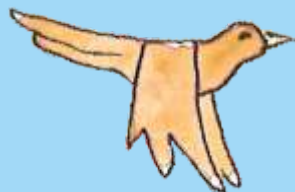
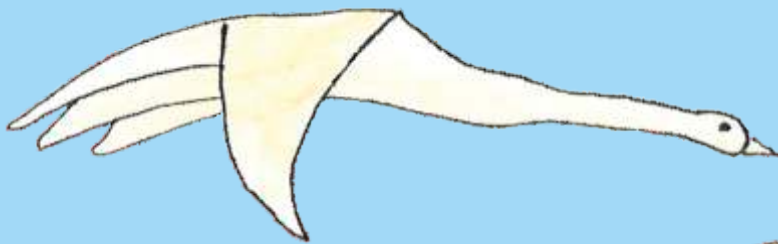


**AUDIOBOOK
CATALOGUE**





KARADI RHYMES

Indian Rhymes for Indian Children

HAS WON
THE HEARTS
OF MILLIONS
OF CHILDREN

Karadi Rhymes 1

Age Range: 1+

Lyricist: Shobha Viswanath

Singer: Usha Uthup

Art: Lalitha Thyagarajan

Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin

Duration: 37:00

ISBN: 978-81-8190-035-7



Karadi Rhymes 2

Age Range: 1+

Lyricist: Shobha Viswanath

Singer: Usha Uthup

Art: Dileep Joshi

Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin

Duration: 36:02

ISBN: 978-81-8190-045-6

India's diversity and vibrant culture are cause for pride and celebration. Even after 5000 years, she reflects a kaleidoscope of colour and culture, with each each varied part making up a fantastic whole. Karadi dances into your homes and schools with rhymes that bring out the essence of an Indian childhood.

India's legendary pop singer Usha Uthup's glorious voice celebrates mangoes and monsoons, festivals and families, colours and cricket, and much more.



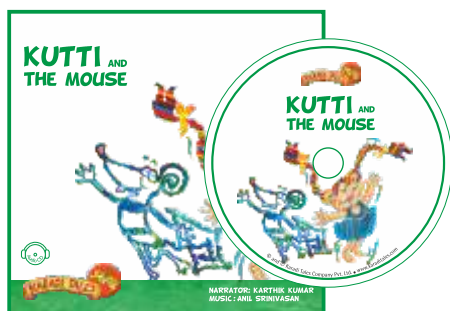


Pre-Junior & Junior
Age: 3+

Winner of the Dr. Toy Award for the Best Vacation Children's Product (1999), this series features Indian fables and folktale in a mixture of prose, rhyme and song.

Kutti and the Mouse

This charming story adapted from a Tamil folktale will make your mouth water for kozhakattais!



Amma makes seven sweet kozhakattais for her seven sweet children. When it is Kutti's turn to eat her kozhakattai, she is in for a big surprise. What does she find?

Art: Malavika P.C. | Adaptation: Shobha Viswanath
Duration: 09:51 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-236-8

The Lion and the Mouse

This delightful story is adapted from an old English fable.

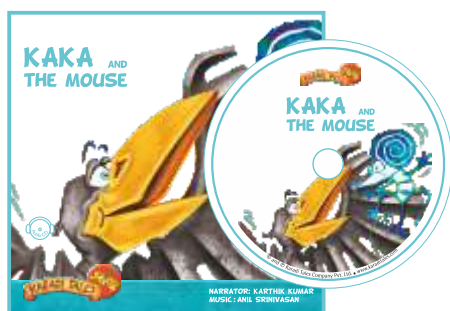


Do you know how the mouse became the king of the jungle for a day? Can a lion and a mouse ever be friends? Have you ever heard a mouse sing the seven notes? Read this story about how even the tiniest of friends are worth having.

Art: Malavika P.C. | Adaptation: Lavanya R.N.
Duration: 09:04 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-233-7

Kaka and the Mouse

This story is about resourcefulness even in the most hopeless of situations.



Kaka the crow is thirsty. When she goes looking for water, she finds some in a pot—but she also finds a mouse trapped in it! How does Kaka get to drink the water and help her new friend? Read and listen to this story to find out!

Art: Malavika P.C. | Text: Pankaja Srinivasan
Duration: 08:10 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-239-9

Bablu and the Mouse

This wicked and original story will make you laugh out loud.



Bablu the elephant is a bully. He finds a field full of juicy sugarcane, and doesn't care about whom he disturbs. A mouse, who has had enough of Bablu's bullying, decides to teach him a lesson!

Art: Malavika P.C. | Text: Lavanya R.N.
Duration: 06:08 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-230-6

The Foolish Crow

Antonyms, colours, names of flowers and the seven notes of the musical scale are woven into this story.



Kauaa the crow is very hungry, and has finally managed to find a roti to eat. Now, Lomdi the wily jackal wants that roti. What does he do to get it?

Art: Srividya Natarajan
Adaptation: Sheila Gandhi
English Narration: Saeed Jaffrey
Duration: 14:47
ISBN: 978-81-8190-055-5

Fish Friends Three

With rhyming words and charming imagery, this book will educate as much as it would enthrall!



Timsi, Bucki and Moti are very good friends and very different from one another. When trouble strikes, find out how they help one another escape the fisherman.

Art: Mani Menon
Adaptation: Sheila Gandhi
English Narration: Saeed Jaffrey
Duration: 15:29
ISBN: 978-81-8190-054-8

The Fox and the Squirrel

The story brings out concepts of time and days of the week.

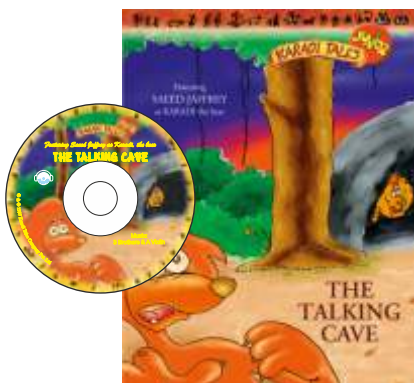


Laalu the fox and Gilehri the squirrel are good friends. But Laalu is a little too boastful, and Gilehri decides to teach him a lesson!

