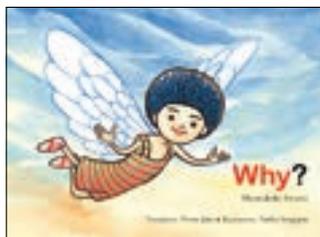
Illustrator: Suddhasattwa Basu

An interesting children's drama full of songs, music and funny situations.

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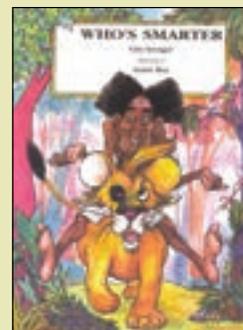


Why?

Meenakshi Swami

Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

This story is about an inquisitive child who floods his mother with a foray of questions, like why don't the trees run, why we can't fly, etc. The child wants to get easy answers but has to understand that these are wonders of Nature and the mystery shall unfold slowly.



Who's Smarter

Gita Iyengar

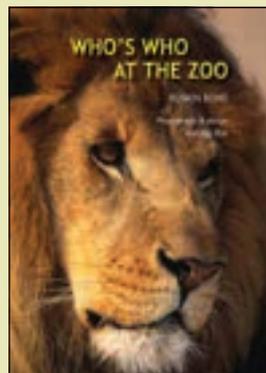
Illustrator: Atanu Roy

With humourous illustrations, this is an unusual folk tale about a young Brahmin and a lion. The Brahmin thinks himself to be quite clever. Finally it is to be seen who's cleverer.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu.

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Who's Who at the Zoo

Ruskin Bond

Photographs: Raghu Rai

An introduction to some of the birds and animals commonly found in a zoo. An attractive script combined with unusual photographs by Raghu Rai provide a memorable glimpse into the animal world.

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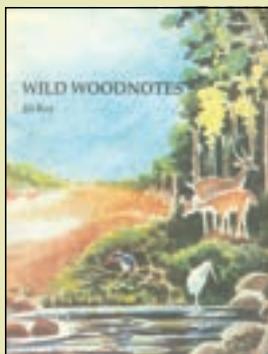
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Wild Woodnotes

Jit Roy
Illustrator: Reboti Bhusan Ghosh

Interesting facts and comments about plants, animals and birds by a wildlife enthusiast.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

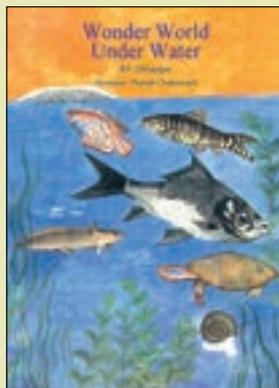
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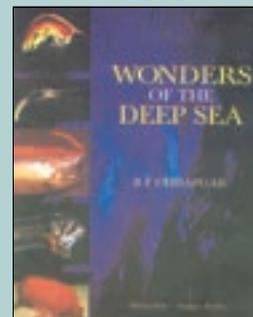
B F Chhappgar
Illustrator: Pranab Chakravarti

An illustrated book giving an account of the wonderful life under water.

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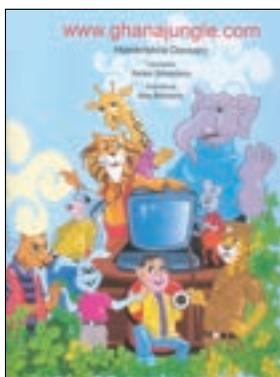
Wonders of the Deep Sea

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Beautifully illustrated, this book gives the children an insight into the wonderful world of the deep sea and the creatures living in it.

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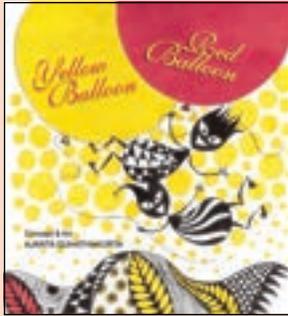
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How a computer brings change in the lifestyle of animals living in the jungle. A profusely illustrated book about the revolution in electronic age.

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Yellow Balloon Red Balloon

Author-Illustrator: Ajanta Guhathakurta

An interesting picture book about two aliens who come across two balloons. They try experimenting with their round shape and explore myriad possibilities.

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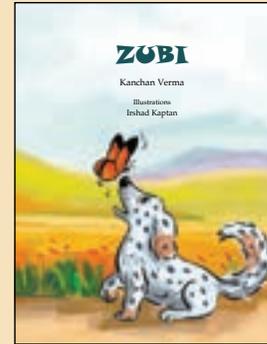
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Age-group 6-8 / 24 pp

Zubi

Kanchan Verma
Illustrator: Irshad Kaptan

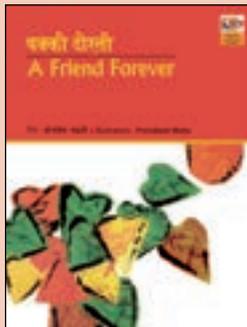
The book begins with an idyllic description of a small town located in the lush valleys of Jammu. The narrative weaves the journey of Kumar family and their love for the inseparable member of their family — Zubi.

