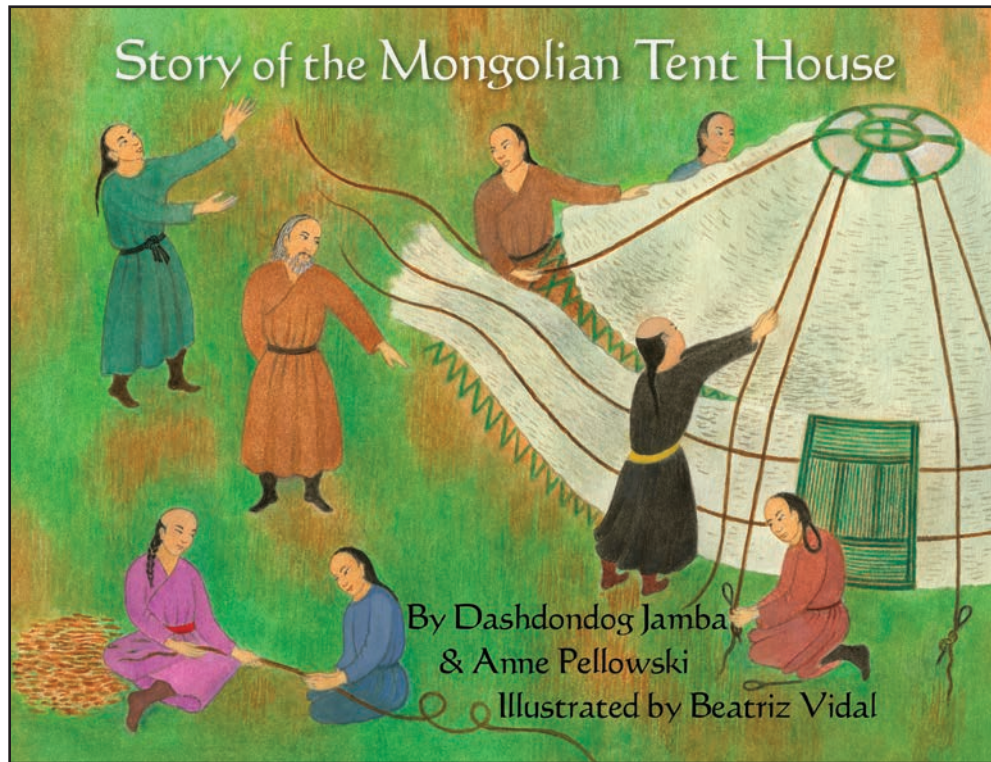


Story of the Mongolian Tent House

by Dashdondog Jamba & Anne Pellowski
illustrated by Beatriz Vidal



Based on an original tale by award-winning Mongolian author, Dashdondog Jamba, and retold by distinguished author, Anne Pellowski, find out how the traditional Mongolian tent house (called a *ger* in Mongolian and a *yurt* in Turkish), was created in the ancient past by drawing on the example of nature, and how it later became a symbol of friendship and harmony. With stunning illustrations by renowned artist, Beatriz Vidal, experience first-hand the wide-open steppes of Mongolia!

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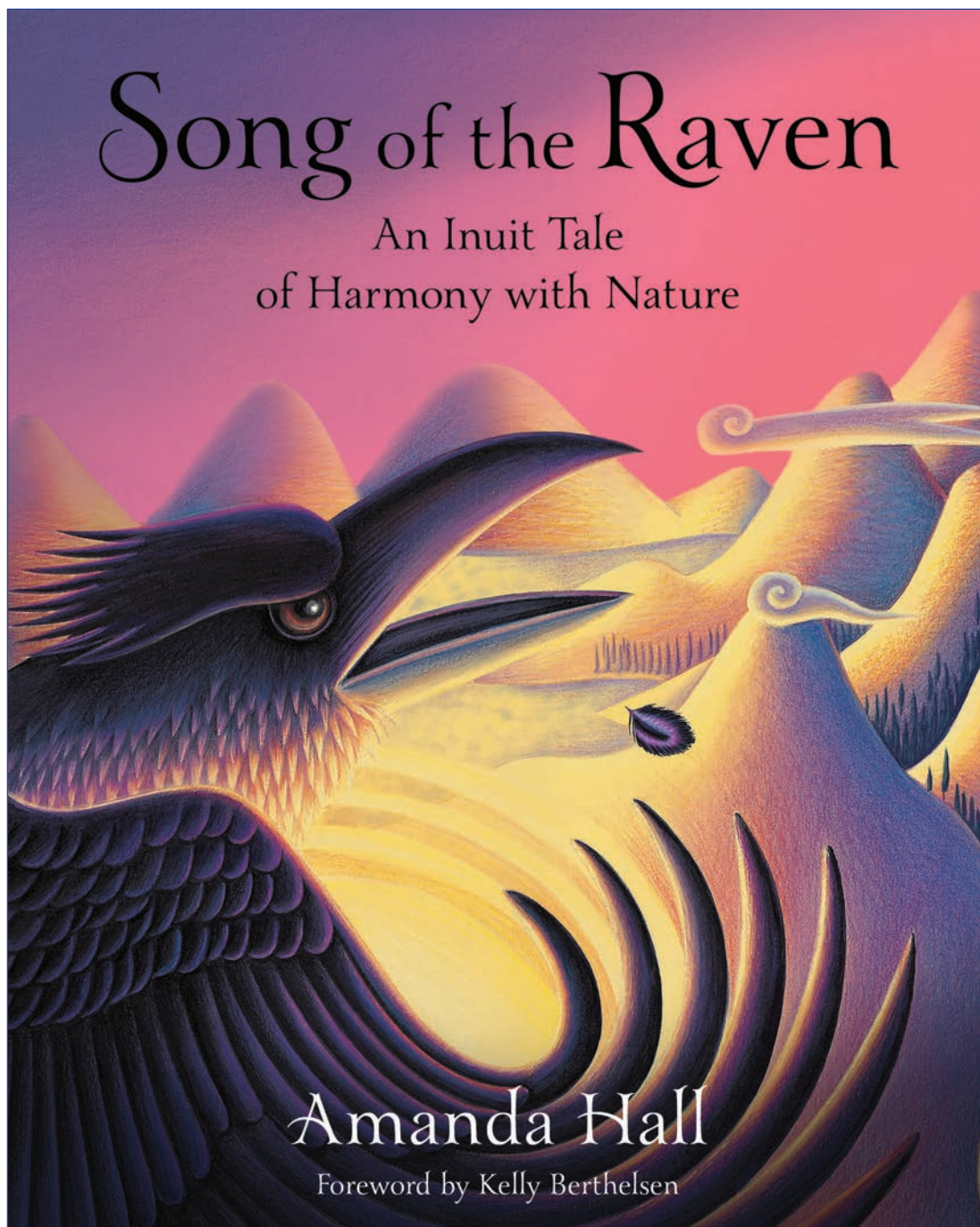
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The sun has disappeared, the Earth is frozen, life is hard. Little Darkness is an ordinary boy, born with a special gift that he only discovers when he finds a strange object on the ice. In deciding to pick the object up, his adventure begins; it will change him, the Earth, and all its inhabitants forever. This tale of hope is about remembering the ancient Inuit wisdom of the raven, respect for each other, and for nature.