Art: Srividya Natarajan
Adaptation: Sheila Gandhi
English Narration: Saeed Jaffrey
Duration: 15:25
ISBN: 978-81-8190-056-2

The Talking Cave

This retelling of a popular folktale is about using your quick wit in a difficult situation.



Can caves talk? Bhuro the foolish lion thinks they can, and Juno the clever jackal decides to make the most of it in this hilarious story.

Art: Greystroke
Adaptation: Sheila Gandhi
English Narration: Saeed Jaffrey
Duration: 14:53
ISBN: 978-81-8190-057-9

This series comprises popular stories from the Indian folk classics, the Panchatantra and the Jataka.

The Blue Jackal

This audiobook, illustrated in the traditional Warli style from Maharashtra, is a feast for the eyes and the ears!



One day, Chandarva the jackal wakes up to find his fur turned blue. All the animals in the forest are as surprised as he is! Listen to this hilarious story from the Panchatantra to find out how the blue jackal uses his colour to his advantage.

Listed in The White Ravens 2006 Catalog of notable and remarkable International Children's books, published by the Internationale Jugendbibliothek (International Youth Library) in Munich

Art: Dileep Joshi | Adaptation: Shobha Viswanath
Narration: Naseeruddin Shah | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 24:31 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-034-0

The Monkey King

A timeless Jataka story that warms your heart over and over again



After tasting a delicious and juicy mango, the king of Benares and his army arrive at the Monkey Kingdom in search of more mangoes. Can Kapi the monkey king find a way to protect his subjects?

Adapted from the Jataka by Shobha Viswanath and illustrated in the bright and vivid Mithila tradition by Uma Krishnaswamy, this story is a page from the life of the Bodhisattva.

Art: Uma Krishnaswamy | Adaption: Shobha Viswanath
Narration: Saeed Jaffrey | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 27:52 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-033-3

The Musical Donkey

A delightful combination of bad singing from Dhondu the donkey and wonderful music from Karadi the bear and his team.

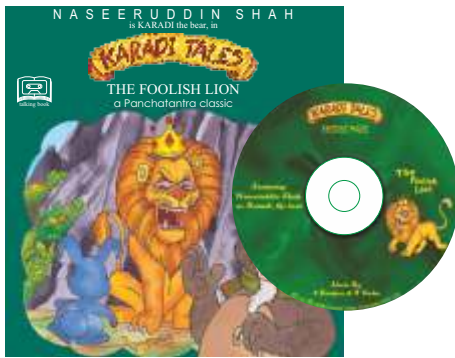


Dhondu the donkey thinks he is a wonderful singer. His friend Juno the jackal thinks otherwise. When Dhondu discovers a field of cucumbers, he cannot help singing for joy. Will Dhondu's irresistible urge to sing land him in trouble?

Art: Srividya Natarajan | Adaptation: Shobha Viswanath
Narration: Saeed Jaffrey | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 20:48 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-053-1

The Foolish Lion

Look out for the song 'Chatura, Chatura!' with its foot-tapping beat!

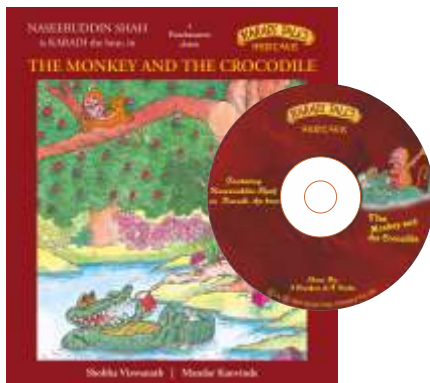


Budhu Raj the evil lion-king has all the animals under complete tyranny. Every day, an animal offers itself as food to the lion. But Chatura, a crafty little hare, has other plans. Will Chatura escape the clutches of the evil Budhu Raj?

Art: Mandar Kanvinde
Adaptation: Shobha Viswanath
Narration: Naseeruddin Shah
Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 20:51
ISBN: 978-81-8190-049-4

The Monkey and the Crocodile

A story about friendship and loyalty in the animal kingdom with comical illustrations and lively music



A clever monkey called Red Face outwits his ungrateful friend Jagged Jaws and his wicked wife.

Art: Mandar Kanvinde
Adaptation: Shobha Viswanath
Narration: Naseeruddin Shah
Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 20:44
ISBN: 978-81-8190-051-7

The Four Friends

A book full of animals portrayed with colourful and charming illustrations—for the animal-lovers everywhere!



In this delightful story about friendship and loyalty, four unusual friends—a tortoise, a mole, a deer and a crow—join forces to outwit a hunter.

Art: A. S. Krishnaswamy and Ramesh Babu
Adaptation: Shobha Viswanath
Narration: Saeed Jaffrey
Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 20:06
ISBN: 978-81-8190-052-4



Bilingual

Age: 3+

Winner of the Dr. Toy Award for the Best Vacation Children's Product (1999), this series features Indian fables and folktales in a mixture of prose, rhyme and song. Adapted by Sheila Gandhi, set to music by 3 Brothers & A Violin and narrated by Saeed Jaffrey, these stories have concepts of numbers, colours, shapes, sizes, opposites etc. subtly woven into them. Other than the English editions, the audiobooks in this series are also available as bilingual editions in English-Hindi and English-Tamil, with narration by Tom Alter in Hindi and Nasser in Tamil.

