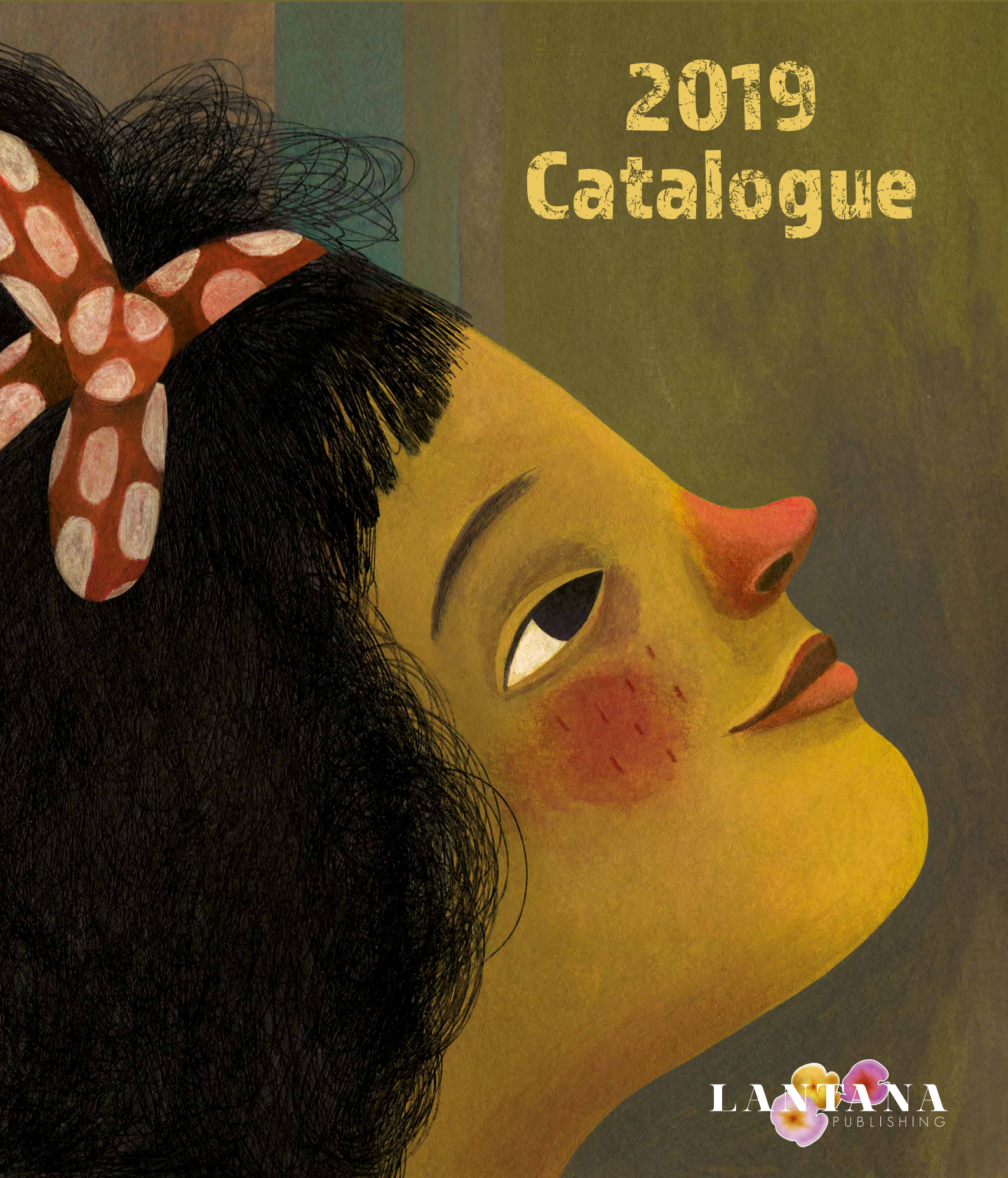
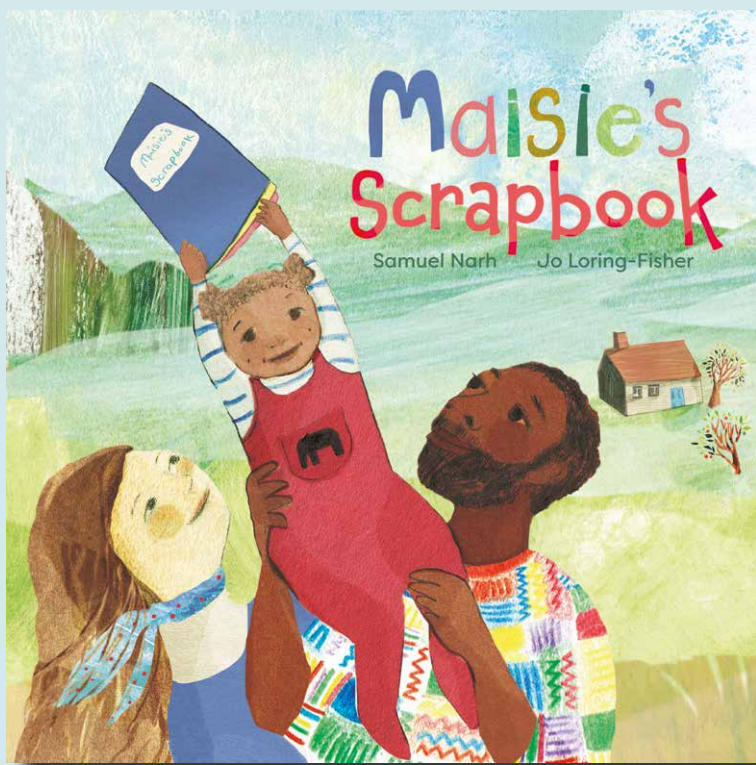


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Maisie's Scrapbook

Samuel Narh & Jo Loring-Fisher

As the seasons turn, Maisie rides her bull in and out of Dada's tall tales. Her Mama wears linen and plays the viola. Her Dada wears kente cloth and plays the marimba. They come from different places, but they hug her in the same way. And most of all, they love her just the same. A joyful celebration of a mixed-race family and the love that binds us all together.

ISBN: 978-1-911373-57-5 | 7th March 2019 | Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | £11.99 | 32 pages | 24cm x 24cm
| Picture book | BIC Code: YBC | CBMC: B3M69 |
Origin: UK | Rights held: World

SPRING 2019



Samuel Narh was born and raised in Ghana. He loves to paint stories with words. *Maisie's Scrapbook* was inspired by his young family. He lives in Ohio with his wife, Freda, and daughter, Merrit.

Jo Loring-Fisher is an artist, illustrator and storyteller living in the countryside near Stonehenge in Wiltshire. She holds an MA in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge School of Art.



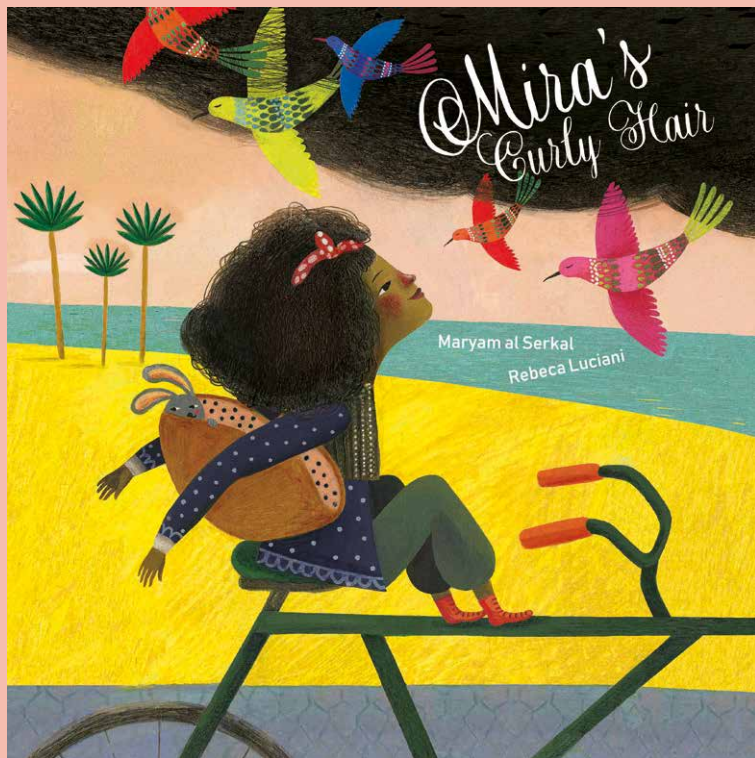
Mama plays viola.
Dada plays marimba.
They love her in the same way.
She's as pure as winter's snow.

