

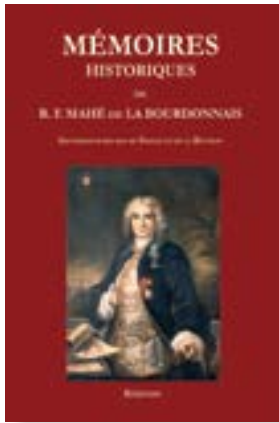


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Historic Memoirs of B. F. Mahé de La Bourdonnais

Governor of the Ile de France and Reunion
RE-EDITION

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B. F. Mahe de La Bourdonnais (1699-1753) distinguished himself both as ship's captain in the Royal Navy and administrator of genius. In the space of a few years he revolutionised the economy of the Ile de France through daring projects. He extended the area under sugar cane and built refineries, houses, hospitals, storehouses, canals, bridges and aqueducts as well as equipping the port with a radoub dock where ships could be berthed, built or repaired. However, in spite of all his courageous achievements, his destiny was a tragic one.

This work is a re-edition of the original manuscript written by Mahe de La Bourdonnais during his imprisonment in the Bastille from 1748 to 1751.

These memoirs were first published in Paris in 1827 then re-edited in 1892.



Regards from Mauritius

Florent Beusse - Amal Sewtohul

NEW EDITION

This book is an invitation to wander along the highways and byways of Mauritius. The artist Florent Beusse has captured to perfection the outlines of the lagoons, the motley architecture of the towns and the shimmer of light in his magnificent sketches and watercolours. All this is accompanied by the writer Amal Sewtohul's colourful evocations of his nostalgic memories.

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IFM - Gaëtan Siew

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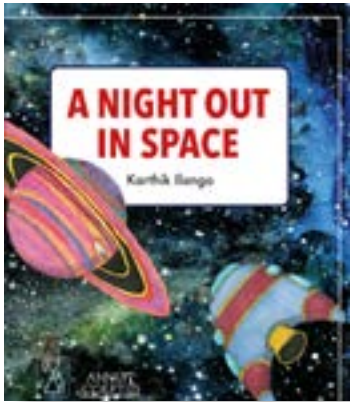
Photographs by Francois-Louis Athenas

The Institut Francais de Maurice, better known locally as the IFM was conceived by the Mauritian architect Gaetan Siew as a meeting-point and a place of cultural exchange. With its large spaces opening on to the exterior, this oasis, sheltered from the urban turmoil, represents the very essence of his mission in the island: to welcome and promote creativity, innovation and talent in an exchange between Mauritius and France.

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A Night out of Space Une nuit dans l'espace

Karthik Ilango

This storybook which illustrates the diversity and uniqueness of life on earth also takes us on an inter-planetary journey through space. It is the first publication of the Indian artist Karthik Ilango. At a moment in time when the idea of sustainable development is on everyone's minds, this book is an admirable initiative illustrating the importance of appreciating and protecting life on our planet.

From age 6 upwards

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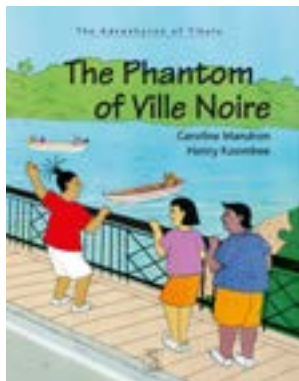
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The Phantom of Ville Noire Le fantôme de Ville Noire

Caroline Mandron - Henry Koombes



Tikoulou, Kasskott and Gromarto are on holiday at Pointe d'Esny. They decide to visit the Mahebourg museum but a surprise awaits them there: the telescope that belonged to the famous English captain Willoughby has been stolen and the curator is most upset. The three friends set off immediately to look for it all over Mahebourg and Ville Noire and even go as far as Ile de la Passe and Ile aux Fouquets. Will the children's resourcefulness prevail over the wiliness of the thief?

Don't wait too long to find out!