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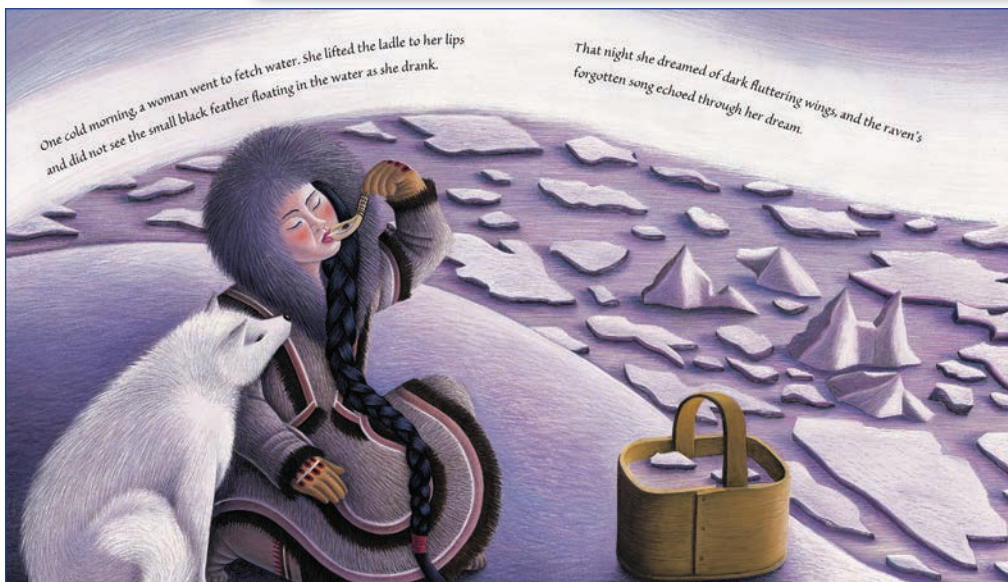
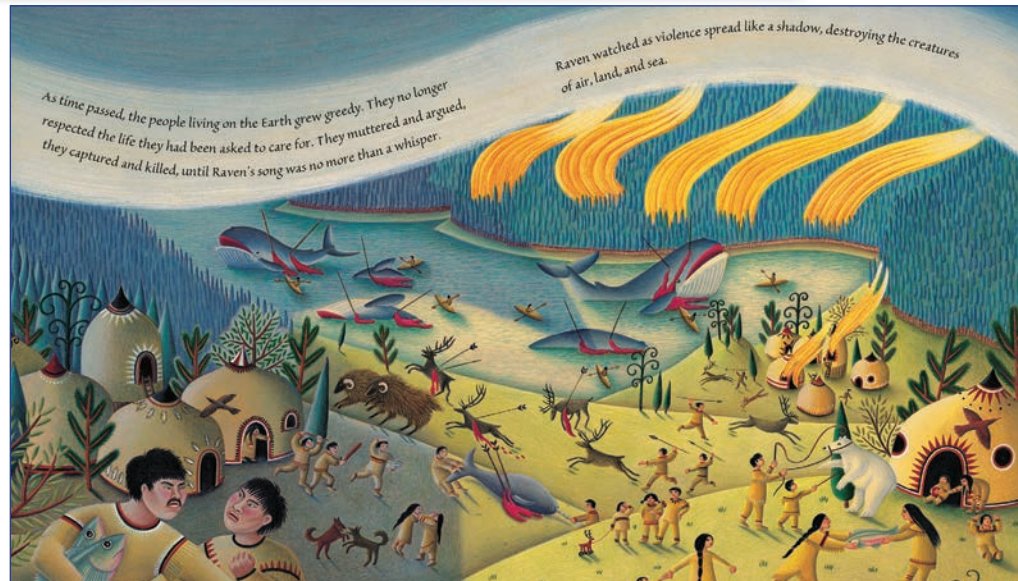
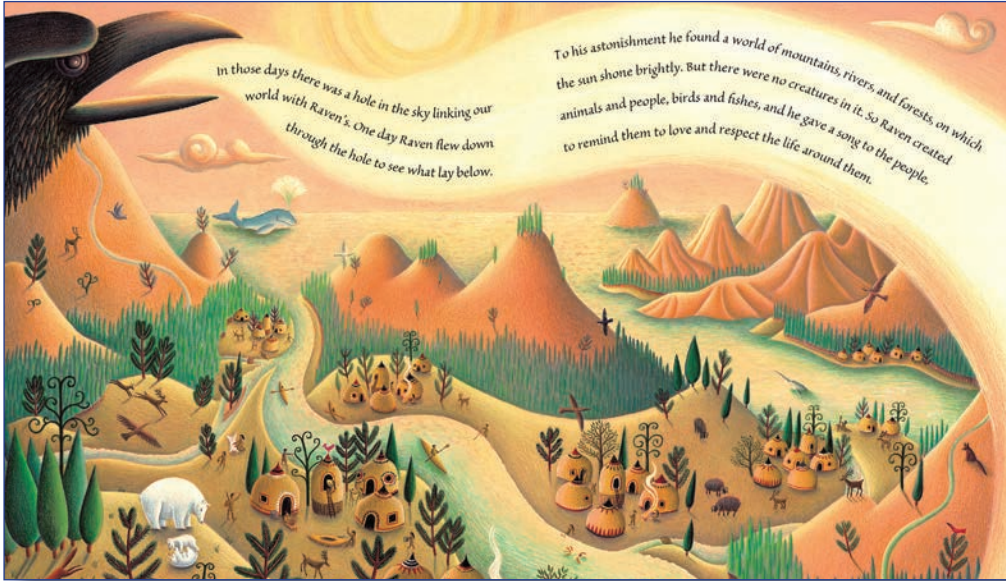
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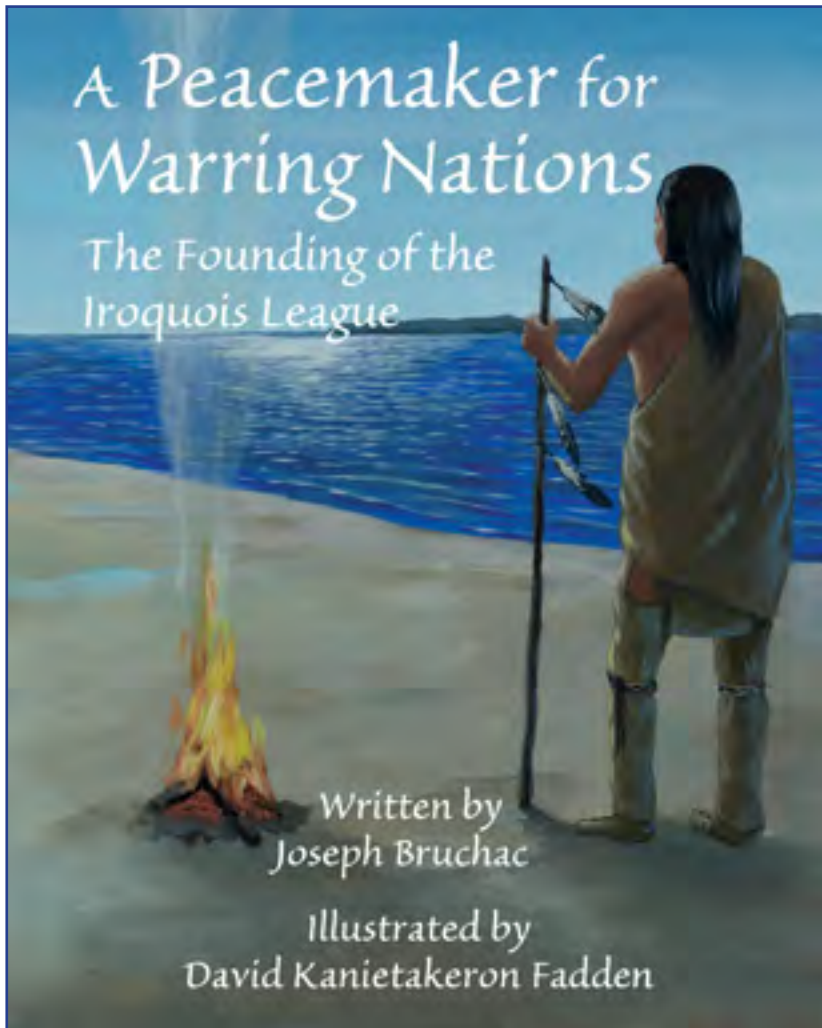