Also published in German, Kannada and Odia.



ISBN 978-93-5743-043-2 / ₹ 85
Age group 8-10 / 27 pp

Bilingual Editions for Children



A Friend Forever

Author: Aindrila Mitra

Illustrator: Pronabesh Maity

This is a beautiful story about a lonely tree and his only friend, a little blue bird. The bird flies away with a promise to come back. Will she ever visit the tree again? Beautifully illustrated, this story is about a unique friendship.

Bilingual editions available in Asamiya, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Russian, Sanskrit, Tamil, Urdu with English.

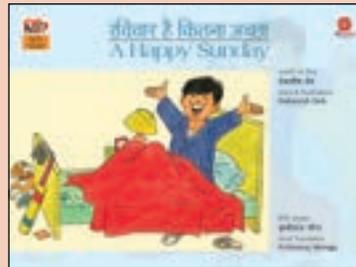
Age-group 6-8

A Happy Sunday

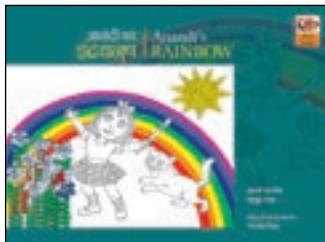
Author-Illustrator: Debasish Deb

It is a Sunday. Bunty is happy. He can do whatever he likes. But as the night falls, his mother reminds him about Monday, when the school opens. Bunty is sad, but his mother tells him the importance of each day.

Bilingual editions available in Hindi, Punjabi with English.



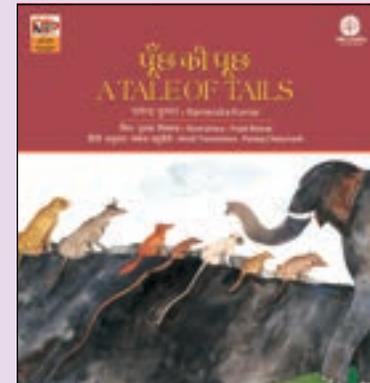
Age-group 6-8



Anandi's Rainbow

Author-Illustrator: Anup Ray

Anup Ray is presently working as the Art Director with Ananda Bazar Patrika, a popular daily newspaper published in Bangla from Kolkata. He also has a string of children's books to his credit.



A Tale of Tails

Author: Ramendra Kumar

Illustrator: Pulak Biswas

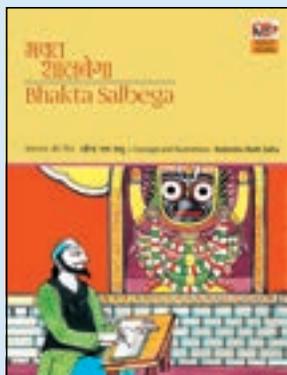
This is an unusual tale which is actually a creation story that explains how the Mongoose and Snake became enemies. The story has an element of humour for there is a competition of animals that possess a tail!

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Age-group 8-10

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Age-group 6-8



Bhakta Salbega

Author-Illustrator: Rabindra Nath Sahu

This book with colourful illustrations shows how Salbega, a soldier in the army of Mughal King Aurangzeb, became a devotee of Lord Jagannath and came to be known as Bhakta Salbega.

Bilingual editions available in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu with English.

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Friend

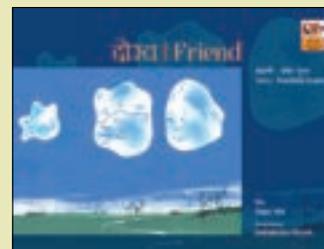
Pracheta Gupta
Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh

This story is about a naughty cloud named Tultule who discovers a black spot on her body and wants to wash it away to become beautiful. But the river is dry. Then how Tultule will wash her spot?

Bilingual editions available in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu with English.



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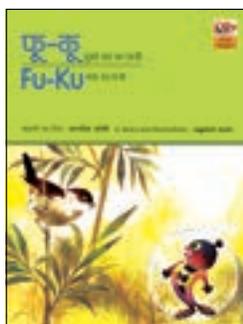
Frogs and a Snake

Author-Illustrator: Ganesh Haloi

A story about two frogs and a snake. The vivid illustrations in colour will acquaint a little child with shapes and forms of animals in detail.

Bilingual editions available in Hindi, Punjabi with English.

Age-group 6-8



Fu-ku: An Alien

Author-Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

In the story Fu-ku, an alien, visits the earth and meets a bird. There he observes how the use of firearms and bombs are destroying the beauty of the earth--birds and animals are getting equally affected by this hostile environment.