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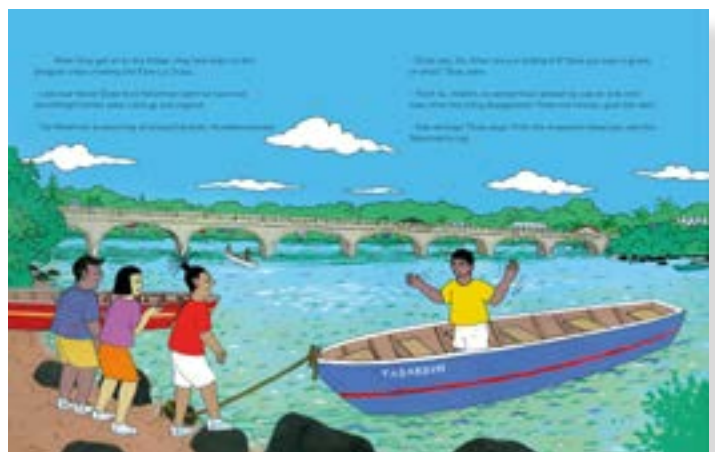
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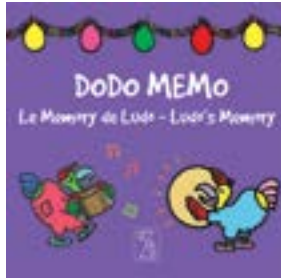
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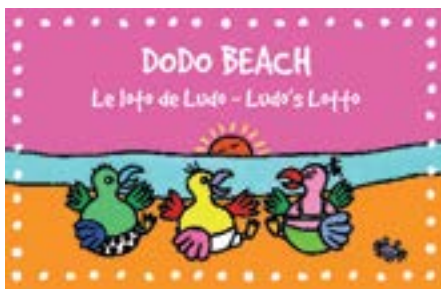
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Memory game DODO MEMO

Illustrated by Henry Koombes

Testing powers of observation and memory, this game comprises 20 pairs of identical cards. The player who collects the most pairs is the winner.



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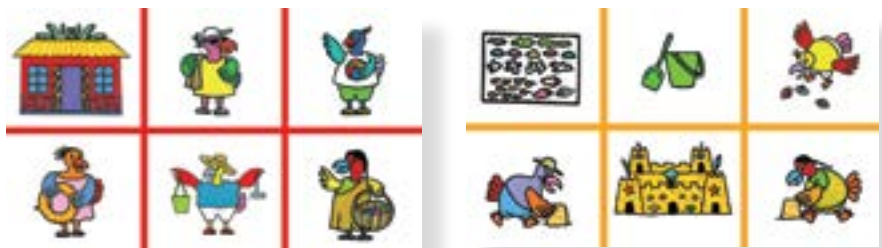
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Lotto game DODO BEACH

Jeu de loto DODO BEACH

Illustrated by Henry Koombes

A colourful lotto game to play with friends and family. Each player chooses one or several boards. The picture cards are mixed up and stacked face down. The children take turns to pick up a card and the one who fills her board first is the winner.



As from 2 years old
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Les Coraux

Marine Malen and Nina Svensson Dubois of the Green Attitude Foundation

Illustrated by Henry Koombes

This educational booklet, the work of two marine biologists, permits a better understanding of the ecosystem of corals, the way they function, the species found in Mauritius, their role in the reef and the threats they face. It also offers various play activities intended to help children to identify with the information it presents.



NEW RELEASES



Card game BON APPÉTIT !

Illustrated by Henry Koombes

This game enables young children to recognise and name the fruits and vegetables of Mauritius and to identify the ones that can be put in the compost bin.

As from 5 years old - 42 cards

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Price: Rs 150



Card game NATURE CHALLENGE DÉFI NATURE

Illustrated by Henry Koombes

This game teaches children about certain species of flora and fauna in Mauritius: the ones that have disappeared or are under threat, the endemics, the invasives, the pollinators, the predators. It also describes some good practices to protect the environment.