A Peacemaker for Warring Nations

The Founding of the Iroquois League

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illustrated by David Kanietakeron Fadden



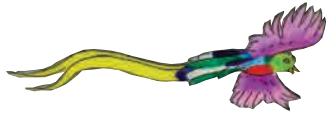
In *A Peacemaker for Warring Nations*, renowned Native author Joseph Bruchac draws from the teachings of both contemporary and past Iroquois tradition bearers in telling the story of how “the Peacemaker,” a divine messenger sent by the Creator, helped to bring an end to the bitter warring of the Five Iroquois Nations (the Mohawk, Onondaga, Oneida, Cayuga, and Seneca) and how he founded the famed League of the Iroquois, which was later to influence the US Constitution. The book is beautifully and accurately illustrated by David Kanietakeron Fadden, a respected Mohawk artist whose work honors his deep indigenous roots.

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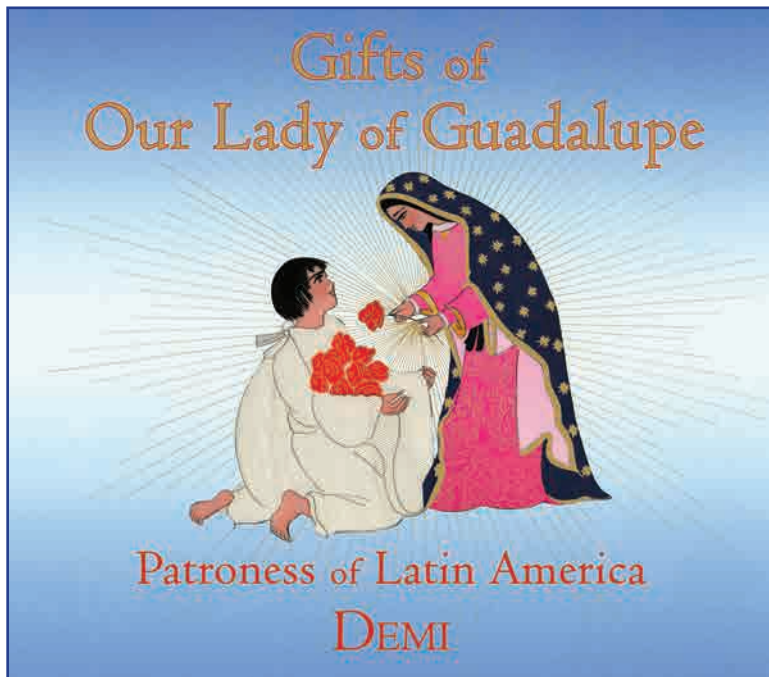
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Gifts of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Patroness of Latin America



by Demi



In this beautiful retelling of the Marian story by award-winning author, Demi, find out how the astonishing miracles of the Virgin of Guadalupe persuaded the bishop in Mexico City to build a church dedicated to her; how ten million Aztecs converted to Catholicism within just eight years; and why the basilica dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe today receives 20 million pilgrims per year, making it the most popular Christian pilgrimage site in the world.



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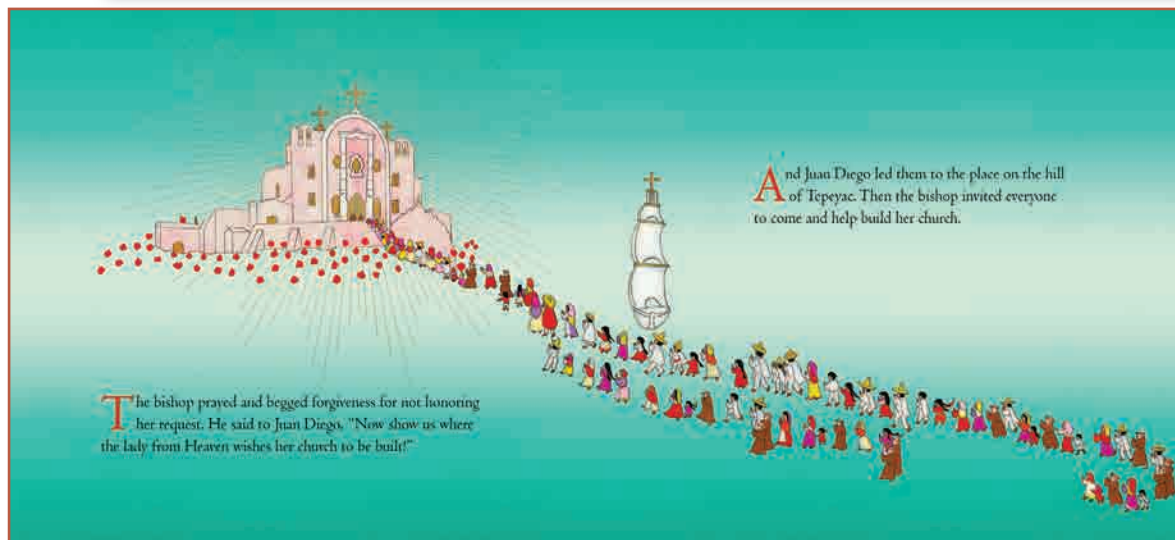
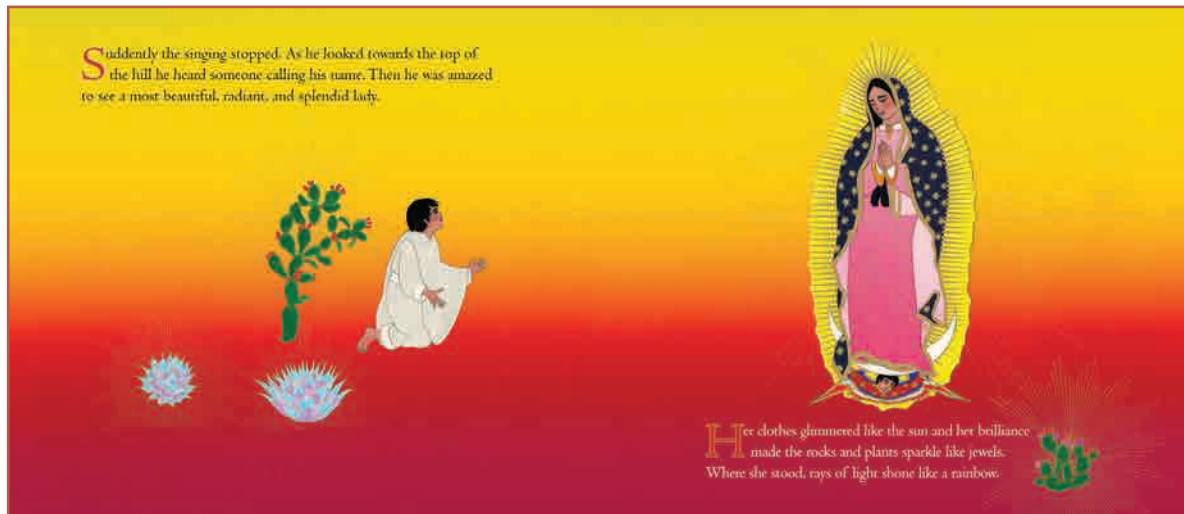
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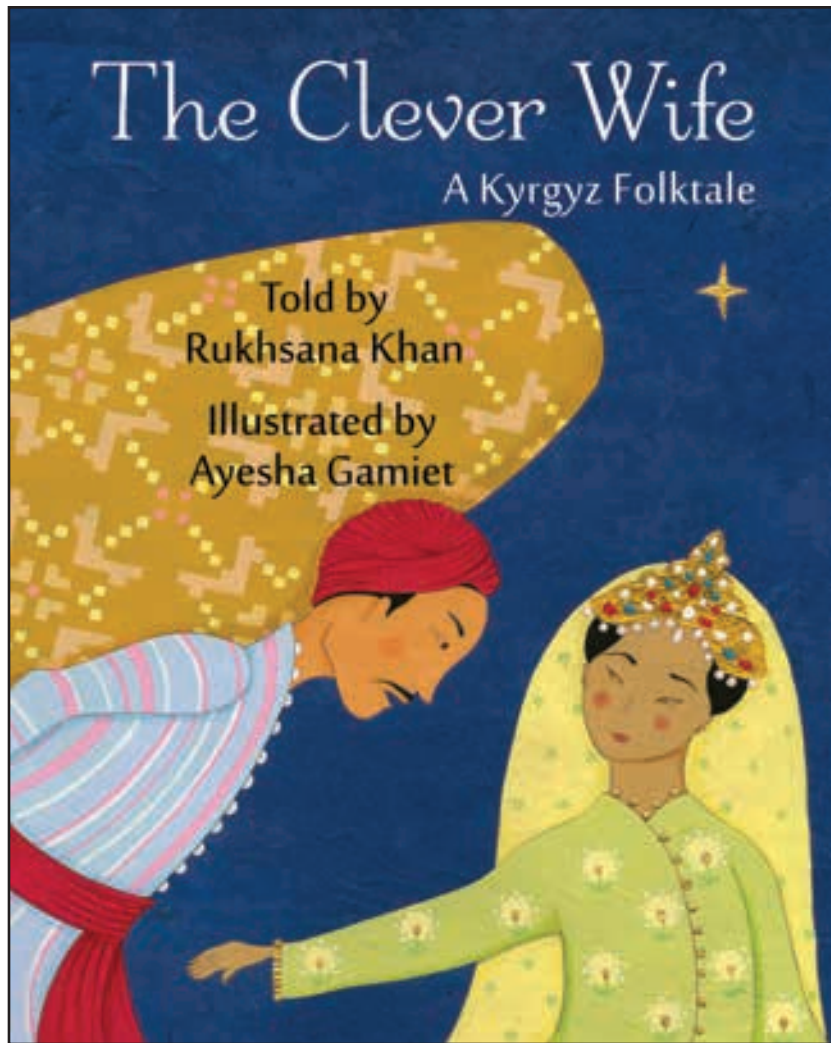
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The Clever Wife