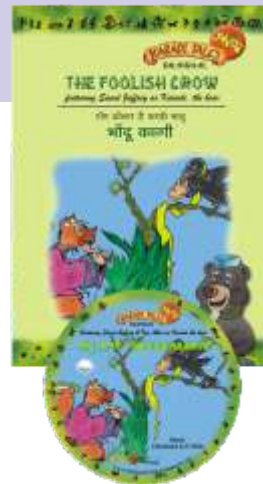
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Art: **Srividya Natarajan**
Adaptation: **Sheila Gandhi**
Music: **3 Brothers & A Violin**



Hindi | भोंदू कगी
Narration: **Tom Alter**
Duration: 17:42
ISBN: 978-81-8190-064-4



Tamil | முட்டாள் காகம்
Narration: **Nasser**
Duration: 17:39
ISBN: 978-81-8190-025-8

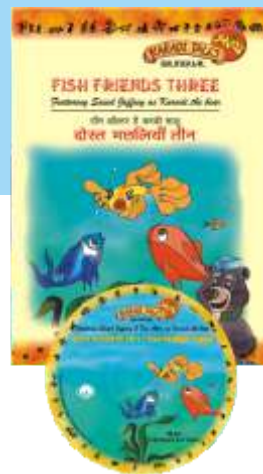
FISH FRIENDS THREE

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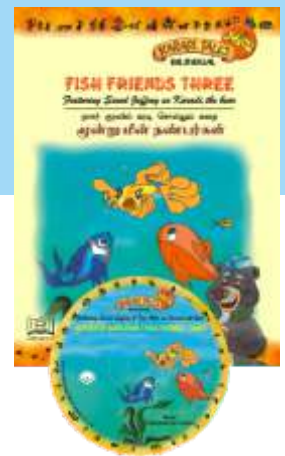
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With rhyming words and charming imagery, this book will educate as much as it enthralls!

Art: **Mani Menon**
Adaptation: **Sheila Gandhi**
Music: **3 Brothers & A Violin**



Hindi | दोस्त मुन्नु
Narration: **Tom Alter**
Duration: 18:23
ISBN: 978-81-8190-062-3



Tamil | மூன்று மீன் நண்பர்கள்
Narration: **Nasser**
Duration: 17:56
ISBN: 978-81-8190-022-7

THE FOX AND THE SQUIRREL

लोमड़ी और गिलहरी | அணிலும் குள்ள நரியும்

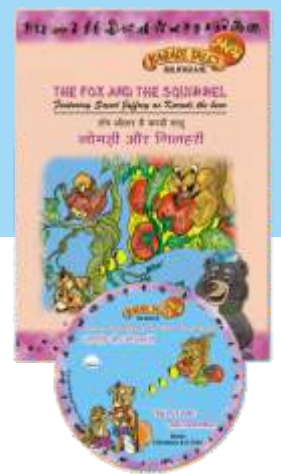
Gilehri the squirrel is a good friend of Laalu the fox. But Laalu is a little too boastful and Gilehri decides to teach him a lesson!

The story brings out concepts of time and days of the week.

Art: **Srividya Natarajan**
Adaptation: **Sheila Gandhi**
Music: **3 Brothers & A Violin**



Hindi | लोमड़ी और गिलहरी
Narration: **Tom Alter**
Duration: 17:58
ISBN: 978-81-8190-068-5



Tamil | அணிலும் குள்ள நரியும்
Narration: **Nasser**
Duration: 18:02
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THE TALKING CAVE

बोलती गुफा | பேசும் குகை

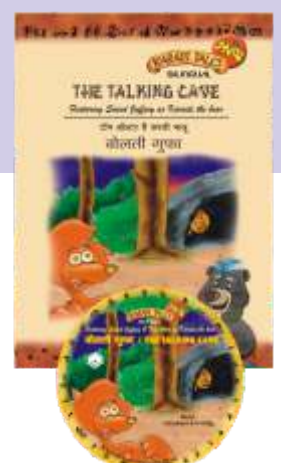
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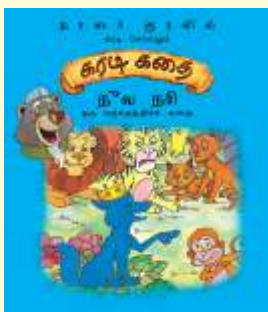
Art: **Greystroke**
Adaptation: **Sheila Gandhi**
Music: **3 Brothers & A Violin**



Hindi | बोलती गुफा
Narration: **Tom Alter**
Duration: 18:30
ISBN: 978-81-8190-071-5



Tamil | பேசும் குகை
Narration: **Nasser**
Duration: 18:31
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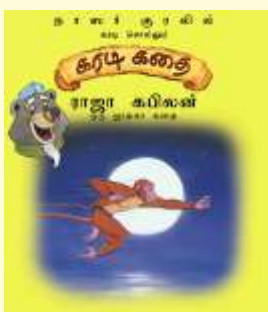
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Kathai

Age: 3+

Art: **Dileep Joshi**
Adaptation: **Shobha Viswanath**
Narration: **Nasser**
Music: **3 Brothers & A Violin**
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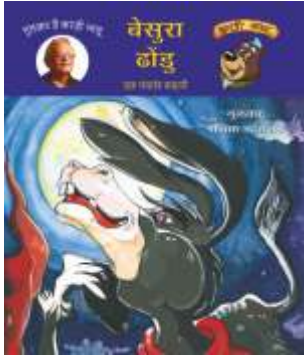


ராஜா கபிலன்

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Art: **Srividya Natarajan**
Adaptation: **Shobha Viswanath**
Narration: **Nasser**
Music: **3 Brothers & A Violin**
Duration: 37:04
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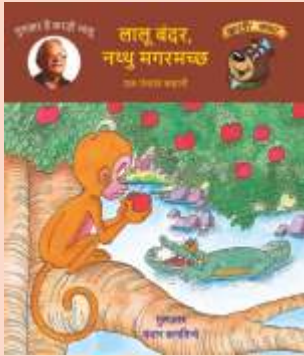


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Art: **Uma Krishnaswamy**
Adaptation: **Shobha Viswanath**
Translation and Narration: **Gulzar**
Music: **3 Brothers & A Violin**
Duration: 27:30
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लालू बंदर, नथु मगरमच्छ