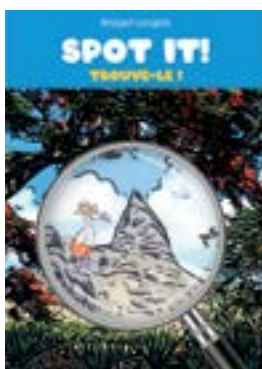
To enjoy with family or friends

from age 2 upwards - 42 cards

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Price: Rs 150



SPOT IT! TROUVE-LE !

Bridget Langlois

This activity book is intended to stimulate the powers of observation in both children and adults. Each page presents a Mauritian scene in which a multitude of amusing little things are hidden – for you to discover!

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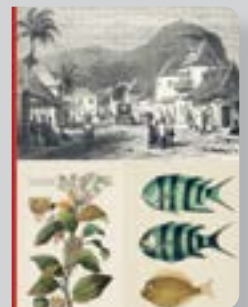
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TRAVEL SKETCHBOOKS



Regards from Seychelles

Florent Beusse - Valentin Guichard

Taking the form of an artist's sketchbook, *Regards from Seychelles* invites readers to travel around the Seychelles following Florent Beusse's wonderful pen-and-ink drawings and watercolours. The accompanying texts, by the Seychellois writer Valentin Guichard, powerfully mix nostalgia, contemplation, memory and poetry. Beyond the country's turquoise waters and luxuriant vegetation, *Regards from Seychelles* invites us to share a unique vision of a spectacular archipelago.

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Regards from Rodrigues

Florent Beusse - Patrick Jean Louis

In keeping with the other titles from the *Regards* series, this beautiful book invites us off the beaten track on a journey of discovery of the tiny, wind-swept island of Rodrigues. Inspired by Florent Beusse's wonderfully evocative watercolours and pen-and-ink drawings, the accompanying text by Patrick Jean-Louis conveys his deep sense of attachment to his native island, 'a land of passion and love, enhanced by its very own creole scent.'

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Regards sur La Réunion

Florent Beusse - Joëlle Ecornier

This beautiful art book invites the reader to discover Reunion Island through Florent Beusse's watercolors and drawings. The reader is guided by the poetic texts of the Reunionese author, Joëlle Ecornier. The reader gets immersed in the discreet charm of the local architecture and the breathtaking beauty of the landscape.

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À l'ombre du grand jacquier

Amenah Jahangeer-Chojoo

Mauritius in the 60s. Young Ameenah was growing up in her maternal grandparents' home in a small village. She recounts her memories with a child's innocent view of a changing world. Crossing what she calls "invisible frontiers" she moved each day from home to the school playground, and from the madrasa to the church school. This family tale is told with a light touch but echoes of the first troubles linked to the independence of the country are there in the background.

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Face au tableau noir

Nitish Monebhurrin

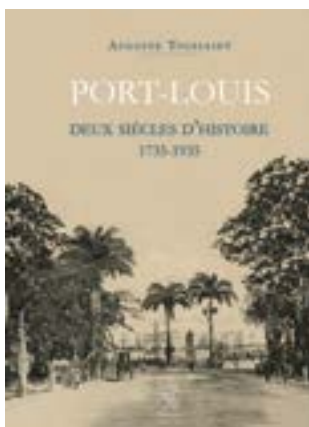
This autobiographical account describes Nitish Monebhurrin's years at school and college in Mauritius. This Mauritian author takes an uncompromising look at the local education system. From primary school up to the HSC he describes all the obstacles a pupil faces in a system which is based on mechanical learning and fear of the teacher. An atmosphere in which students fail to flourish or develop an independent way of thinking and reasoning. Creativity and selfconfidence also suffer. This is a severe indictment which reads like a vibrant plea for "a different kind of school" where learning would be a pleasure and the desire to discover and express oneself would lead to self-discovery and self-expression, far from the rote-learning, humiliations, corporal punishment and the tyranny of private lessons. The author wishes with all his heart for a pedagogy based on listening, sharing, encouragement and opening to the world. He proposes a system where students would fully develop their capacities and competences and receive the tools they need to flourish and grow with confidence.