A Kyrgyz Folktale

told by Rukhsana Khan

illustrated by Ayesha Gamiet



The Clever Wife is based on a traditional folktale from Kyrgyzstan in central Asia. Beautifully retold by award-winning author Rukhsana Khan, it is the story of a spirited young heroine named Danyshman, whose wit and courage draw the attention and admiration of the ruling Khan Bolotbek. But will intrigue, betrayal, and exile threaten her relationship with the khan? Superbly illustrated by Ayesha Gamiet, a master in the art of Islamic manuscript illumination, this classic “thinking outside the box” story will inspire young readers far and wide.

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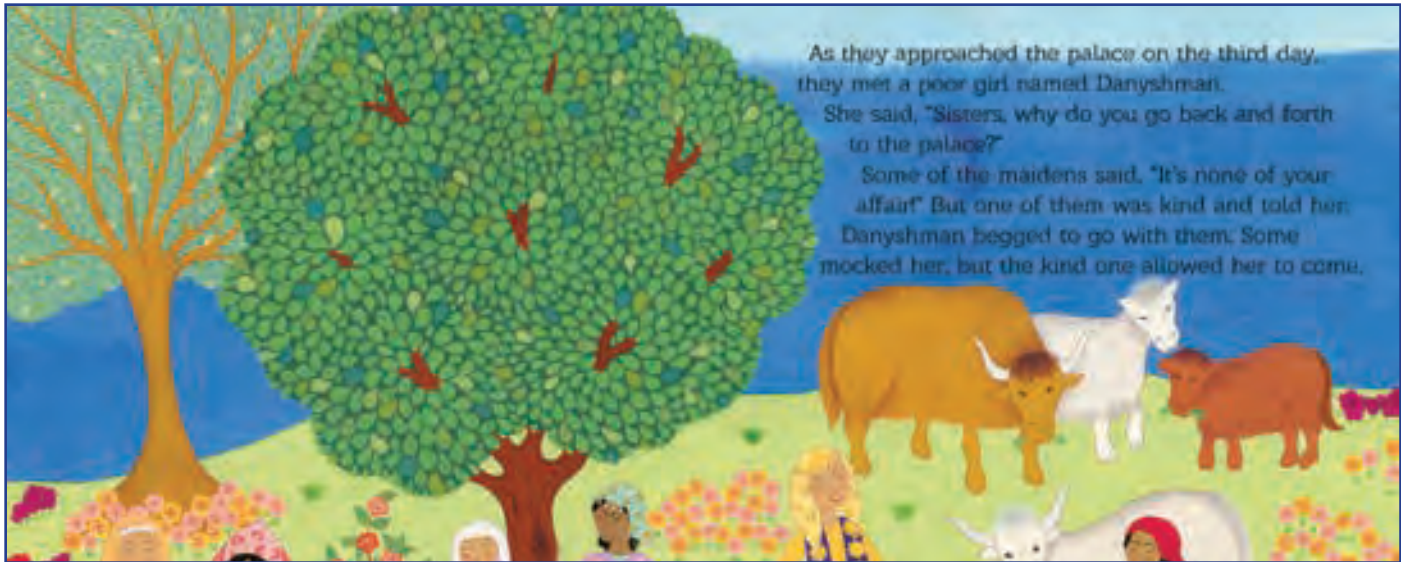
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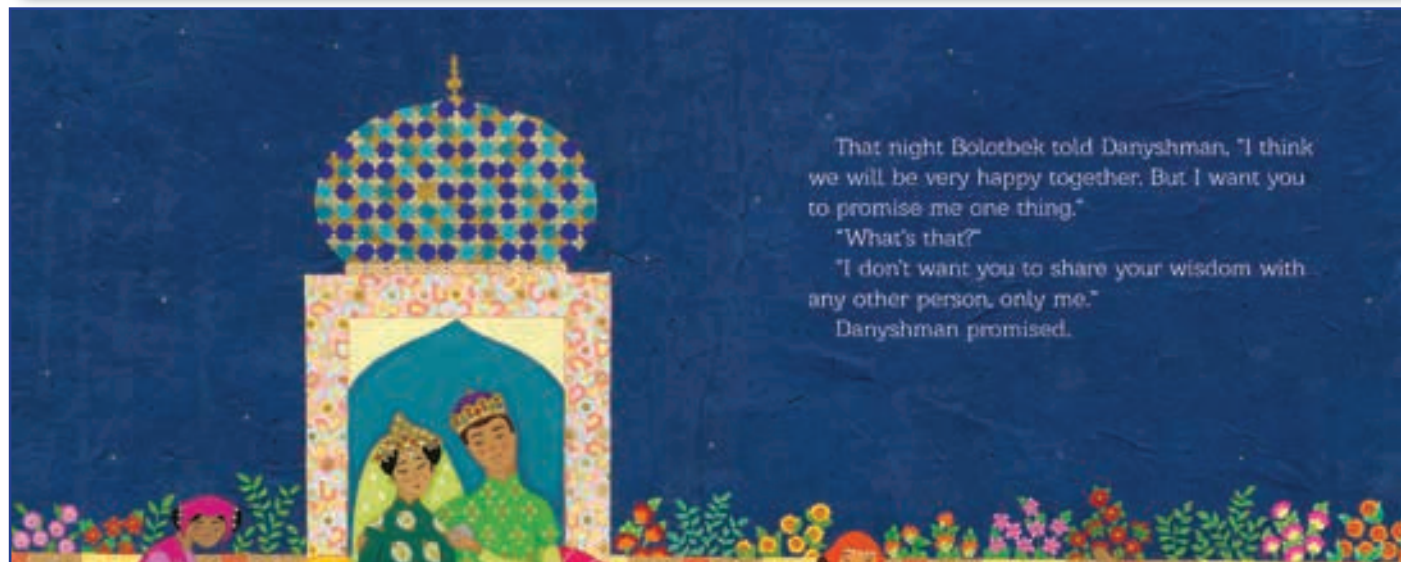