Bilingual editions available in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil with English.

Age-group 6-8



Greet When You Meet

Author: Shyamala S
Illustrator: Atanu Roy

Beautifully illustrated, this picture book evokes a very positive feeling for life and those living around us. It tells us how to be respectful to others and elicit a smile.

Bilingual editions available in Hindi, Punjabi with English.

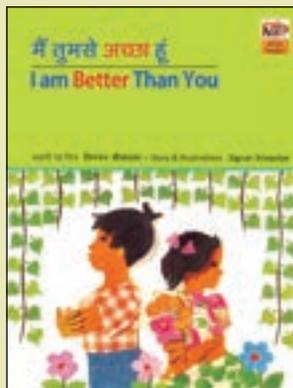
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I am Better than You

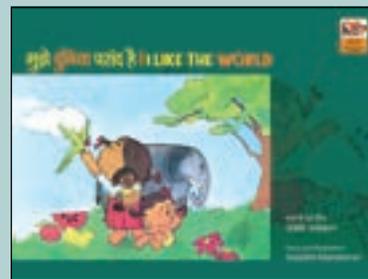
Author-Illustrator: Sigrun Srivastav

Skillfully written and beautifully illustrated in four colours by the author herself, this story is about sibling rivalry and common gender attitudes. Who is better? The truth is they share a strong and emotional relationship.

Bilingual editions available in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu with English.



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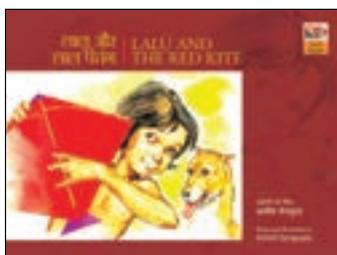
I Like the World

Author-Illustrator: Jeyanthi Manokaran

This is an enchanting picture-book about a little girl who loves the world around her. With beautiful illustrations this book makes a delightful reading.

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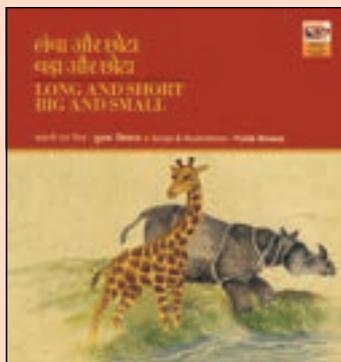
Lalu and the Red Kite

Ashish Sengupta

This is an interesting story of a boy named Lalu and his Red Kite in wondrous colours. The kite is Lalu's love and he is ready to go to any length to keep the kite with him. Will Lalu succeed in getting his red kite back?

Bilingual editions available in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Telugu, Urdu with English.

Age-group 6-8



Long and Short, Big and Small

Author-Illustrator: Pulak Biswas

A picture book which tries to explain the opposite concepts of long & short and big & small through various features of different animals. Innovative illustrations simply make reading this book a pleasurable experience.

Bilingual editions available in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu with English.

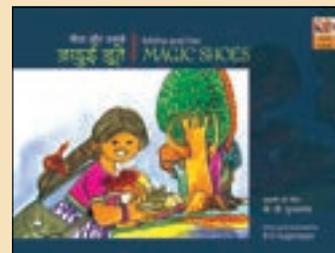
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Mitha and Her Magic Shoes

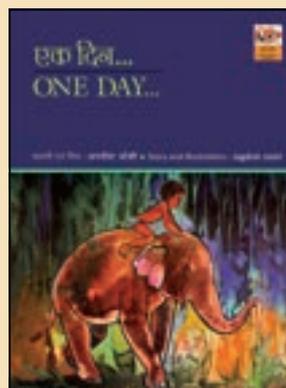
Author-Illustrator: B G Gujjarappa

A picture book that tells the story of what happens to Mitha when she finds a pair of shoes that can make her fly: something she has been dreaming about.

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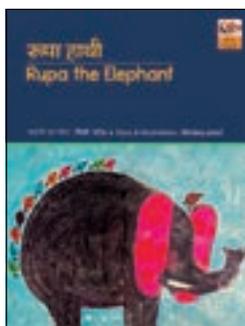
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One Day...

Author-Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

This beautifully illustrated picture book is about a boy named Mana and his friend Appu, the elephant. The story is about the fun and adventure which they did together in the jungle.

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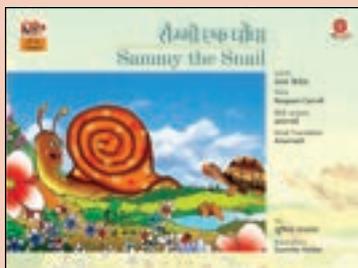
Rupa the Elephant

Author-Illustrator: Mickey Patel

This is an endearing story of Rupa, the elephant, who wants to look beautiful. It makes a delightful reading when her friend Chinchu, the bird resolves to make Rupa bright and beautiful. Will Chinchu be able to make Rupa beautiful?