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Port-Louis - Deux Siècles d'Histoire (1735 - 1935)

Auguste Toussaint

The first edition of this book, dating back to 1936, was commissioned from Auguste Toussaint, a young historian of twenty-five, by the Lord Mayor of Port Louis on the occasion of the bicentennial celebration of the capital city. The first book to trace life in Mauritius and the broader the Mascarene islands during the first two hundred years of Port Louis's development, it has been a significant publishing success ever since.

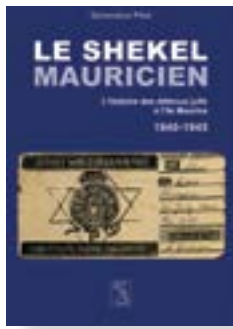
Praised for the rigour and quality of its research, Toussaint's work won awards from La Société des Gens de Lettres de France and the Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques de Paris, and remains to this day a major reference for historians and academics, from both Mauritius and beyond.

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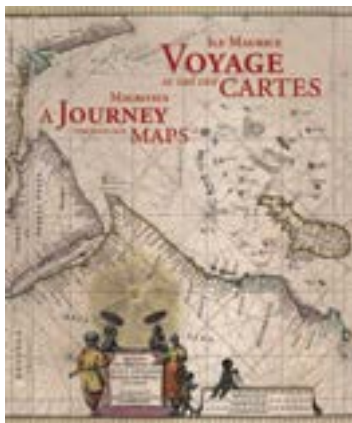
The Mauritian Shekel

Le Shekel mauricien

Geneviève Pitot

This book tells the little-known story of 1,600 Jewish refugees who fled Nazi-occupied Europe in 1940 and, refused entry into Palestine, were deported to Mauritius by the British authorities and detained in prison there until the end of the war.

Considered 'illegal' immigrants, their deportation to a remote British colony in the Indian Ocean was meant to serve as a deterrent to other Jews who might have wished to follow their example. Pitot's harrowing and well-researched account bears witness to the British government's disregard for the basic human rights of the men, women and children who were forcibly detained.



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A journey through Old Maps

Voyage au gré des Cartes

Under the direction of Pipo Lenoir and Pascal Soufflet

A Journey through Old Maps is a book of journeys and discoveries. Travelling through four centuries of history, this large-format volume, introduced by Emmanuel Richon, the Director of the Blue Penny Museum, bears witness to an island under constant development. Carefully chosen by two avid collectors, the maps and plans in the book depict the ever-changing landscapes of the island of Mauritius and its links with other islands of the Indian Ocean. Accompanied by texts written by Pipo Lenoir, this coffee-table book offers a fascinating view of Mauritius's strategic position at a time when the world's colonial powers were competing for new territories.



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Chinatown in the Heart of Mauritius

Chinatown au coeur de l'Ile Maurice

唐人街 毛岛往事

Pascale Siew, Géraldine Hennequin, Guy Siew

CHINATOWN in the heart of Mauritius is a wonderful reflection on the history of the Sino-Mauritian community and of the Chinese district of the Mauritian capital, Port Louis. This beautifully illustrated book movingly recounts the often difficult circumstances in which successive waves of immigrants from across China came to settle in Mauritius and how they came to be integrated within broader Mauritian society.

The heyday of Port Louis's Chinatown, with its pagodas, restaurants and festivals, comes alive in the pages of the book, offering a poignant plea for the preservation of this vibrant but fast-disappearing historic district.