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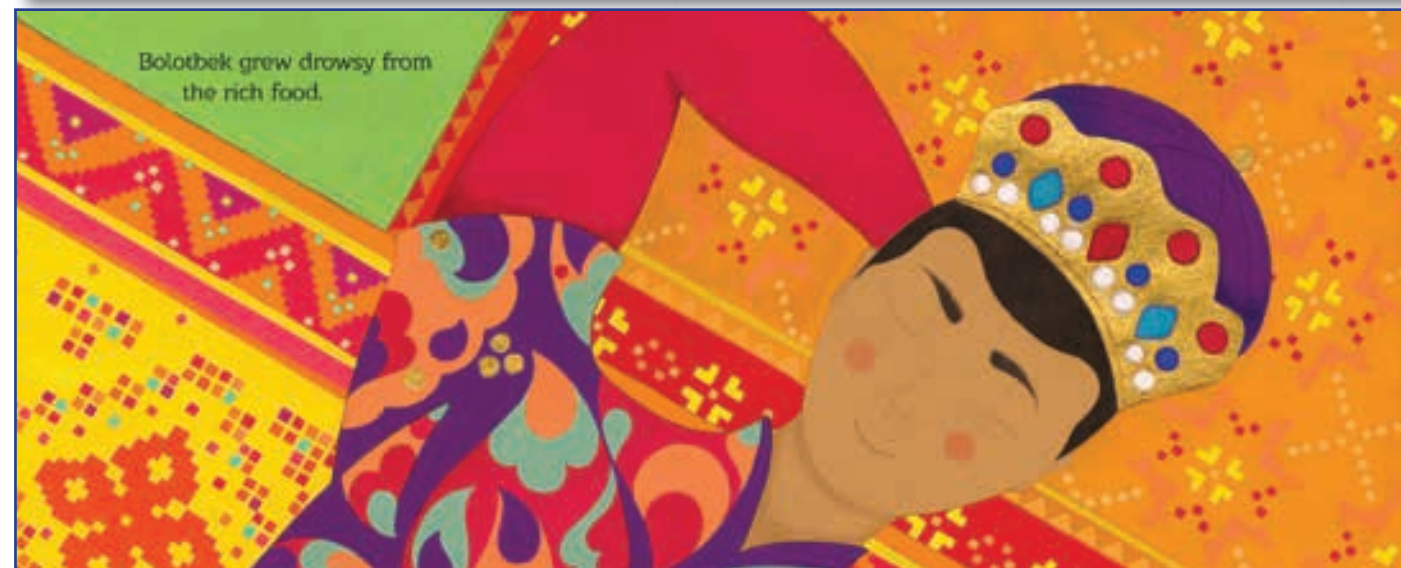
Selections from the Book



As they approached the palace on the third day, they met a poor girl named Danyshman. She said, "Sisters, why do you go back and forth to the palace?" Some of the maidens said, "It's none of your affair!" But one of them was kind and told her: Danyshman begged to go with them. Some mocked her, but the kind one allowed her to come.



That night Bolotbek told Danyshman, "I think we will be very happy together. But I want you to promise me one thing."
"What's that?"
"I don't want you to share your wisdom with any other person, only me."
Danyshman promised.

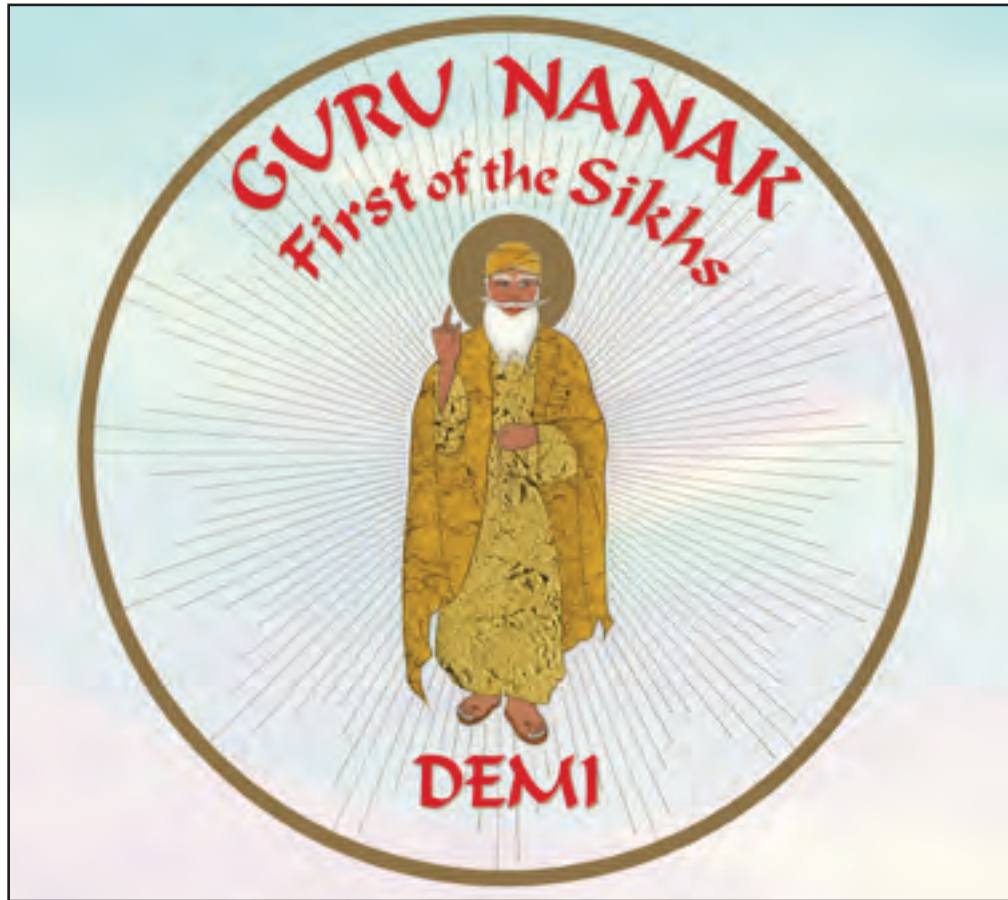


Bolotbek grew drowsy from the rich food.