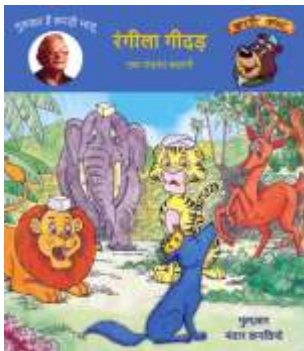


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Art: **Mandar Kanvinde**
Adaptation: **Shobha Viswanath**
Translation and Narration: **Gulzar**
Music: **3 Brothers & A Violin**
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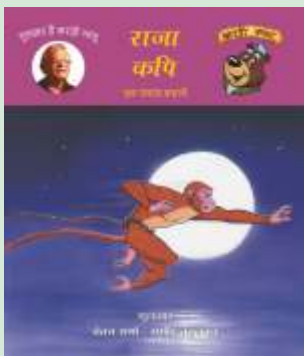


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Adaptation: **Shobha Viswanath**
Translation and Narration: **Gulzar**
Music: **3 Brothers & A Violin**
Duration: 24:17
ISBN: 978-81-8683-842-6

राजा कपी



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Art: **Srividya Natarajan**
Adaptation: **Shobha Viswanath**
Translation and Narration: **Gulzar**
Music: **3 Brothers & A Violin**
Duration: 38:22
ISBN: 978-81-8683-892-1



From the grand epics and puranas of India comes this series of timeless and breathtaking tales that have enchanted children and adults since time immemorial. Discover a world of gods and demons, kings and queens and forgotten times.

Birth of Krishna and Krishna's Conquests

Birth of Krishna

Duration: 20:27

A divine prophecy says that the eighth son born to Devaki will bring about the death of the evil king Kamsa and redeem the kingdom of Mathura. But Kamsa has imprisoned Devaki and sworn to kill every child born to her. Will the prophecy come true?



Krishna's Conquests

Duration: 24:16

Where there is Krishna, there is mirth, music and mischief... and plenty of adventure too! Krishna shows that he is no ordinary child through his encounters with Kaliya the deadly serpent, Indra the rain-god and, eventually, the evil king Kamsa!

Art: Chetan Sharma and Anagha Deshpande
Adaptation: Shobha Viswanath
Narration: Girish Karnad
Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
ISBN: 978-81-8190-036-4

Available as a combo pack!

Young Hanuman and Hanuman the Mighty

Young Hanuman

Duration: 23:19

Would you play with a large, red, fiery ball? Young Hanuman wanted to do just that... except that the ball he was chasing after was the sun!



Hanuman the Mighty

Duration: 27:19

Sita has been kidnapped and taken to the island of Lanka by the demon king Ravana. Only Hanuman can cross the mighty ocean and find Sita. What happens to Lanka when mighty Hanuman descends on it?

Art: Srividya Natarajan
Adaptation: Shobha Viswanath
Narration: Girish Karnad
Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
ISBN: 978-81-8190-037-1

Available as a combo pack!

Birth of Ganesha and Kubera Meets Ganesha

Birth of Ganesha

Duration: 19:19

Shiva returns home after a long absence to find the entrance to his house guarded by a young boy. Refused entry into his own home, Shiva challenges the boy to a battle. What happens when the young boy decides to combat the mighty Shiva?



Kubera Meets Ganesha

Duration: 23:53

Kubera invites Ganesha for a feast to his palace to show off his wealth. Little does he know what is in store when Ganesha arrives with a hungry belly.

Art: Thota Tharani
Adaptation: Shobha Viswanath
Narration: Girish Karnad
Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
ISBN: 978-81-8190-038-8

Available as a combo pack!

Bakasura and Bhasmasura

Bakasura

Duration: 19:02

The evil giant Bakasura terrorises Ekachakra. The Pandavas arrive at Ekachakra disguised as brahmins. It is now upto Bhima to deal with this giant. How does he do it?



Bhasmasura

Duration: 18:35

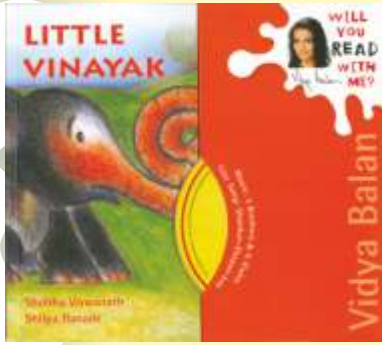
The demon Bhasmasura wishes to become powerful. He prays to Lord Shiva and Shiva finally grants him a boon. But now, Shiva's own life is in danger because of the boon.

Art: Chetan Sharma
Music: Murugan Mohan
Adaption: Shobha Viswanath
Narration: Girish Karnad
Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
ISBN: 978-81-8190-124-8

Available as a combo pack!

Little Vinayak

WILL
YOU
READ
WITH
ME?



No matter what he does, he cannot keep his long, long trunk keeps getting in the way, until one day, a new friend offers an unusual solution.

Vidya Balan sensitively recounts this original tale by Shobha Viswanath, vibrantly illustrated by Shilpa Ranade. Further textured with music by 3 Brothers & A Violin and a title song by Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy, this audiobook is a soaring ode to those who are differently-abled.

Text: Shobha Viswanath | Art: Shilpa Ranade | Narration: Vidya Balan
Title music: Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 21:28 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-149-1

The Lizard's Tail

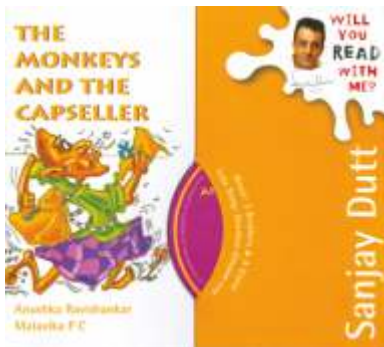


Scqrealichtitz! There goes the little lizard's tail. He goes about looking for a new tail only to discover what most lizards discover over time.