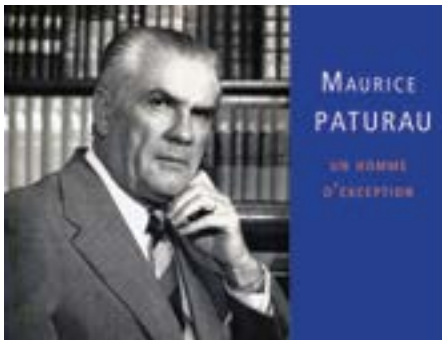
Le théâtre de Port-Louis, scènes

Alain Gordon-Gentil

From the smell of greasepaint to the stories of the actors and of those who worked behind the scenes, this book brings a century of highlights of the Theatre of Port-Louis vividly to life, illustrated with photographs from the time. The author invites us to share the emotions of those who were privileged to witness a golden age of Mauritian culture, when island society was able to live, laugh and confront challenges, within a space where all the world is a stage.



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Maurice PATURAU

Un homme d'exception

with the collaboration of Yvan Martial

A hero of the Second World War and later minister and co-ordinator of the Joint Economic Committee of his country, Maurice Patureau was a man of duty and a leader respected and listened to by all. An extremely hard worker with unparalleled strength of character, he clear-sightedly orchestrated the strategic decisions that raised Mauritius to the first rank of the emerging economies of the second half of the 20th century. With his strong sense of moral and social responsibility, he favoured a more equal distribution of wealth and the separation of legislative, executive and judiciary powers.

This generously illustrated work recounts the life of this exceptional man who was both a visionary and a patriot and who left a decisive mark on the development of his country. Today Maurice Patureau is still the object of great admiration among his fellow citizens, both for his courage and generosity and for the modesty, he showed in his dealings with others.

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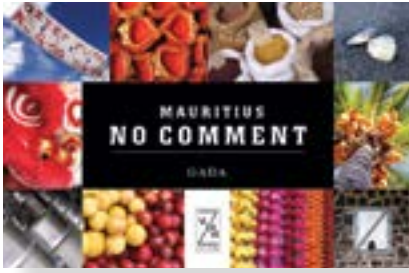
Traverser l'impossible

Lilian Eymeric with the collaboration of Mano Gentil

Traverser l'impossible tells the incredible life story of Lilian Eymeric, World Champion of Open Water Swimming, named Mauritian of the Year in 2016. The book recounts the key episodes in the life of the Frenchman, who settled in Mauritius in 2016, and where he set himself the crazy challenge of swimming from Mauritius to Reunion Island, to raise funds for T1 Diams, a charity that supports children with diabetes. As well as recounting his achievement (238.7 km in just over 51 hours), Lilian reveals what motivated him to go to such extraordinary lengths for other people. Far more than an account of sporting prowess, Traverser l'impossible exhorts us all to live our lives to the full and to exceed our own limits.

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Mauritius No Comment

GADA

Avoiding clichéd images of white-sand beaches and azure seas, this book that is small in size but big in content – presents us with irresistibly quirky insights into the many, complex components of Mauritian identity. From one striking image to the next, the photographer paints a portrait of a dynamic, cosmopolitan island, where diverse cultures, religions, styles and traditions meet and enrich each other. Gada's talent for capturing on film the chance encounters and contrasts that characterise everyday Mauritian life will, by turn, make you smile and laugh out loud.

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Moris dan bis

Mauritius by Bus - Maurice en bus

Pedro Cunha

Take your seats for an original bus trip along the city streets, country lanes and coastal roads of Mauritius, along the way gaining glimpses of different landscapes and of the lives of the Mauritians who take this mode of transport every day. Armed with his camera, the Brazilian photographer Pedro Cunha travelled around the island by bus to create this collection of photographs that are so full of life, spontaneity and humanity. A story of chance encounters and fleeting moments, Mauritius by Bus paints a wonderful portrait of daily island life.

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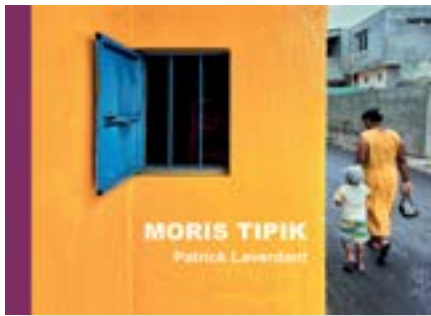
Mauritius Street Art

GADA

Although by nature ephemeral, Street Art leaves lasting impressions in our memory. Whether discreet or monumental in scale, its many reverberations seek to change our view of art and society. This book pays tribute to all the street artists, Mauritian and foreign, who have enriched the Mauritian public space over recent years, and invites readers to go and discover their remarkable works before they disappear under the patina of age.