Mira's Curly Hair

Maryam al Serkal & Rebeca Luciani

Mira doesn't like her hair. It curls at the front. It curls at the back. It curls everywhere! She wants it to be straight and smooth, just like her Mama's. But then something unpredictable happens... and Mira will never look at her Mama's hair the same way again! A delightful celebration of natural hair and the courage it takes to be yourself.

ISBN: 978-1-911373-61-2 | 11th April 2019 | Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | £11.99 | 32 pages | 24cm x 24cm | Picture book | BIC Code: YBC | CBMC: B3M69 | Origin: UK | Rights held: World



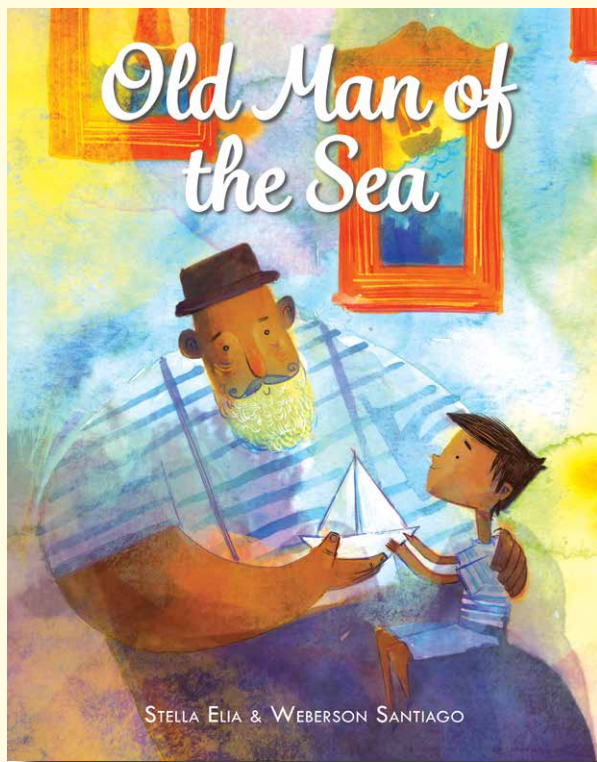
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Maryam al Serkal is an Emirati writer who is passionate about storytelling. She lives in Dubai with her husband and two children who inspire her stories. This is her first picture book.

Rebeca Luciani is an Argentinian illustrator, now living in Spain. Her books have won the Premi Crítica Serra d'Or prize, the Açorianos prize for Best Book of the Year, and the Premi Junceda.





Old Man of the Sea

Stella Elia & Weberson Santiago

Every Sunday, Grandpa waited for me in his room, and I took my place at the foot of the bed. There were days when Grandpa wanted to talk, and days when he would sit in silence. Then one day, Grandpa began telling me stories about his life at sea. Tales of love and adventure and danger on the ocean waves. And *that's* when I learned who my grandpa really was...

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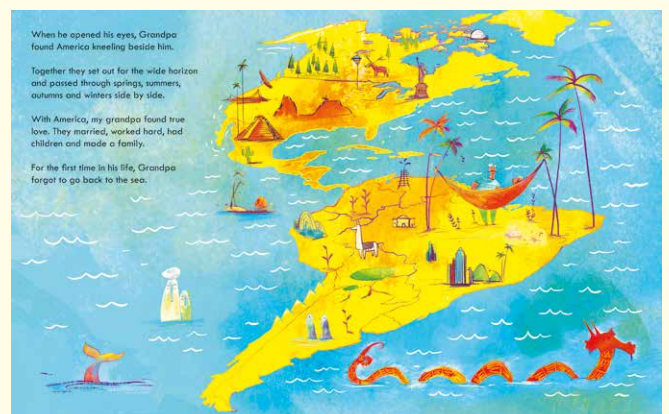
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Stella Elia is a Brazilian children's book writer. An art teacher with a Masters in Art History, she is also a founding member of Casa Baba Yaga, a literary collective in Brazil.

Weberson Santiago is an award-winning Brazilian illustrator whose work has been published in several countries. Among his accolades is the 2009 Trofeu HQ Mix award for Best Illustrator in Brazil.

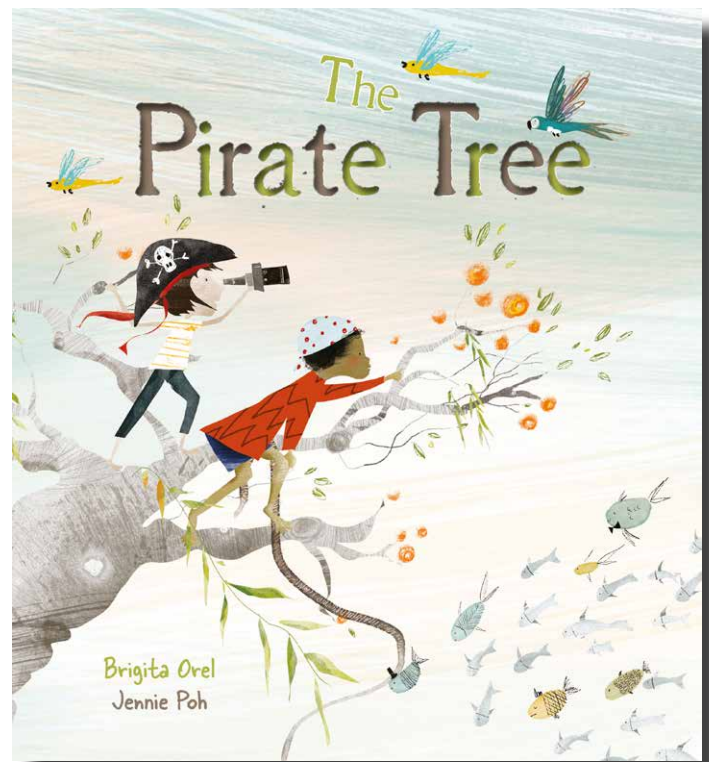


The Pirate Tree

Brigita Orel & Jennie Poh

The gnarled tree on the hill sometimes turns into a pirate ship. A rope serves as an anchor, a sheet as a sail, and Sam is its fearless captain. But one day another sailor approaches, and he's not from Sam's street. Can they find something more precious than diamonds and gold? Can they find... friendship?

ISBN: 978-1-911373-87-2 | September 2019 | Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | £11.99 | 32 pages | 22cm x 24cm
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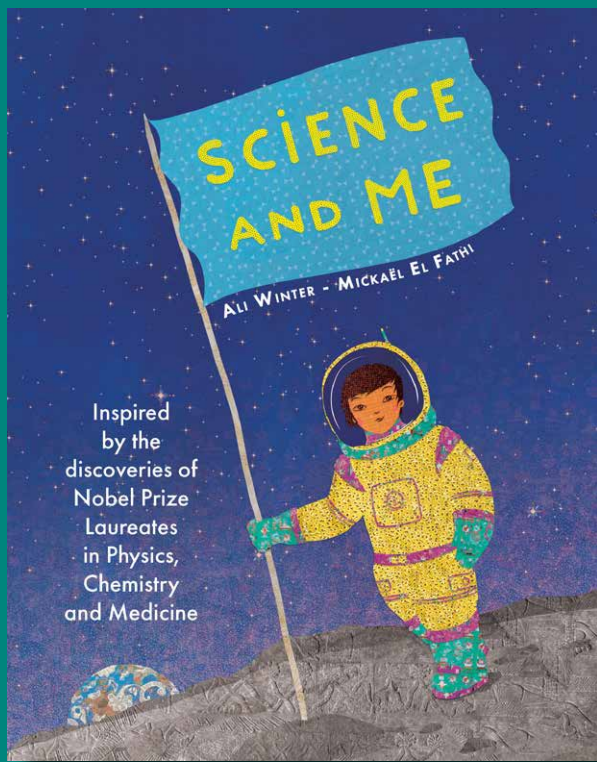
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Brigita Orel is a Slovenian author and translator. She has published numerous short stories and poems in online and print journals. Her work has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize.