Brilliant palette-knife art by German illustrator Christine Kastl elevates the experience of reading this heart-warming story by Shobha Viswanath.

Text: Shobha Viswanath | Art: Christine Kastl | Narration: Vidya Balan
Title music: Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 16:58 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-152-1

The Monkeys and the Capseller

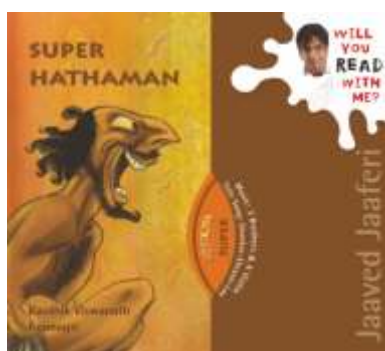


Taklu the capseller has lost all his beautiful caps. The thieves are a mischievous troop of monkeys led by their chief Metro. How will Taklu get his caps back?

The foot-tapping accompaniment and songs by 3 Brothers & A Violin will leave you humming long after the story is over.

Text: Anushka Ravishankar | Art: Malavika P.C. | Narration: Sanjay Dutt
Title music: Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 17:59 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-155-2

Super Hathaman



Hathaman wishes to become Super Hathaman - he wants to fly in the sky and walk on water! On the advice of an old yogi, he journeys to Tibet to acquire super powers. Does he get them?

This quirky tale by Kaushik Viswanath is illustrated in mixed media by Chetan Sharma (Animagic).

Text: Kaushik Viswanath | Art: Animagic | Narration: Jaaved Jafferri
Title music: Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 21:19 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-164-4

Monkeys On A Fast



Chakku the monkey chieftain decides that the only way for his tribe of monkeys to lose weight is by fasting. But can the hungry monkeys really stop eating? Read and listen to this story to find out what happens one Ekadasi when Chakku's monkeys decide to fast. This wacky tale is adapted from an old Buddhist legend of human nature.

Text: Kaushik Viswanath | Art: Shilpa Ranade | Narration: Sanjay Dutt
Title music: Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 18:47 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-158-3

Crickematics!



Anirudh loves cricket! Unfortunately, he is not as good at mathematics as he is at cricket. If he fails his mathematics exam he will have to leave the school team. But his coach comes to his rescue with a great idea! This story is read by Rahul Dravid, one of India's greatest cricketers!

Text: Anshumani Ruddra | Art: M. Kathiravan | Narration: Rahul Dravid
Title music: Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 17:46 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-191-0

A Hundred Cartloads



Ananda the ox cares very deeply about his master. He is willing to do anything to help him. Soha Ali Khan lends her voice to this poignant story about loyalty, courage and friendship.

Text: Devika Rangachari | Art: Bindia Thapar | Narration: Soha Ali Khan
Title music: Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 18:00 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-173-6

The Bookworm



Sesha is a silent boy who reads all the time... and he has a little brown book that no one has ever seen the inside of. One day, Sesha speaks, and no one understands why he speaks differently. But when they see his brown book and the magic he can create, Sesha becomes a whole new person!

Text: Lavanya R. N. | Art: Shilo Shiv Suleman | Narration: R. Madhavan
Title music: Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin |
Duration: 17:33 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-182-8

Just One Paisa



Raja Dhomak is a bit confused. He wants the kingdom of Muruda to be rich - and he thinks that the best way to do this is to keep all the kingdom's money in his treasury! But his people suffer without any money - until little Lakshmi has an idea.

Text: Nandine D'souza | Art: Amrita Pokarna | Narration: Rahul Dravid
Title music: Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 14:19 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-219-1



Stories from India

Age: 5+

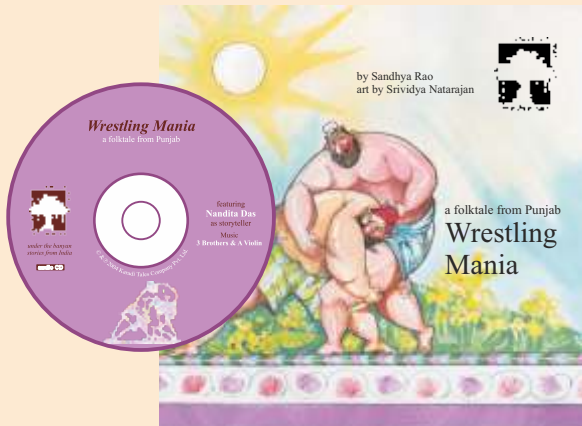


Under The Banyan

Many things happen Under the Banyan. Weary travellers rest in its shade, wise men meditate, villagers sit together to settle disputes. They also listen to stories. This series presents folk stories from different parts of India with illustrations and music from the lands of their origin.

Wrestling Mania

The illustrations are adapted from Phulkari or flower-work embroidery typical of Punjab.



Wrestling Mania is a folk fantasy from Punjab. Big burly Tarlochand and Paramjeet want to wrestle each other, but there are no spectators. Then an old woman offers to watch and they get 'carried away'.

Art: Srividya Natarajan | Narration and Singing: Nandita Das
Adaptation: Sandhya Rao | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 20:57
ISBN: 978-81-8683-876-1

All Free

The pictures have been inspired by the painted paper scrolls used by Garoda storytellers in northern Gujarat.



In this hilarious folktale from Gujarat, Bhikubhai's mouth waters for some coconut. But pay for it? He'd rather not!

Art: Srividya Natarajan | Narration and Singing: Nandita Das
Adaptation: Sandhya Rao | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 24:21
ISBN: 978-81-8683-870-9

Mazzoo Mazzoo

The illustrations use traditional Kashmiri embroidery motifs called Kasida.