Guru Nanak

First of the Sikhs

by DEMI



Guru Nanak (1469-1539) is the founder of the Sikh religion, which has over 25 million followers worldwide. As a young man, he embarked on an inspired mission that took him from the sacred Himalayas to the holy city of Mecca, always preaching a message of one God, and of peace and equality for all. Award-winning author, Demi, recounts the remarkable life of Guru Nanak, who today is revered by Hindus and Muslims alike.

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Selections from the Book

At five years of age, when his Hindu teacher said, "There are many gods and goddesses who provide for us," Nanak replied, "There is only one God, Lord of the universe. He is the sole creator and provider."

When his Hindu teacher said rituals will wash away your sins and appease the gods, Nanak responded, "Rituals are unnecessary. Repeat God's true Name to cleanse your soul. Fill your heart and soul with love for Him."



When his Hindu teacher said, "There are four main castes, brahmin (priest) is the highest and shudra (laborer) is the lowest," Nanak said, "All humans are equal. Only our own actions can uplift or lower us!"

At that time Barbar the Great was on the warpath and his army began to attack Emnabad. Thousands of people were about to be killed. Guru Nanak ran right up to Barbar's horse and grabbing the reigns shouted, "O Barbar! Stop this bloodshed!"



Barbar the Great's sword was raised, ready to strike, but he was so shocked by such valor and by seeing such a glowing spiritual face, that he did not harm Guru Nanak. Instead Guru Nanak was put in prison where he was forced to grind corn on millstones.

But in prison Guru Nanak performed yet another miracle! When he started to sing, the other prisoners joined him, and the millstones began to turn and grind the corn on their own.



Barbar the Great was again so astounded by the holy Guru's miracle that he had to release him.

After twenty-five years of traveling and spreading his message of peace and equality, Guru Nanak returned to his home in Kartarpur.



On September 22, 1539, Guru Nanak told his followers that he would now depart from the mortal world. He covered himself with a white sheet, and his soul departed from his body. When the white sheet was removed, only beautiful fragrant flowers were seen in place of his body.

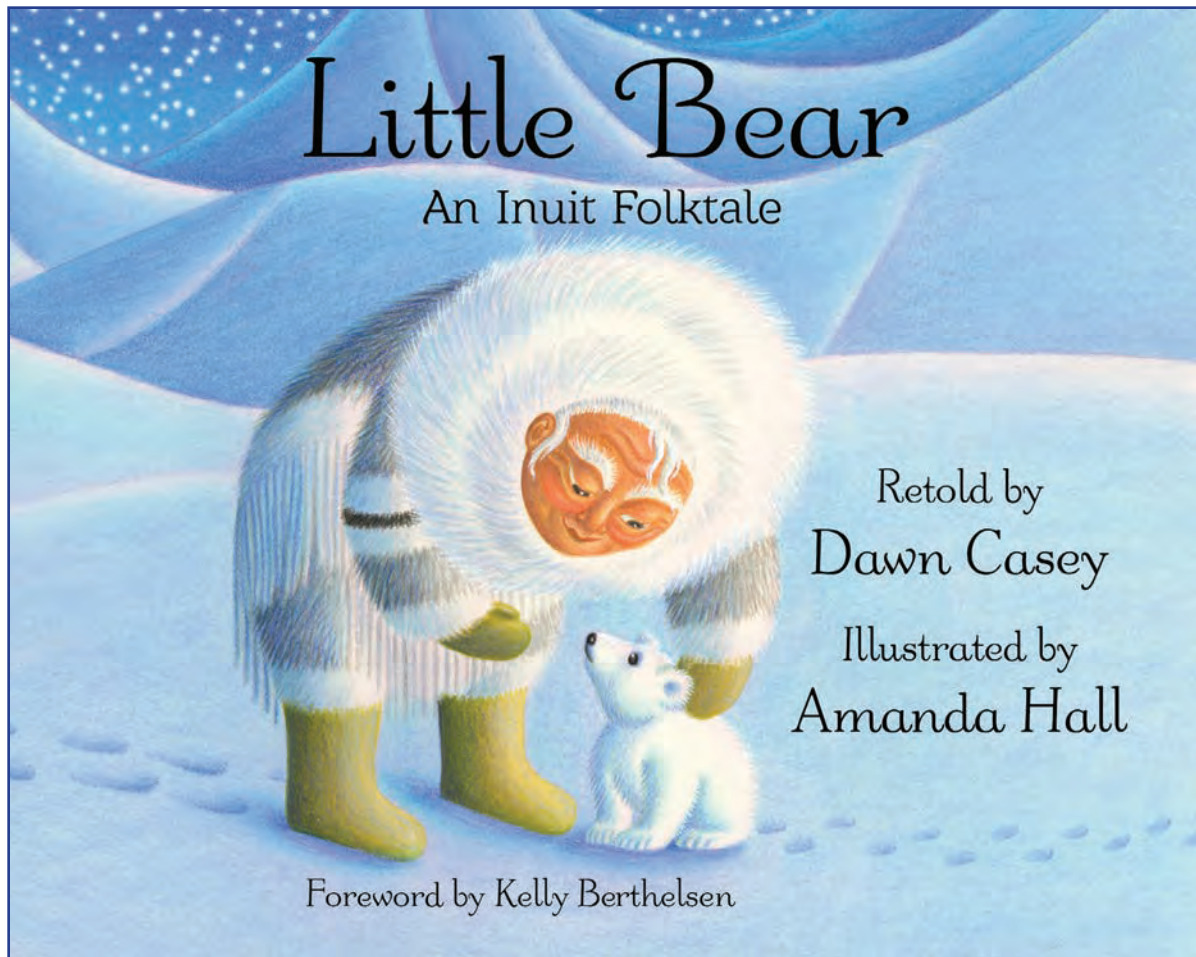


In death, Guru Nanak had shown that good deeds and the remembrance of God can make our life and our afterlife as beautiful as the fragrant flowers of his death shroud.

Little Bear

An Inuit Folktale

retold by Dawn Casey
illustrated by Amanda Hall



In this lyrical retelling of an Inuit folktale by Dawn Casey, a lonely old woman adopts a polar bear cub with no mother of his own. Amanda Hall's luminous artwork celebrates the radiant snow lands of the north, and the warmth of the relationship between a human being and a wild animal. With tender themes of loving and letting go, and the need to honor the wild, *Little Bear* will touch the heart of young readers

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Inside, the old woman put new moss in her lamp so it burned bright. She held the bear cub close until he was warm. He wriggled and yawned in her arms.

She held him. And she sang. "Ku-lu, my little one, my little bear, my son." And she smiled, as the bear began to purr.



His fur was no longer fine and fluffy, it grew thick and soft and silky.

Now when the old woman went out, the bear skipped and skidded behind her.