Jennie Poh was born in England and grew up in Malaysia. She studied Fine Art at The Surrey Institute of Art & Design as well as Fashion Illustration at Central St. Martins.





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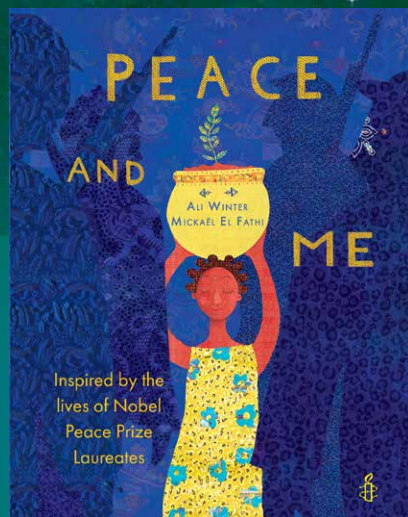
Ali Winter & Mickaël el Fathi

Discover some of the inspirational men and women who have received Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry and Medicine from 1901 to the present day, among them Albert Einstein, Marie Curie and Sir Alexander Fleming. A glimpse into the often surprising lives and sometimes accidental discoveries of a group of extraordinary scientists, this fascinating collection shows that the science you learn at school really can change the world.

ISBN: 978-1-911373-71-1 | September 2019 | Ages 7-11 | Hardcover | £12.99 | 32 pages | 20.5cm x 26cm
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The anticipated next book in the series following Amnesty International-endorsed *Peace and Me*



PEACE AND ME: ISBN: 978-1-911373-65-0 | September 2018 | Ages 7-11 | Hardcover | £12.99



Ali Winter, author of Blue Peter Book Award-longlisted *Peace and Me*, is an experienced anthologist and non-fiction writer who is passionate about seeking out lesser-told stories from around the world.

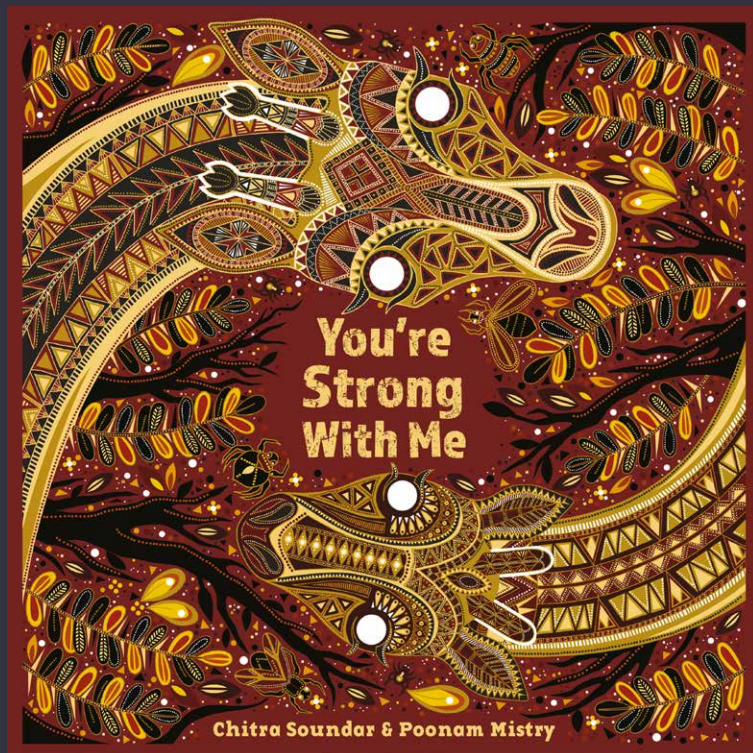
Mickaël El Fathi is an acclaimed French-Moroccan children's book illustrator. A former computer graphic designer and 3D director, he now lives in France helping children travel the world through his illustrations.

You're Strong With Me

Chitra Soundar & Poonam Mistry

The rain clouds are long gone and the dry season scorches the land. Everything is new for the baby giraffe. As she bounds ahead and lags behind, her mother patiently explains the ways of the grasslands. And until she grows a little taller, older, and wiser, her mother reminds her: "You're strong with me."

ISBN: 978-1-911373-75-9 | October 2019 | Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | £11.99 | 32 pages | 24cm x 24cm | Picture book | BIC Code: YBC | CBMC: B3M69 | Origin: UK | Rights held: World

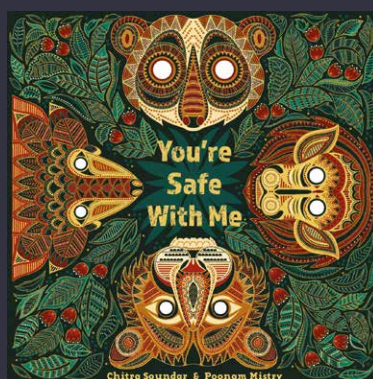


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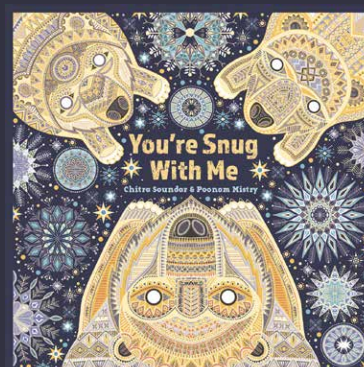


From the makers of the Early Excellence 3 Star Award-winner *You're Safe With Me* and Kirkus Best Picture Book of the Year *You're Snug With Me*

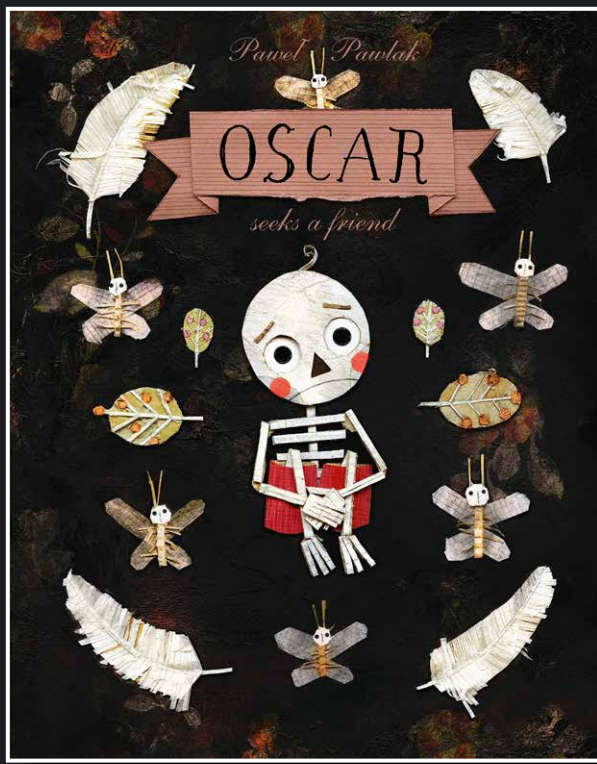
Chitra Soundar has published over 30 well-loved picture books in India and the UK. Poonam Mistry's artwork has been nominated for a Kate Greenaway Medal.



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Oscar seeks a friend

Paweł Pawlak

What if you could turn the world the other way around and take a peek at what's on the other side? Perhaps you'll find something you never expected. Such as friendship. When Oscar meets a lonely little girl, it's the start of an adventure for both of them. Together they make an unusual journey to two very different worlds, each beautiful and necessary. And it all begins when the little girl's tooth falls out...