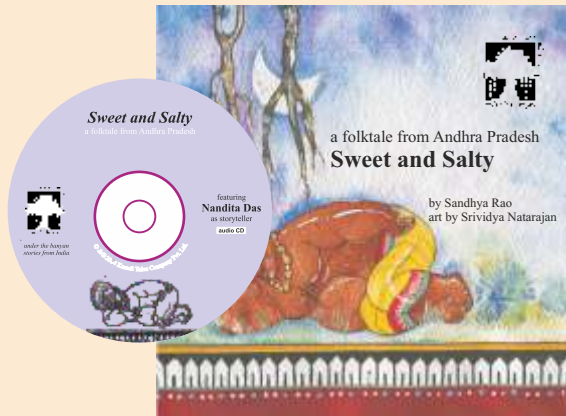


Naznein carefully cooks some fragrant marzwangan kurma for a special family dinner, but just when it is all ready, guests arrive - unwanted guests who sniff out a free meal.

Art: Srividya Natarajan | Narration and Singing: Nandita Das
Adaptation: Sandhya Rao | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 24:50
ISBN: 978-81-8683-873-0

Sweet and Salty

The illustrations are adapted from the style used in making the Kondapalli toys—a traditional craft practised in Andhra Pradesh.



Gorannagaru, a famous storyteller, is in the village to recite the Ramayana. Bangaramma forces Penchilayya, her husband, to attend the recitation. Tired and unwilling, he goes and finds the stories sweet one night and salty another. A warm folktale from Andhra Pradesh about the magic of stories.

Art: Srividya Natarajan | Narration and Singing: Nandita Das
Adaptation: Sandhya Rao | Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Duration: 22:20
ISBN: 978-81-8683-879-2

Eyes on the Peacock's Tail and Magic Vessels

Eyes on the Peacock's Tail

Duration: 23:39

In the beginning, the peacock had no markings on his shimmering blue-green tail. This story tells you how the peacock's tail got decorated with eyes.

The illustrations are adapted from a traditional style called Phad, popular in Rajasthan.



Magic Vessels

Duration: 22:25

A few enchanted spirits help Muthu, a poor playwright. But what do the spirits want from him in return?

The characters depicted in the illustrations are adapted from clay sculptures that guard villages in Tamil Nadu even today.

Art: Mugdha Shah | Narration and Singing: Usha Uthup | Adaptation: Vayu Naidu
ISBN: 978-81-8190-114-9

Hiss, Don't Bite! and A Curly Tale

Hiss, Don't Bite!

Duration: 25:02

A bad-tempered snake kills a cow and everyone is afraid. A wandering monk tells the snake a secret that changes its life.



The illustrations are adapted from the Kalighat style of painting that is popular near the Kali temples of Kolkata.

A Curly Tale

Duration: 24:26

Cobbler Kalia makes beautiful shoes, but he is poor. A ghost helps him become rich, but this ghost must be kept busy or he will eat up Kalia.

The illustrations have been adapted from a style called Madhubhani or Mithila painting done by the women of north Bihar.

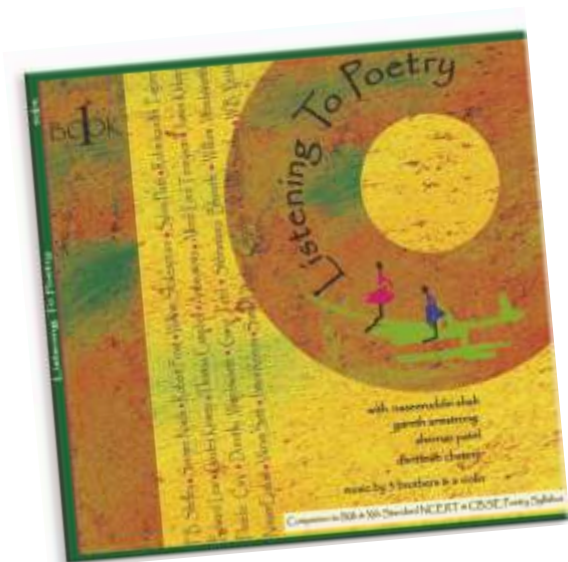
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Charkha Series for Young Adults

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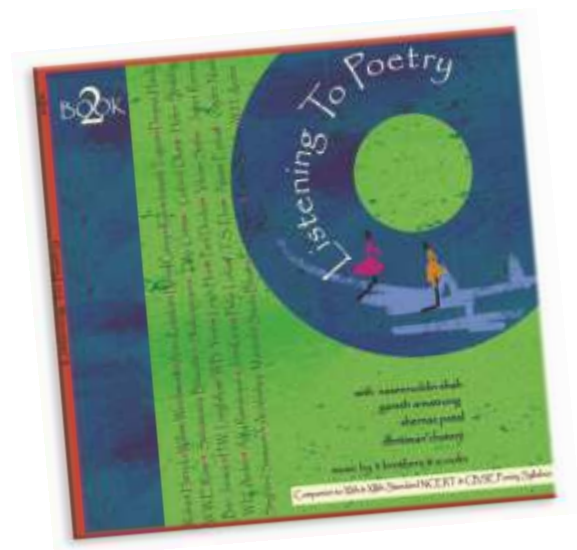
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This is a collection of 28 poems and is a companion to the 9th and 10th standard NCERT and CBSE poetry syllabi.

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Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin

Poetry performances:

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Three inspiring life stories of three great Indians told beautifully by master storytellers in these audio-biographies.

The Story of My Experiments with Truth by M.K. Gandhi

Art: Thota Tharani | Adaptation: Anushka Ravishankar

Narration: Shekhar Kapur and Nandita Das

Duration: 1:16:13

Beyond the Last Blue Mountain by R.M. Lala

Narration: Shernaz Patel and Boman Irani

Duration: 1:06:18

Wings of Fire by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam with Arun Tiwari

Narration: Girish Karnad

Duration: 1:15:05

Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin

ISBN: 978-81- 8190-287-0

The Recognition of Shakuntala Kalidasa



The legend of the exquisitely beautiful Shakuntala and the mighty king Dushyanta is a thrilling love story from the epic Mahabharata, which the great ancient poet Kalidasa retold in his immortal play Abhijnanashakuntalam (The Recognition of Shakuntala).