Bilingual editions available in Asamiya, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Russian, Sanskrit, Tamil, Urdu with English.

Age-group 6-8



Sammy the Snail

Author: Roopam Carroll
Illustrator: Susmita Haldar

Sammy the snail ventures on a journey to find a friend and is disappointed till he trips and falls upside down from a mound. A tortoise comes to his rescue and completes the mission of Sammy.

Bilingual editions available in Hindi, Punjabi with English.

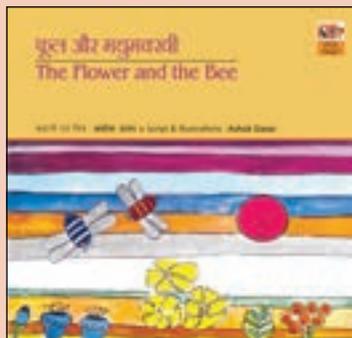
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The Flower and the Bee

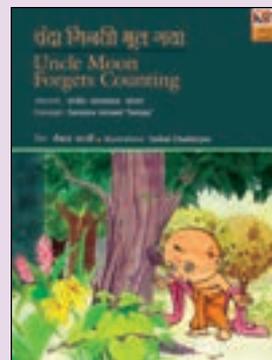
Author-Illustrator: Ashok Davar

Mitha and Mithi are two bees who love each other. What happens when Mithi traps inside a big flower? Will she get rid of it? A beautiful story with a message of love.

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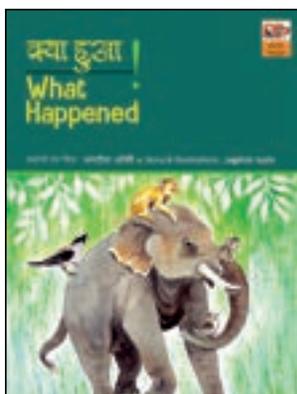
Uncle Moon Forgets Counting

Sanjeev Jaiswal 'Sanjay'
Author-Illustrator: Saibal Chatterjee

This is an interesting fantasy tale which entertains and promotes the importance of number counting. Here, Moon is seen finding the exact number of stars in the sky. Will he be able to do so?

Bilingual editions available in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu with English.

Age-group 6-8



What Happened?

Author-Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

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Author-Illustrator: Marti
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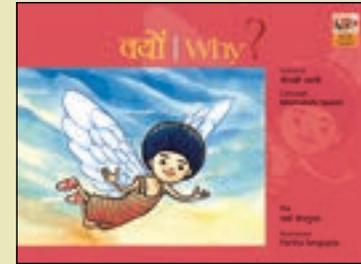
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Why

Meenakshi Swami
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

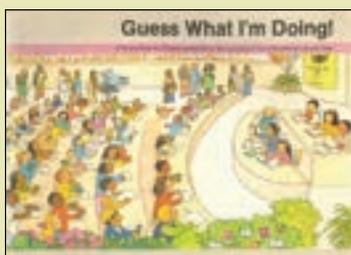
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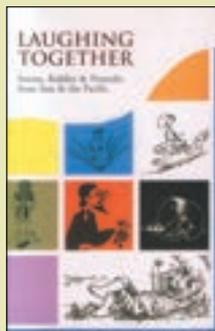
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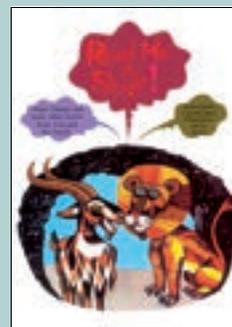
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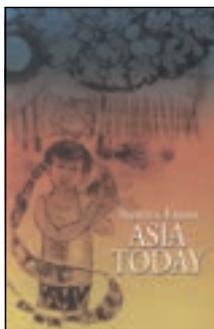


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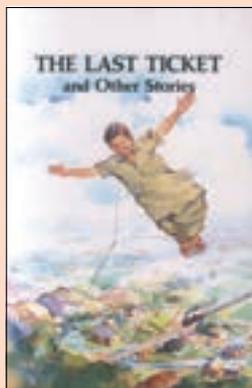


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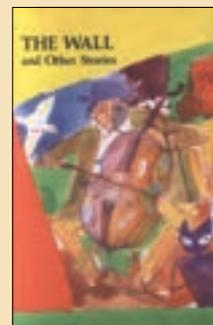
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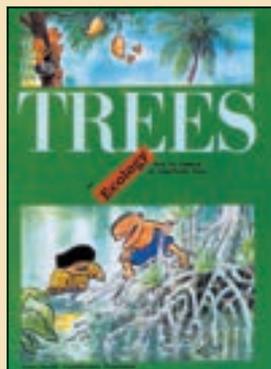
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