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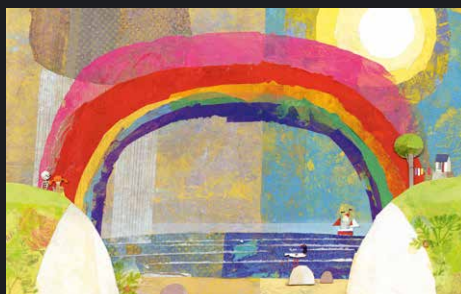
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Polish by award-
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Antonia Lloyd-Jones

"Our children need to
be exposed to a world
of voices so that the
whole world becomes
their home"
David Almond



A graduate of the Academy of
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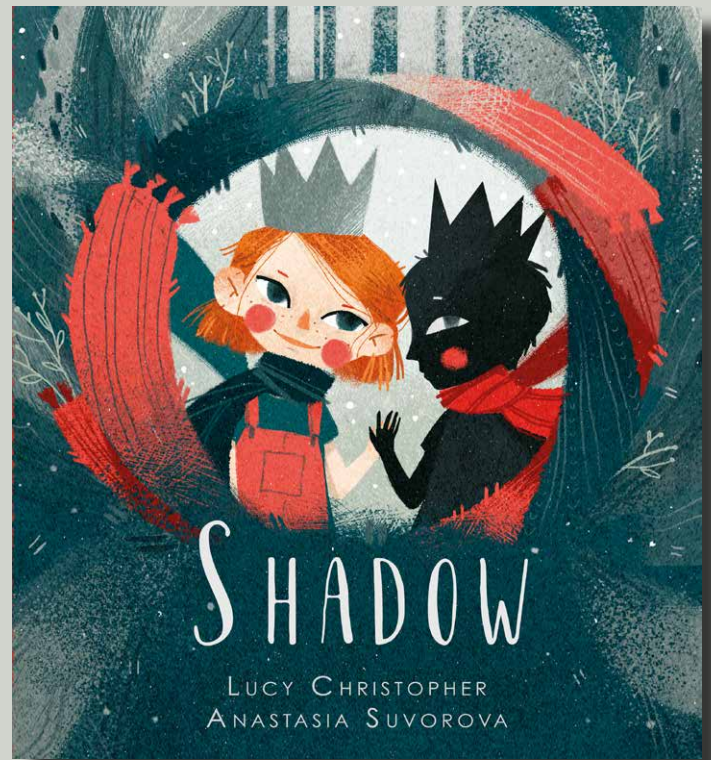


Shadow

Lucy Christopher & Anastasia Suvorova

In our old house, Ma told me there was nothing to be scared of. No monsters hiding behind doors, or in wardrobes, or under beds. She said there were no dark places at all. But, in the new house, under my new bed, THAT's where I found Shadow.

ISBN: 978-1-911373-83-4 | November 2019 | Ages 4-8 | Hardcover | £11.99 | 32 pages | 22cm x 24cm
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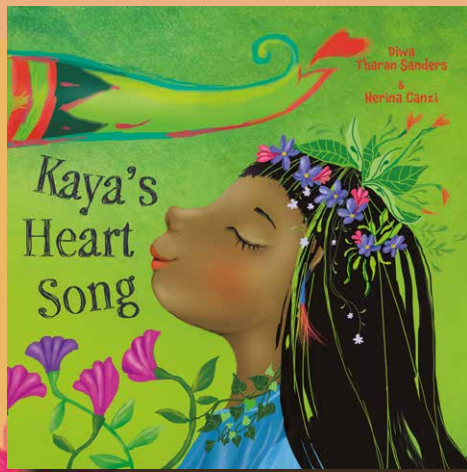
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Lucy Christopher is the award-winning author of *Stolen*, *Flyaway*, *The Killing Woods* and *Storm-wake*. She is Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University, UK, where she has a PhD in Creative Writing.

Anastasia Suvorova is an award-winning children's book illustrator from St Petersburg, Russia. She is the 2018 winner of the Bologna Children's Book Fair Silent Book Contest.





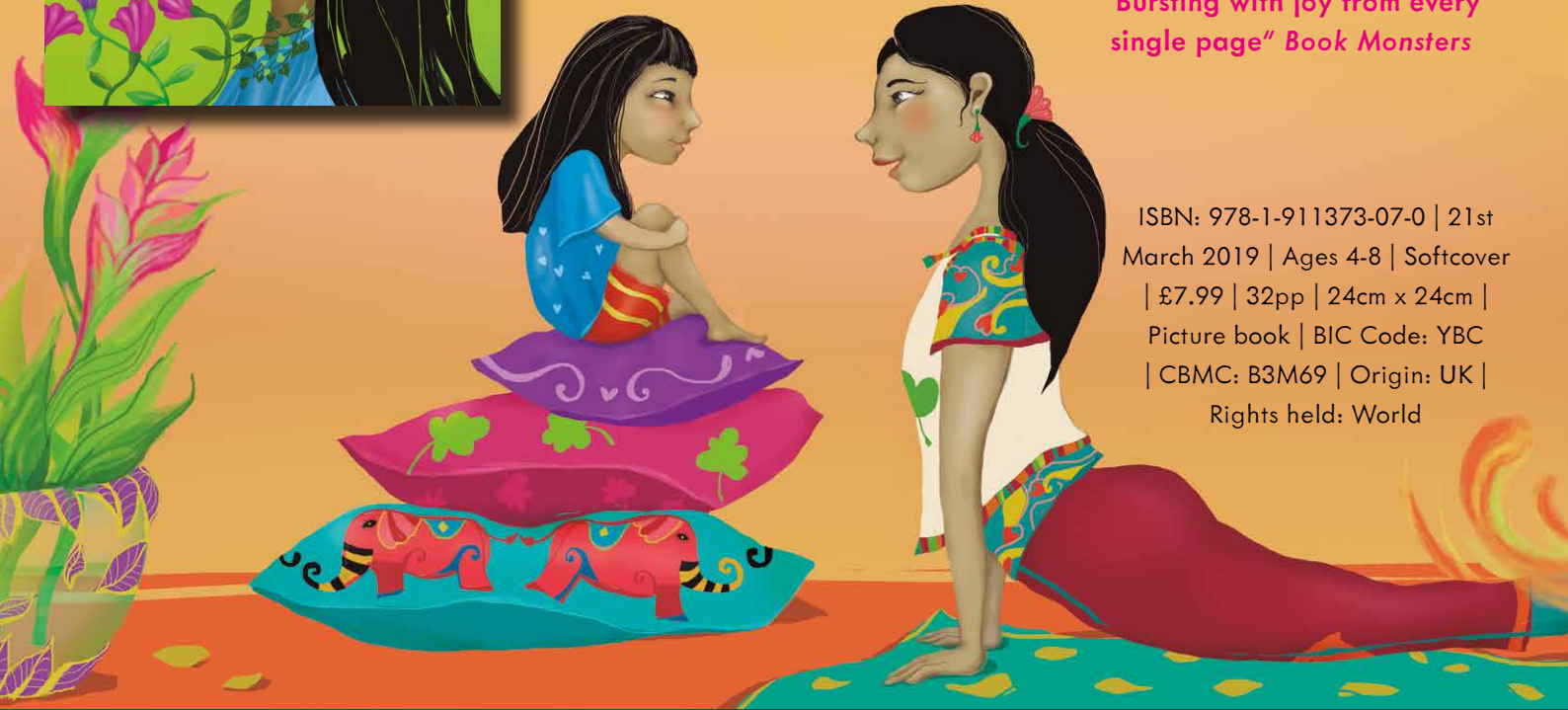
Kaya's Heart Song by Diwa Tharan Sanders & Nerina Canzi

Kaya is looking for her heart song – the song that happy hearts sing. Her search takes her on a journey deep into the jungle where a broken down carousel waits for a very special song to make it turn again...