Charkha Audiobooks brings you this wonderful story of love and loyalty as a musical. English and Sanskrit verses intermingle to recreate Kalidasa's greatest play while the beautiful illustrations in the Mithila style capture the sense of a bygone era.

Art: Uma Krishnaswamy

Music: Sriram Parasuram

Adaptation: Lakshmi Lal

Narration: Shobhana

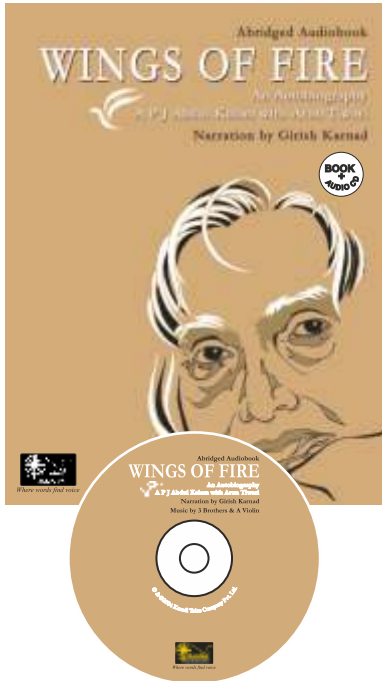
Duration: 1:06:24

ISBN: 978-81-8190-075-3

Kalidasa's masterpiece comes to life in a musical rendition

Wings of Fire

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam with Arun Tiwari



The autobiography
of an Indian leader

*'We are all born with a divine fire in us.
Our efforts should be to give wings to this fire.'*

President Kalam's inspiring autobiography has touched the hearts of people all over the world. The book talks about his humble beginnings in a small village in Tamil Nadu and his ascent to one of the most powerful positions in the country.

Charkha Audiobooks presents this book in 3 languages.

Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin

Narration English: Girish Karnad

Duration: 1:15:05 | ISBN: 978-81-8190-005-0



Hindi and Urdu | परवाज़

Translation and Narration:

Gulzar

Duration: 1:10:25

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Tamil | அக்ணிக் சிறகுகள்

Translation and Narration:

Kaviarasu Vairamuthu

Duration: 1:19:21

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A Life of J. R. D. - Beyond the Last Blue Mountain

R.M. Lala



A pioneer, an adventurer, a great industrialist and a caring, courageous human being... the story of J.R.D. Tata is fascinating. His biography is the tale of determination, integrity and prodigious intelligence. Charkha Audiobooks presents this story as a moving and inspiring experience in the form of a musical audiobook.

Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin

Text: R.M. Lala

Narration: Shernaz Patel and Boman Irani

Duration: 1:06:18

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The autobiography of a pioneering industrialist

Celebration of the Cells

R.M. Lala



An account of a true fighter

Celebration of the Cells: Letters from a Cancer Survivor is the personal account of a cancer survivor, R.M. Lala, drawn from his letters to a fellow cancer patient. The letters describe his battle with the disease, his journey to the discovery of faith and the indomitability of the human spirit.

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Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin

Text: R.M. Lala

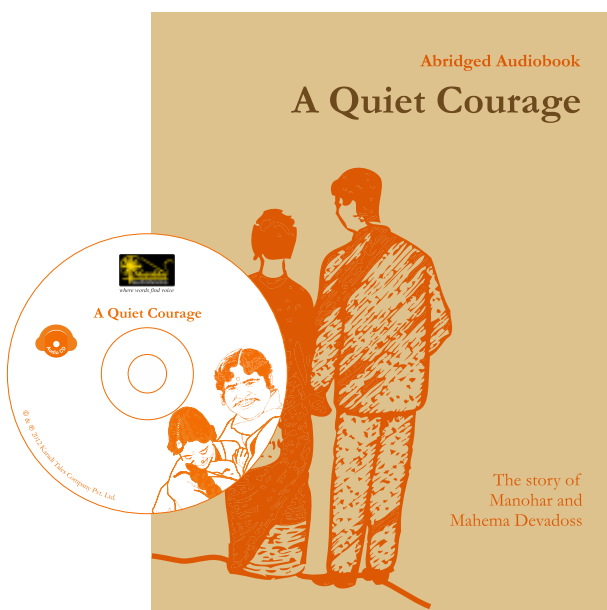
Narration: Tom Alter

Duration: 56:33

ISBN: 978-81-8190-127-9

A Quiet Courage

Manohar Devadoss



Ordinary people, extraordinary lives

Manohar and Mahema Devadoss thought their cup of joy was overflowing when tragedy struck. Mahema was rendered quadriplegic by a cruel accident, and Manohar was robbed of his eyesight. The obstacles seemed insurmountable. But with courage and dignity, they decided to take charge of their lives once again.

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Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin

Text and Art: Manohar Devadoss

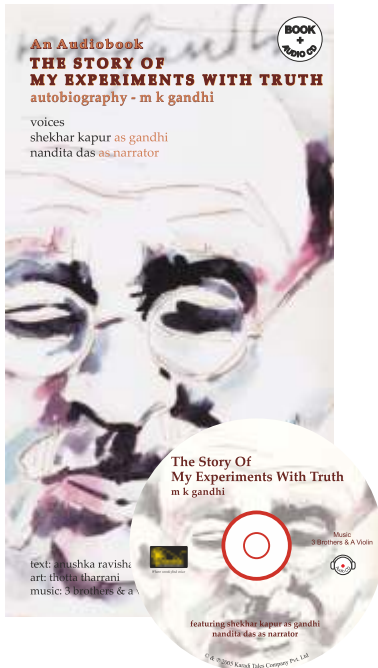
Narration: Noshervan Jehangir,
Sharanya Manivannan
and Kaushik Viswanath

Duration: 1:03:47

ISBN: 978-81-8190-292-4

The Story of My Experiments with Truth

M.K. Gandhi



The autobiography of
a real Mahatma

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi inspired the spiritual and political souls of millions of people. His concept of non-violent resistance propelled numerous struggles in the world. His own personal and political struggles recorded in his autobiography *The Story of My Experiments with Truth* continues to this day to be a source of inspiration to thousands of people.