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MORIS TIPIK

Patrick Laverdant

Patrick Laverdant loves to meet people. With an exceptional sensibility he captures those fleeting moments where men, women and children tell the story of their daily lives in a look or a smile. Leaving the emerald lagoons at a distance, this photographer roams all over Mauritius and Rodrigues in search of a brief conversation or a shared moment with his fellow countrymen. In the intimacy of a home, in the street or the work-place, he creates links with school-children, fishermen, shopkeepers, workers in the fields or the salt-pans. In this collection of about a hundred pictures, Patrick Laverdant invites us to share these moments of togetherness, sincere and without artifice.

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Nature

Patrick Laverdant

Patrick Laverdant's beautiful coffee-table book presents an original vision of the shapes, textures and colours of Mauritius' natural environment, with each powerful image reminding us of the respect that we all owe to the natural world. Laverdant's close-up shots of subjects from his native island create a new grammar of vegetable and mineral shapes and natural colours. NATURE also includes larger-scale, double-page landscapes, which serve as the settings for the isolated details of other photographs. Whether taken close-up or from a distance, Laverdant's photographs are hymns to the beauty and diversity of Mauritian nature.

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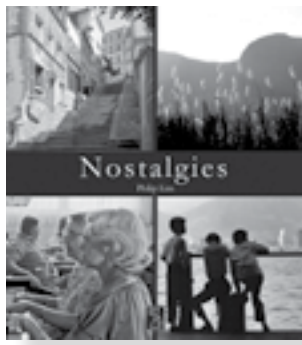
Flashback

Jaffar Houssain Sobha

Jaffar Houssain Sobha's wonderful black and white photographs bear witness to the Mauritius of a bygone era. They recount everyday Mauritian life in the countryside, on the coast, and in the capital Port Louis, from the 1960s to the 1980s. The childhood memories evoked by the journalist Jean-Clément Cangy beautifully complement Sobha's images. In roughly one hundred photographs, many evoking a gentler way of life, this emotionally-charged book harks back to the period of the country's transition to independence.

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Nostalgies

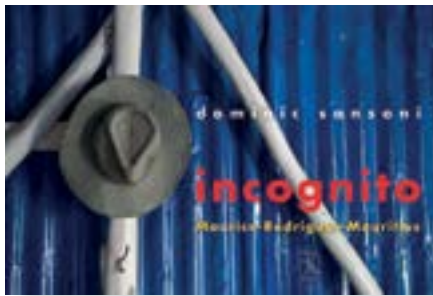
Philip Lim

Jean Fanchette 2017 PRIZE

In this, his first published work, the Mauritian photographer Philip Lim invites us on a journey through some of his favourite photographs. In black and white, Lim's photographs explore the truths behind the places and faces encountered on his travels, and offer glimpses of his creative quest as both photographer and writer.

With sensitivity and elegance, Lim tells the story behind each image, as he shares with us his encounters, observations and often humorous anecdotes.

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Price: Rs 900



Incognito

Dominic Sansoni

After the success of Mauritius Colour in November 2010, Dominic Sansoni offers us a new journey to Mauritius and Rodrigues islands in his new book, Incognito. Far from the usual tropical island clichés, the Sri Lankan photographer invites us to meet the inhabitants of the two islands. Taking an unembellished look at the little details of their daily lives, Sansoni presents snapshots of a street corner, through a half-open door or a market stall. This endearing and enlightening book is a spirited tribute to the engaging authenticity of real-life Mauritians and Rodrigans.