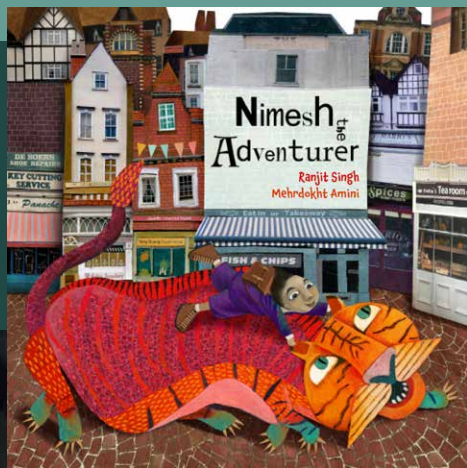
"Kaya's story is a sanctuary for the soul" Mindfulness Foundation UK

"Bursting with joy from every single page" Book Monsters

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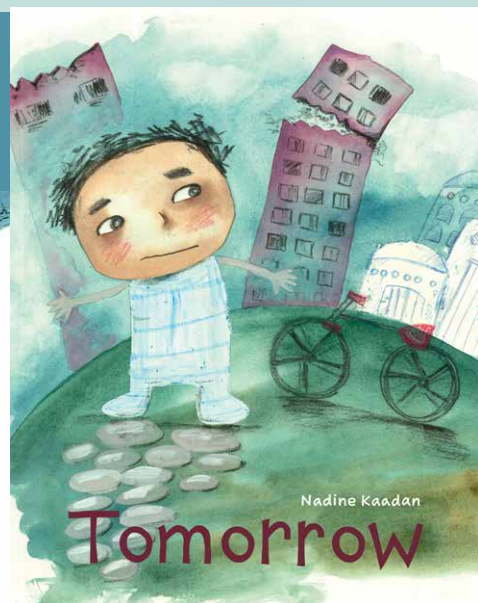


Tomorrow by Nadine Kaadan

Yazan no longer goes to the park to play, and he no longer sees his friend who lives next door. Will he ever be able to go outside and play?
An uplifting story about a courageous little boy in a time of conflict.



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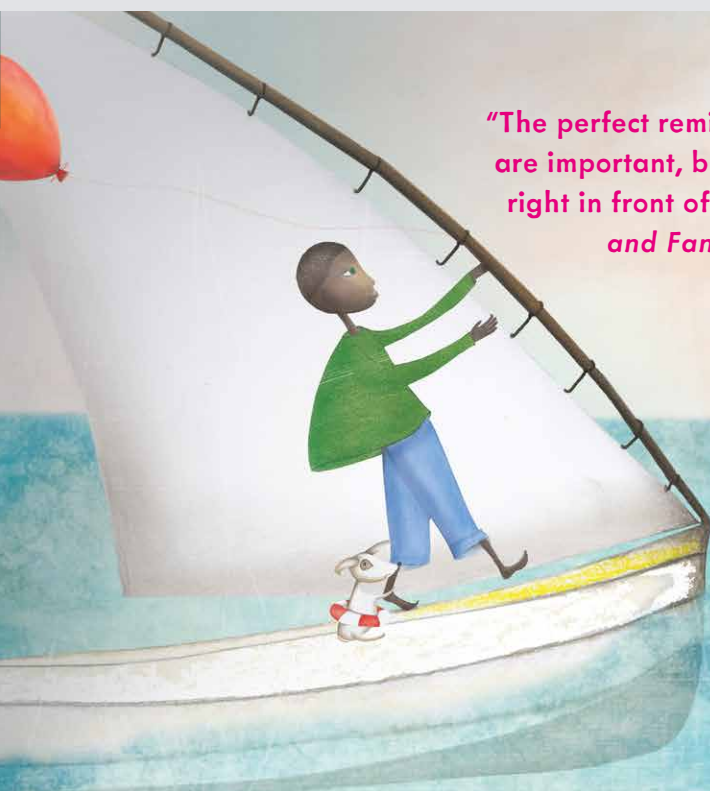
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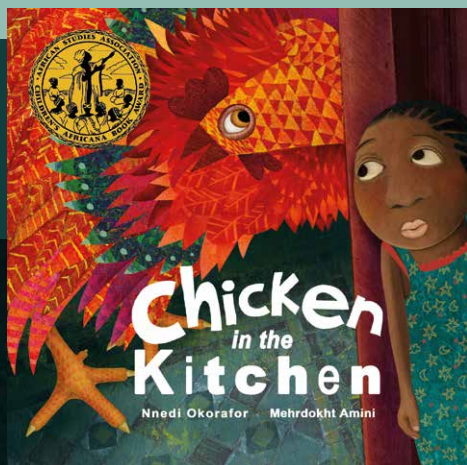
For one little Ugandan boy, no wish is too big. But on a rainy day, he is brought down to earth with a bump. Do adventures only happen in galaxies far away or can he find magic a little closer to home?



**"The perfect reminder that dreams
are important, but so is the world
right in front of you" The Skiffy
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Chicken in the Kitchen by Nnedi Okorafor & Mehrdokht Amini

What would you do if you woke up one night to find the shadow of a giant chicken passing your bedroom door?
Go and investigate of course!

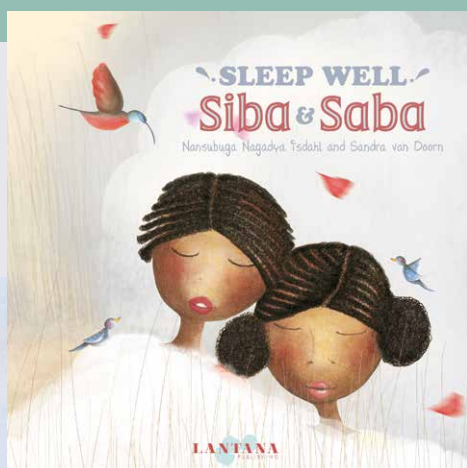
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Children's Africana Best Book
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Biennial of Illustrations
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Sleep Well, Siba & Saba by Nansubuga Isdahl & Sandra van Doorn

When two forgetful sisters fall asleep, they dream about
the things they have lost that day, until their dreams
begin to reveal something unexpected...

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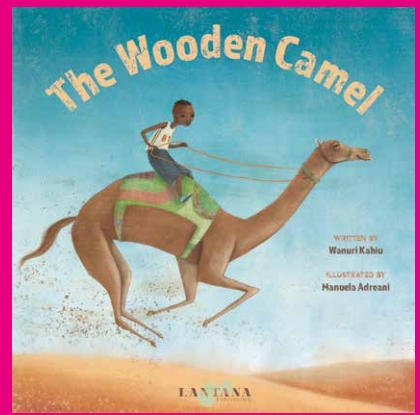
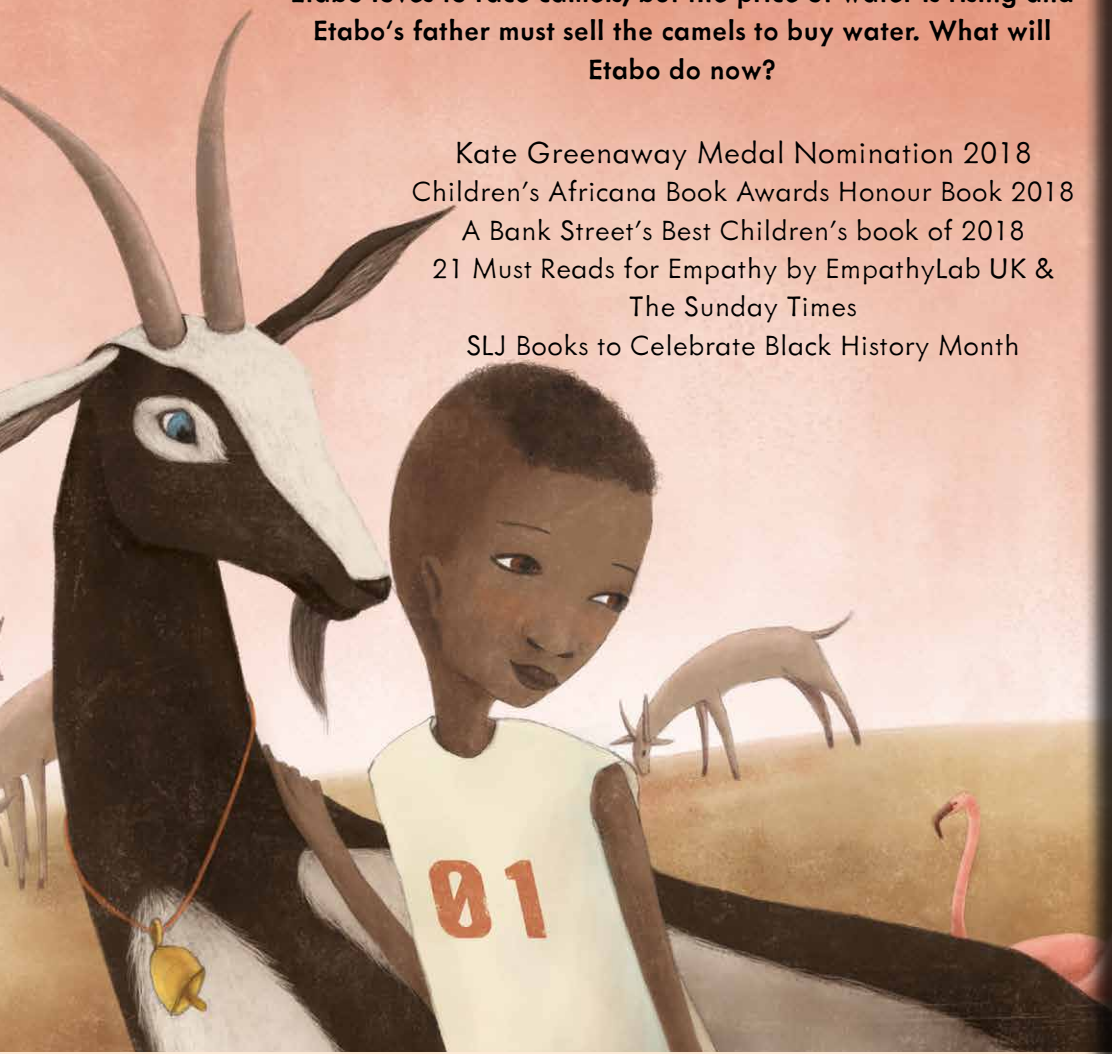
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Etabo loves to race camels, but the price of water is rising and Etabo's father must sell the camels to buy water. What will Etabo do now?