Charkha Audiobooks brings you this autobiography in an abridged form, with a seamless narrative that provides the backdrop of pre-independent India. Interspersed with the Mahatma's favourite songs, the audiobook is a remarkable listening experience.

Art: Thota Tharani

Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin

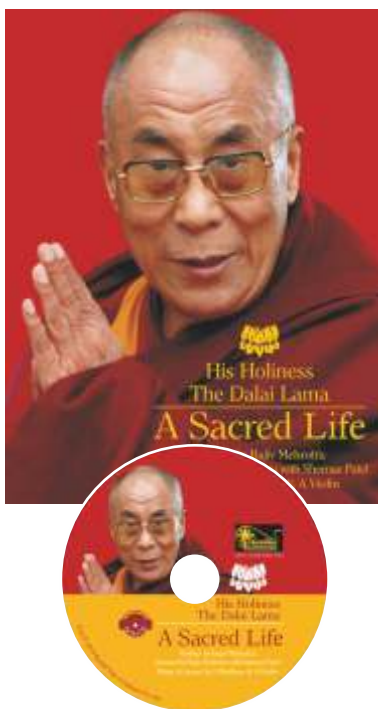
Adaptation: Anushka Ravishankar

Narration: Shekhar Kapur and Nandita Das

Duration: 1:16:13

ISBN: 978-81-8190-058-6

A Sacred Life His Holiness The Dalai Lama



The biography of one of the
world's greatest spiritual leaders

'I describe myself as a simple Buddhist monk. No more. No less.'
- His Holiness The Dalai Lama

Based on the writings of The XIV Dalai Lama of Tibet, *A Sacred Life* traces the journey of this humble leader from the time he left his home as a child through his escape from Tibet to the winning of the Nobel Prize in 1989. This Charkha audiobook, with its divine soundtrack and narrative, reveals the compassion and optimism of this great emissary of peace.

Through the compelling voices of Rajiv Mehrotra and Shernaz Patel, the listener accompanies the Dalai Lama on his quest for peace and achieving universal responsibility. The gentle Buddhist chants and the background score by 3 Brothers & A Violin, lifts, lifts and enhances the experience of this remarkable story.

Art: Aditi Manavalan

Text: Rajiv Mehrotra

Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin

Narration: Rajiv Mehrotra and Shernaz Patel

Duration: 1:07:21

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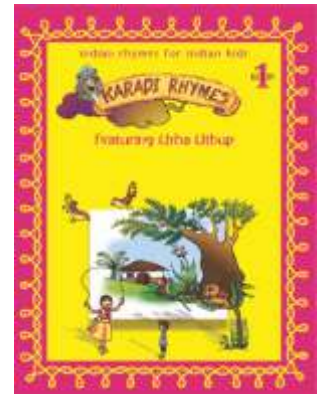
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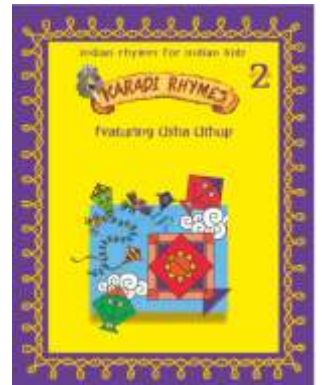


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Lyrics: Shobha Viswanath
Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Vocals: Usha Uthup

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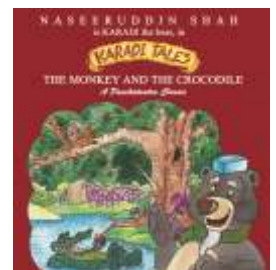
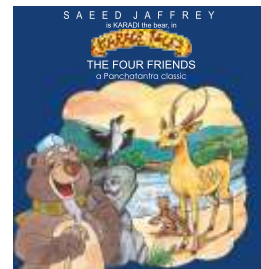
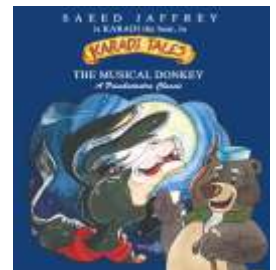
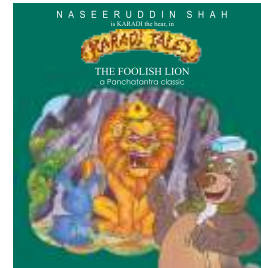
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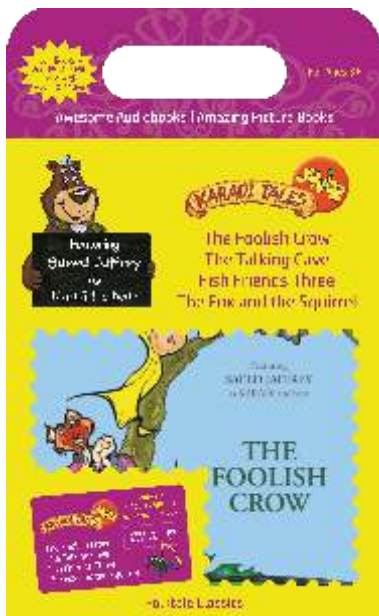
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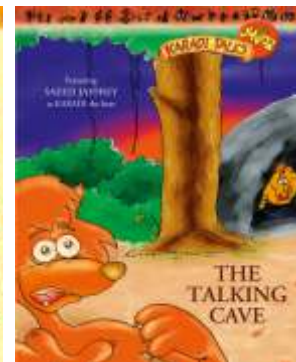
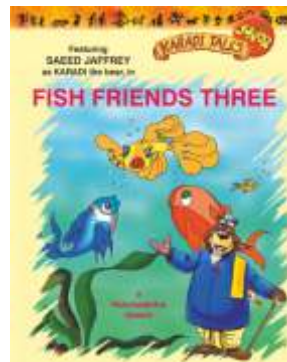
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