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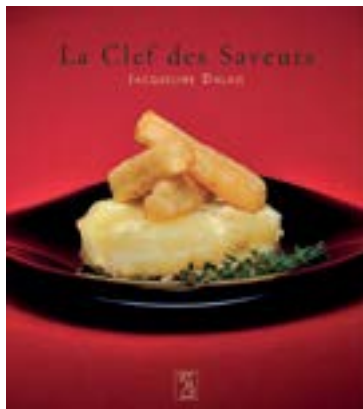
Affiches 1975 - 2018

Firoz Ghanty

The role of posters is different from that of other art forms. Above all, the poster has a purpose: it seeks to convey a message, urging the viewer to reflect and to take up a position. First used as advertising or propaganda tools, the creative potential of posters has also appealed to artists, notably Toulouse-Lautrec.

The Mauritian artist and trades union activist Firoz Ghanty was a faithful exponent of the poster from the 1970s onwards. This book brings together a collection of Ghanty's posters from throughout this period, reflecting the political, social, cultural and artistic causes for which he fought and plotting his artistic and political evolution.

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Tasty Delights La clef des Saveurs

Jacqueline Dalais

What is the secret of this self-taught cook who has been delighting Mauritians' tastebuds for almost five decades? For the first time, Jacqueline Dalais shares her recipes for the signature dishes that have brought her fame well beyond the shores of our island and some of the traditional recipes that have been lovingly passed down from one generation to the next. If there is a word that sums up the cuisine of this great cook, it is generosity: generosity of tastes, flavours and colours. This book invites you to travel and to share.

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MAURITIUS NOTEBOOKS

Les Carnets de Maurice Henry Koombes

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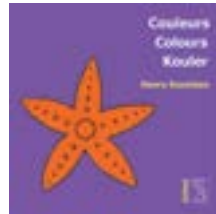
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The ZIMAZ series

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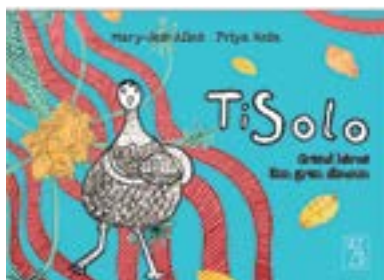
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You make my Word spin

Ti me fais tourner la Terre

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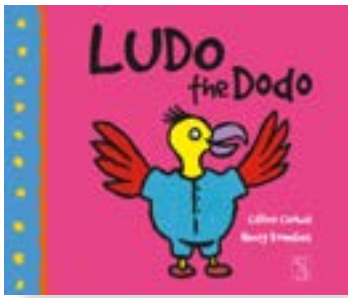
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Ti Solo Grand Héros

Mary-des-Ailes (Sophie Bazin) and Priya Hein
with the participation of the children of Rodrigues



Written in the form of a fairy tale, the Mauritian author Priya Hein's new book for children highlights the importance of being tolerant. She chooses the famous Solitaire bird from Rodrigues to be the main character of her story. Ti Solo the Solitaire tries hard to fly, but does not succeed and all the other birds make fun of him. All the illustrations in this book were created by a group of forty children from Rodrigues during a workshop animated by the plastic artist Sophie Bazin.



LUDO the Dodo

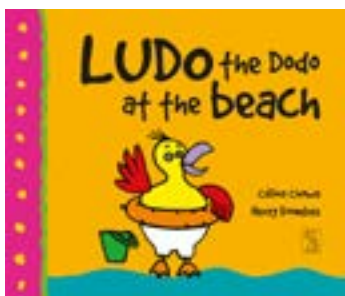
LUDO le Dodo

Céline Chowa - Henry Koombes

Today, it's Ludo's birthday! He is celebrating his third birthday, the opportunity for the little dodo to introduce us to his family and friends who have come to wish him a happy birthday. A picture book full of bright colours and simple questions for the little ones to learn to play with words.