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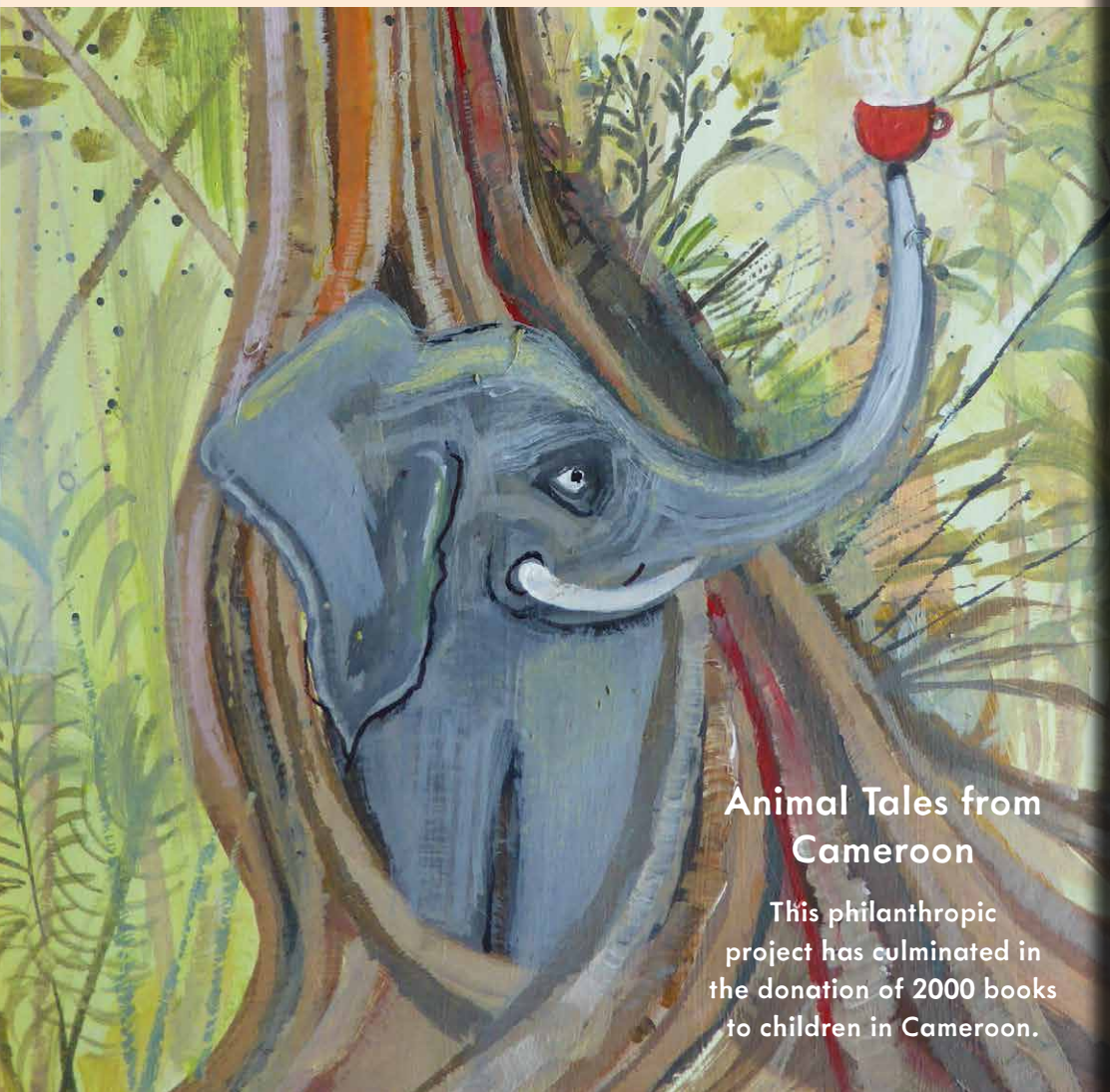


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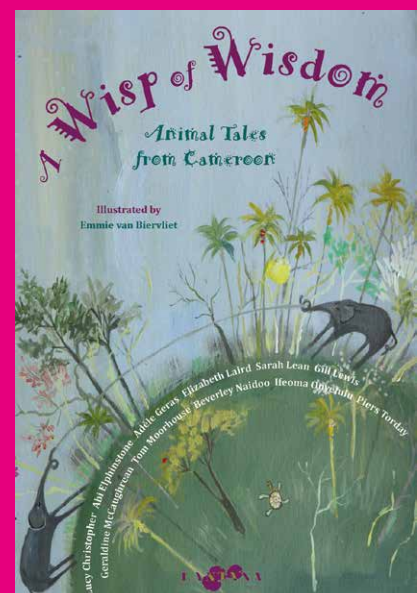
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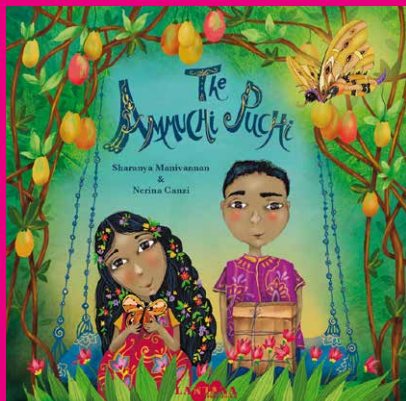