The village children loved the bear. They loved playing with him, rolling and sliding and tumbling. Sometimes, by accident, he broke their toy kayaks with his great paws, but he always took care, so that he never harmed anyone. The children came every morning to play with the bear, calling and laughing. The old woman's days were full of joy.



And the bear grew.



The men of the bear's village came running, panting, shouting: "Stop! Stop! Leave him alone!" But it was too late. The bear lay, unmoving, his white fur stained red.

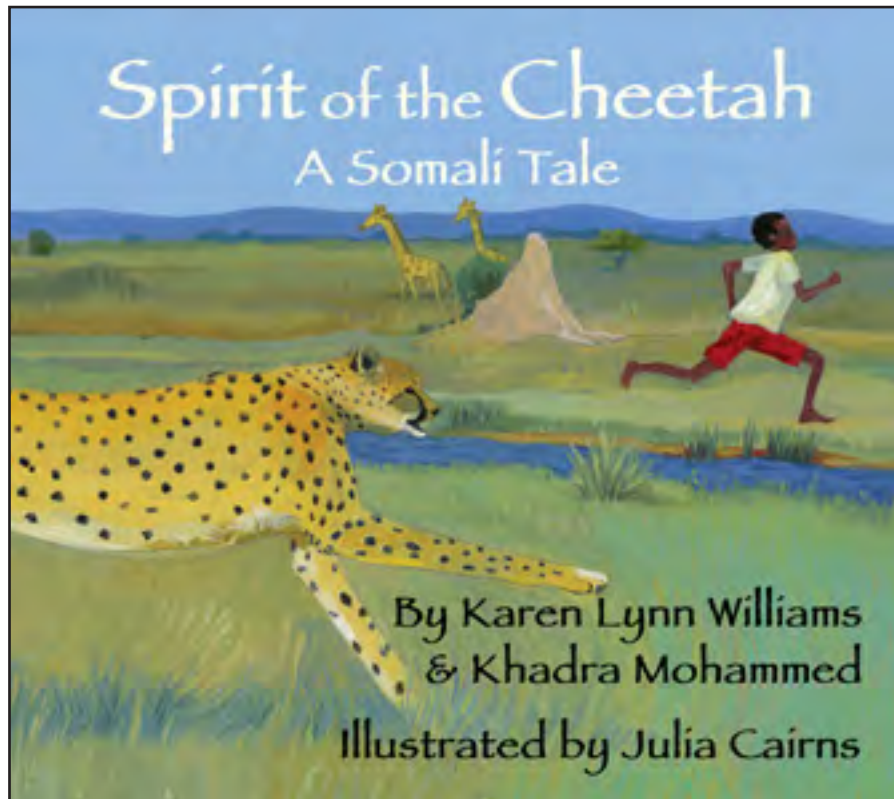
The men returned to their village with the bear on their sled. The children wept to see their friend hurt.

But the old woman knew that he could heal. She put oil on the cut to soothe the pain, and she bandaged the bear's wounded leg. She tended the bear until he was well again.

Spirit of the Cheetah

A Somali Tale

by Karen Lynn Williams & Khadra Mohammed
illustrated by Julia Cairns



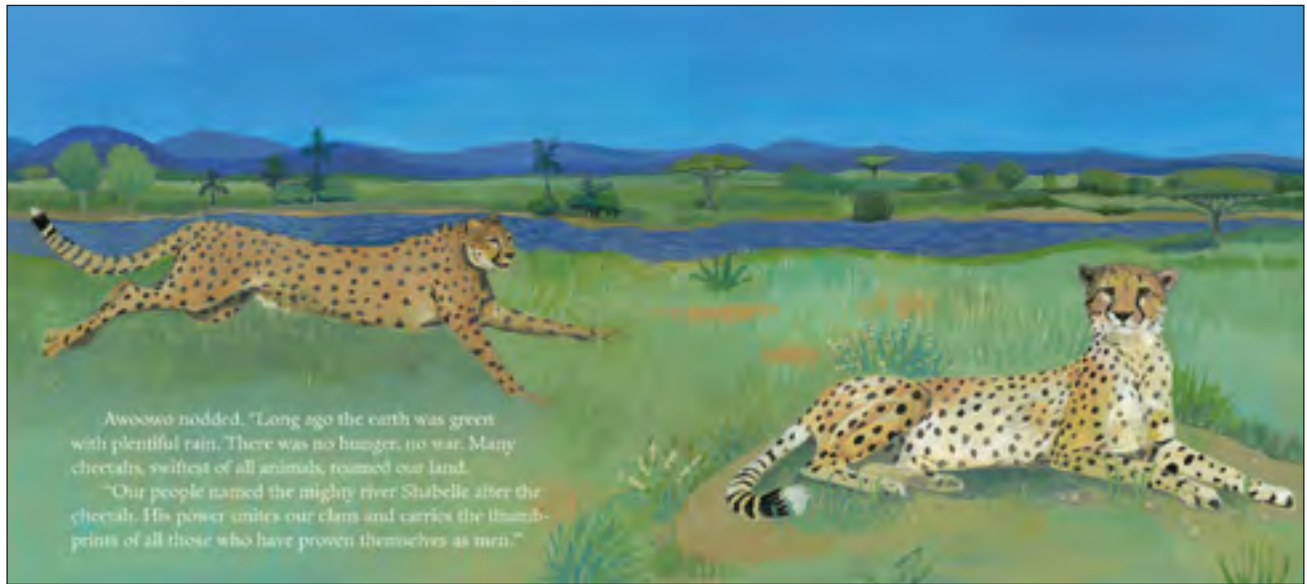
Young Roblay runs through his Somali village practicing for the big race, where only the fastest runners will be declared men. He turns for advice to his grandfather, who tells Roblay of the mighty Shabelle River, which is strong and swift like a cheetah. Roblay must capture that spirit if he is to finish among the winners of the race and become a man. Inspired by her father's storytelling, Khadra Mohammed joins Karen Lynn Williams in retelling this Somali coming-of-age tale, beautifully illustrated by artist Julia Cairns. The story of a proud people who once lived together peacefully and drew wisdom from the animals, it is sure to generate enthusiastic discussion in the classroom. An appendix provides further information on the cheetah—the fastest land animal on earth and now an endangered species.