A Wisp of Wisdom

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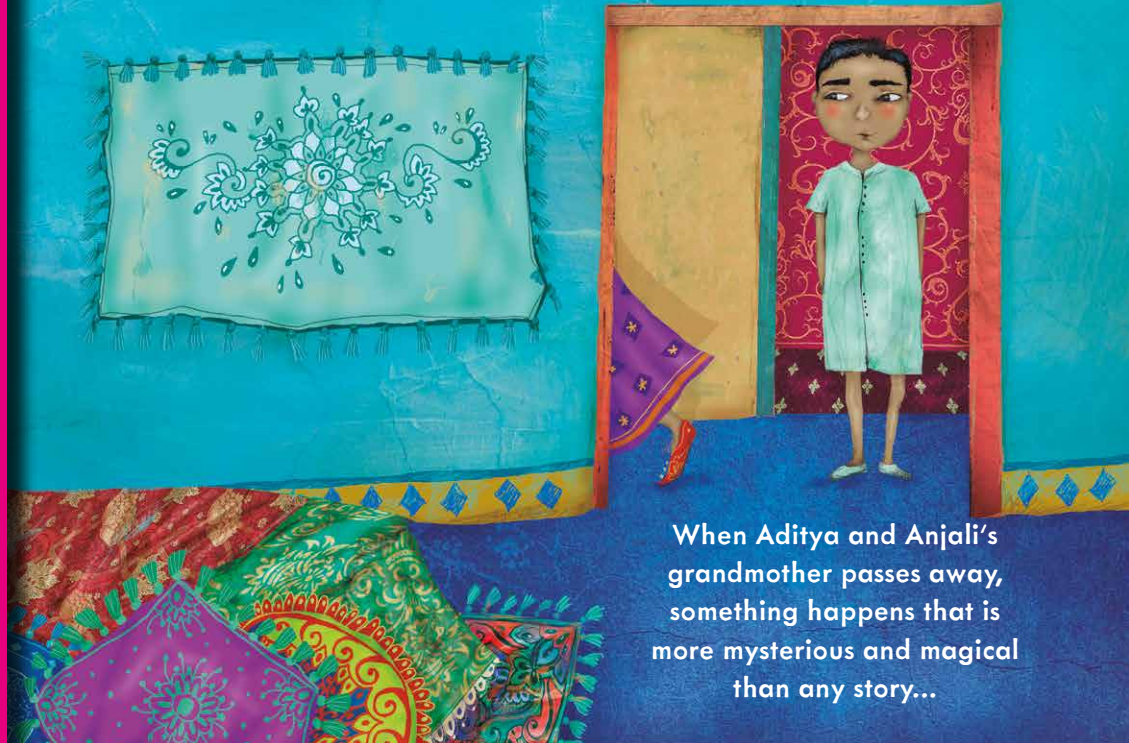
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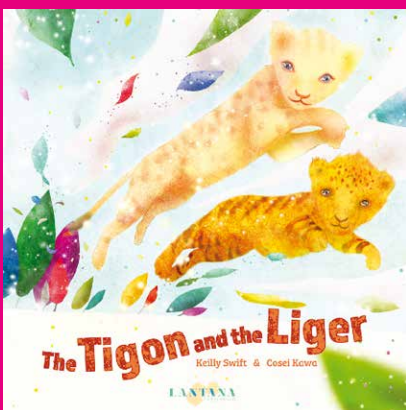


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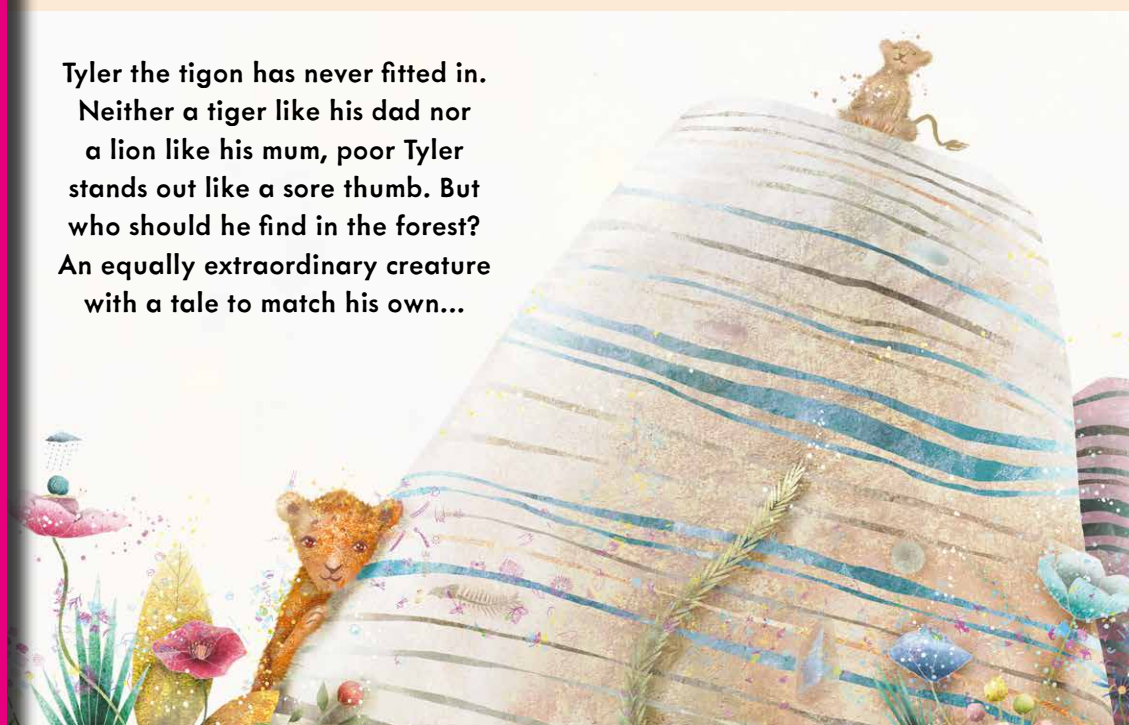


When Aditya and Anjali's
grandmother passes away,
something happens that is
more mysterious and magical
than any story...



The Tigon & the Liger
Kelly Swift & Cosei Kawa

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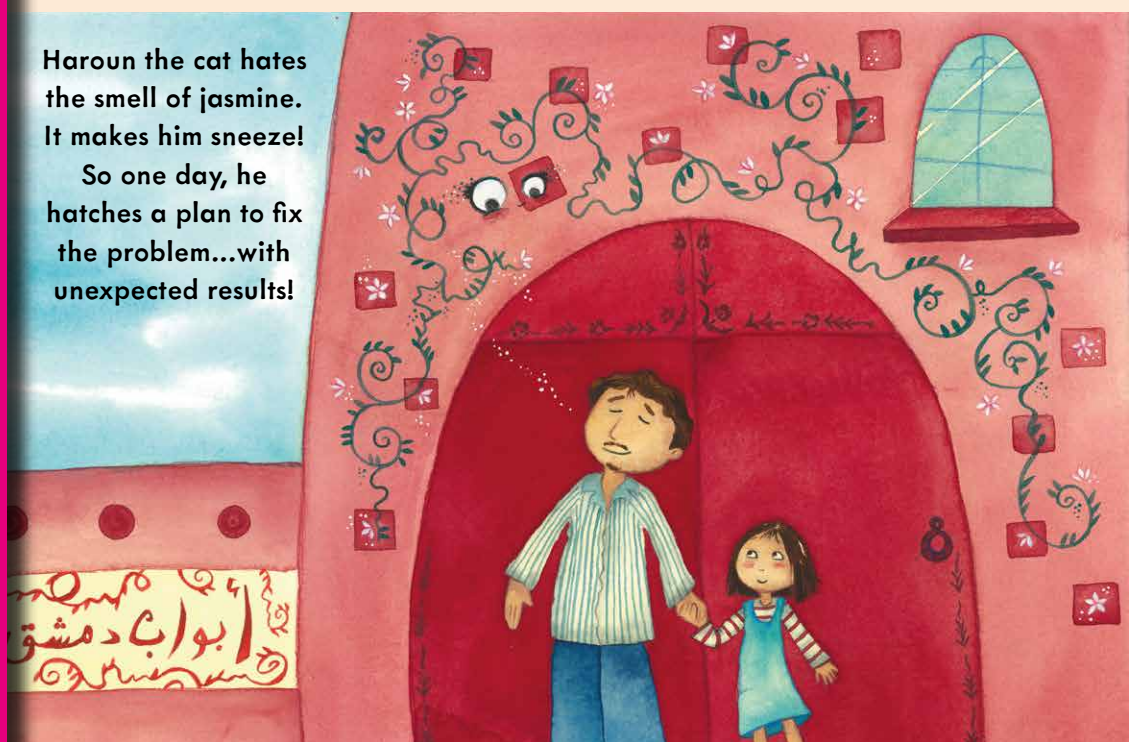


Tyler the tigon has never fitted in.
Neither a tiger like his dad nor
a lion like his mum, poor Tyler
stands out like a sore thumb. But
who should he find in the forest?
An equally extraordinary creature
with a tale to match his own...