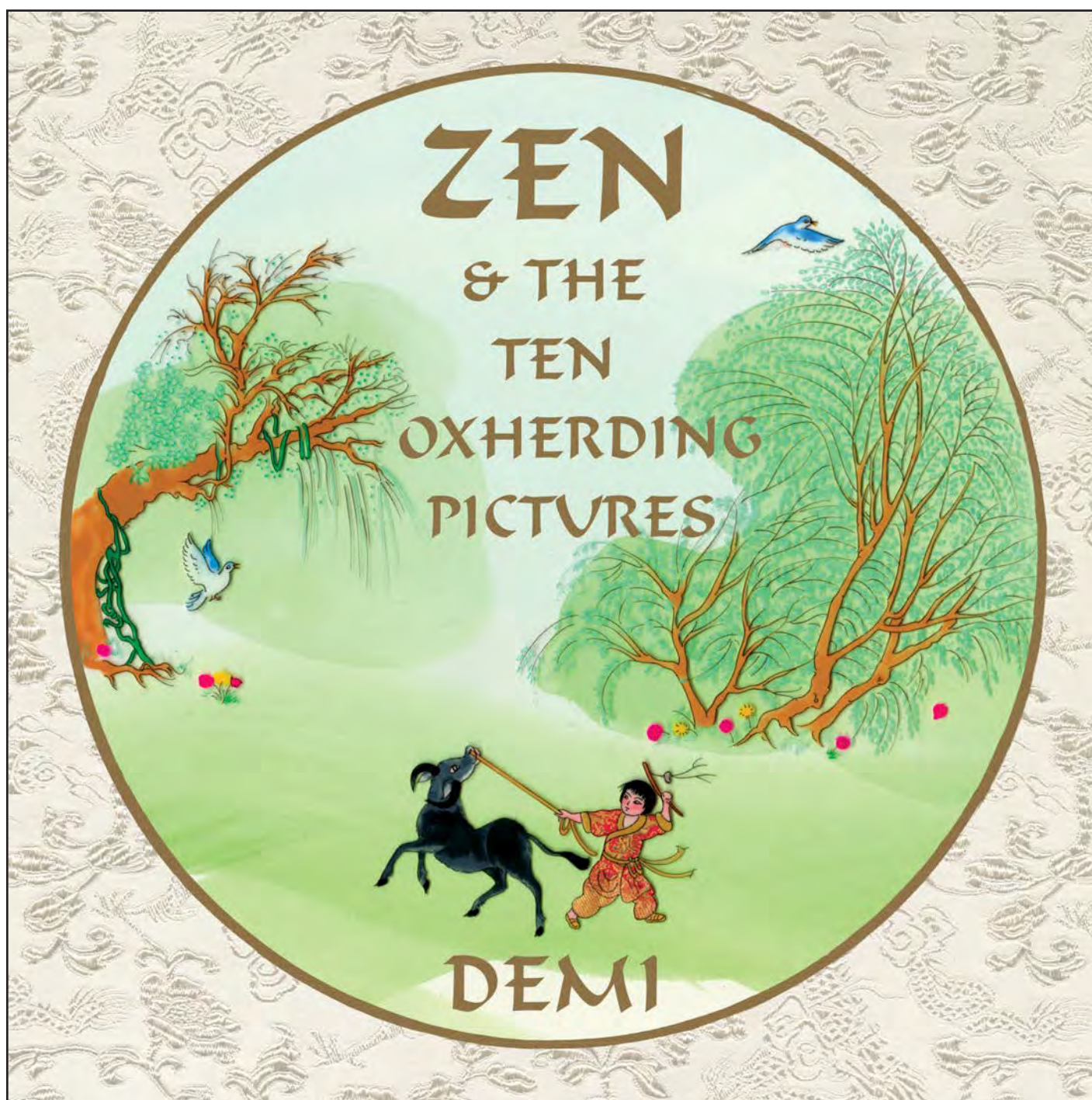
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Selections from the Book





In this beloved Zen Buddhist allegory, a boy is searching for his missing ox—his true self. And once he finds it, he struggles to tame and train it. For the journey of the young ox herder is also the story of our journey toward enlightenment. Award-winning author, Demi, presents the traditional story with all the simplicity of Zen Buddhist art. An appendix provides details on Zen Buddhism and the oxherding pictures.

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Selections from the Book

A little boy
named Zen is searching
for his ox. He loves his ox,
who is just like him—playful
and joyful. But sometimes
the ox is also wild and
angry and furious. Without
his ox, Zen is lost and
very, very sad.



No anger,
no ego, no greed, no
ignorance, Zen rides his
ox home. They rest and forget
about the journey. The sun is
high in the sky. The rope and
whip are left in the grass.

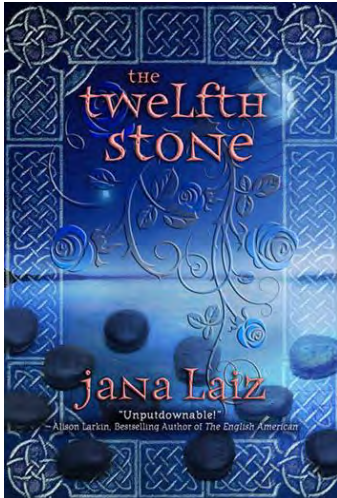




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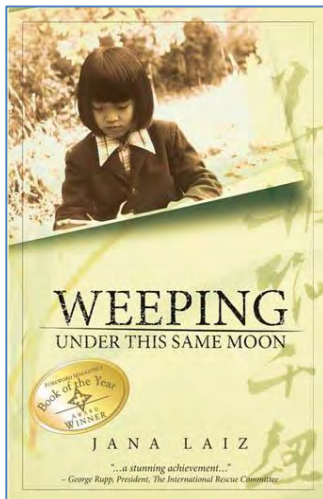
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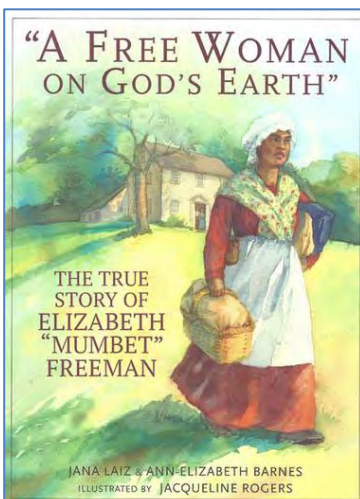
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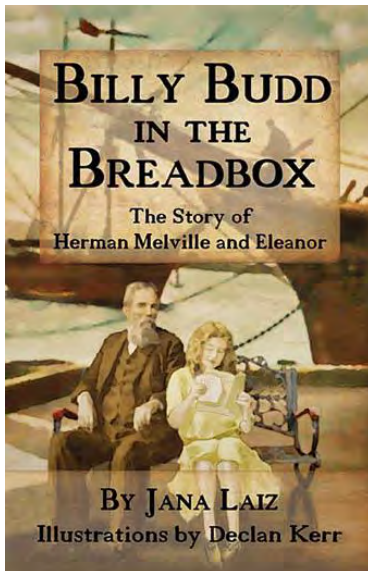
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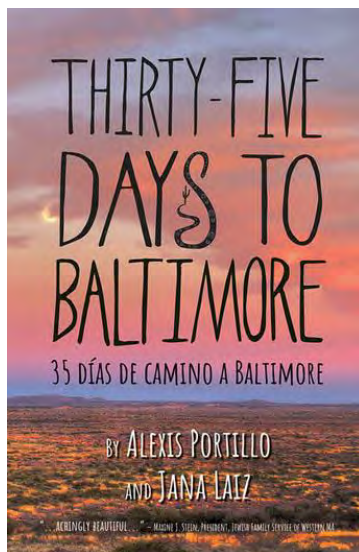
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Written from Herman Melville's study, Writer-In-Residence, Jana Laiz tells the untold story of how the great American novelist and short story writer Herman Melville (the author of *Moby Dick* and *Billy Budd, Sailor*) came to be a household name.

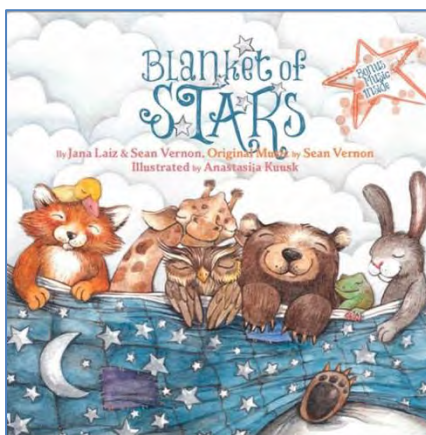
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