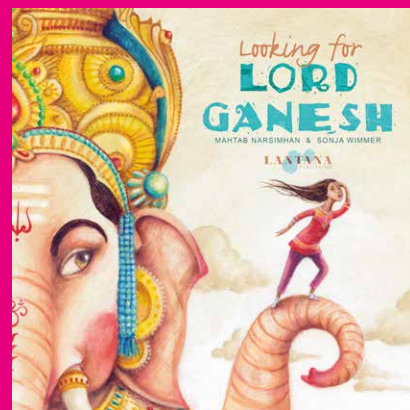
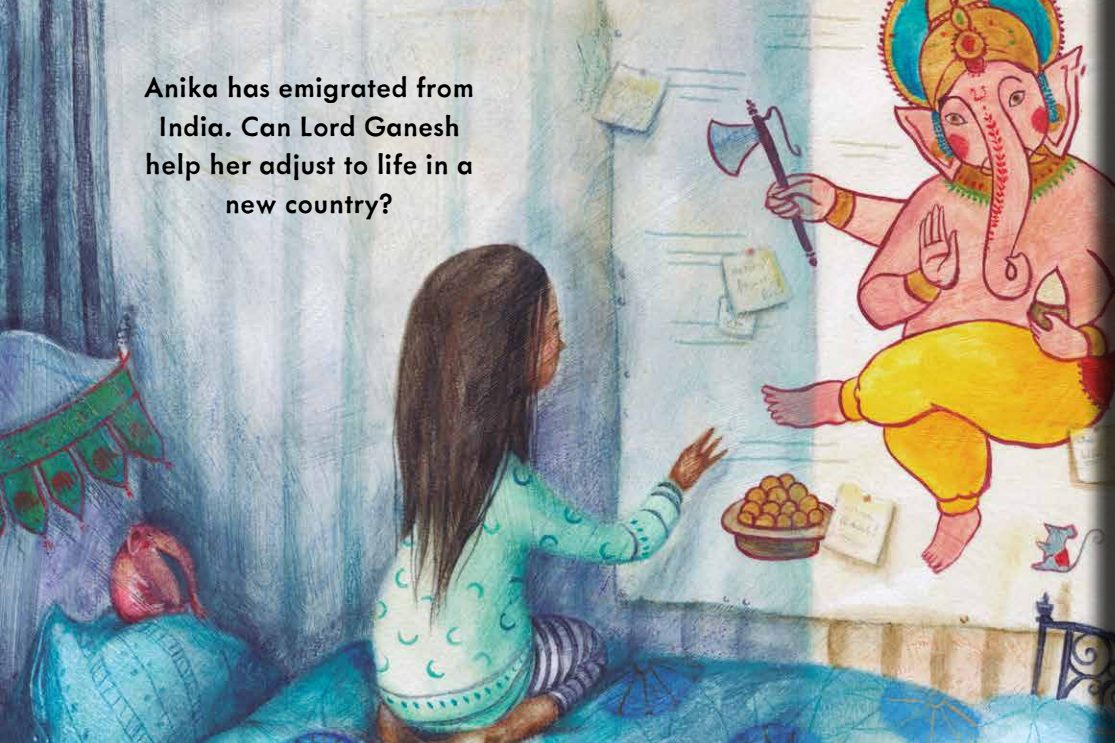
The Jasmine Sneeze
Nadine Kaadan

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Haroun the cat hates
the smell of jasmine.
It makes him sneeze!
So one day, he
hatches a plan to fix
the problem...with
unexpected results!

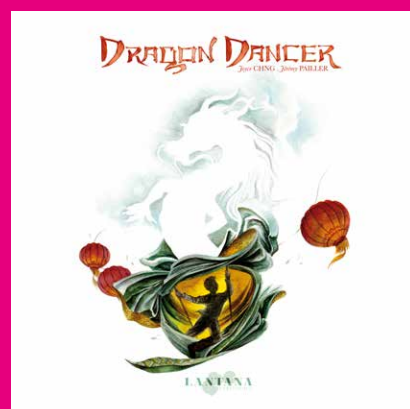
Anika has emigrated from India. Can Lord Ganesh help her adjust to life in a new country?



Looking for Lord Ganesh
Mahtab Narsimhan & Sonja Wimmer

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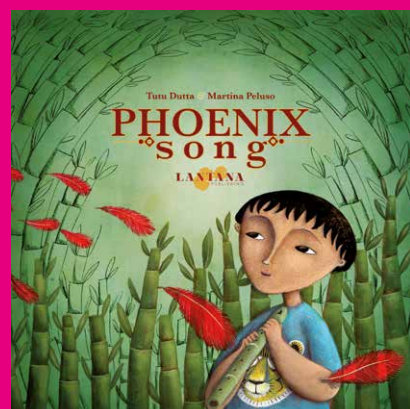
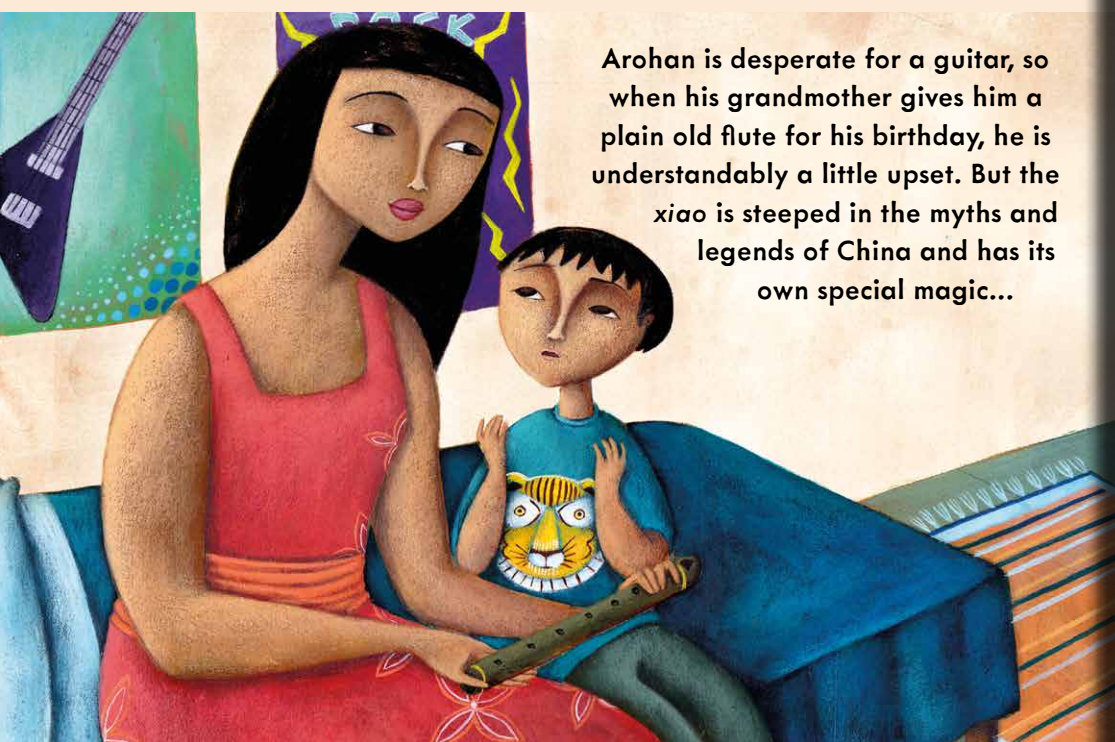
It is the eve of Chinese New Year. Yao prepares to wake the ancient sky dragon, Shen Long, from his year-long sleep...



Dragon Dancer
Joyce Chng & Jérémy Pailler

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Arohan is desperate for a guitar, so when his grandmother gives him a plain old flute for his birthday, he is understandably a little upset. But the xiao is steeped in the myths and legends of China and has its own special magic...



Phoenix Song
Tutu Dutta & Martina Peluso

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