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LUDO the Dodo at the Beach

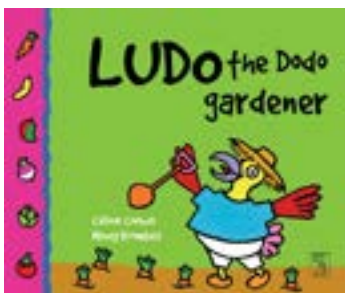
LUDO le Dodo à la plage

Céline Chowa - Henry Koombes

Ludo is spending a beautiful day at the beach with his family. Not to forget the pleasure of enjoying a delicious ice cream! A picture book full of bright colours and simple questions for the little ones to learn to play with words.

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LUDO the Dodo gardener

LUDO le Dodo jardinier

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What fun! Ludo is going to show us around his little garden plot, where it's time to start harvesting some delicious vegetables! His friends Edouard, Monique and Sanjay are eager to join him in the middle of his vegetable beds – an opportunity for them to get a good breath of fresh air among the rows of plants and to feel closer to the magic of nature.

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Bonbon et Barfi

Kim Siew - Émilie Bosquet

Every year a tear falls from Bonbon's eye - the present he has been dreaming of is not under the Christmas tree. Since he was tiny, Bonbon has been longing for a star - not just any star but a shooting star! One day, tired of waiting, he decides to go and look for one himself. He builds a rocket powerful enough to take him into space and invites his friend Barfi to accompany him.

An incredible cosmic adventure, beautifully illustrated and full of tenderness, leads the two children to discover the power of Love.



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Price: Rs 450



Le Gardien du Robinet d'Or

Michaël Lalljee

On a calm sea and under grey skies, Mik the fisherman is alone in his boat, waiting for the fish to bite. He ends up by falling asleep and tumbling into the water and his life is suddenly turned upside down. On a mysterious island he meets the Keeper of the Golden Tap who has the power to purify sea water and fill it with fish. To his surprise Mik learns that he has been chosen to replace the Keeper because he has a pure heart. Will he be able to keep the secret without awakening the curiosity of his young son?

As from 5 years old
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POPO SIMONE A Mauritian story

POPO SIMONE Une histoire mauricienne

J. L. Ticka

2023 Vanilla Award Finalist

Popo Simone was born in Mauritius in 1925 to parents who originally came from China. Here she shares memories of her childhood and of her experiences as a wife and mother with her grand-daughter. It is a sincere and touching family story that covers three generations and gives a picture of Mauritian life in the old days.



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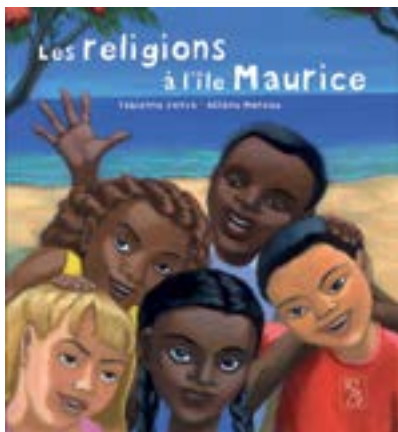
Gabrielle Wiehe

La Réunion Prize 2009

With their roots in oral traditions, sirandanns are much more than playful riddles. This form of verbal jousting, particular to Mauritian Creole, offers an original, defamiliarising insight into the everyday world of Mauritius. Beautifully illustrated by Gabrielle Wiehe, this collection reveals the strange, funny and poetic world of some of Mauritius's best-known sirandanns.

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Les religions à l'île Maurice

Fabienne Jonca - Hélène Moreau

avec la collaboration du Conseil des Religions de Maurice

This beautiful picture book offers an overview of the nine major religions that are present in Mauritius. It is composed of a narrative part and a documentary section, both of which help children learn more about their own religion and the religions of their classmates. The aim of The Religions of Mauritius is to encourage inter-faith dialogue between different communities. Young readers, of any religion or none, are invited to imagine themselves in other people's place and to experience the daily rituals of others' religions. In a country as diverse as Mauritius, such dialogue is vital to ensure that we live together in harmony.

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Price: Rs 590



Les Contes de Morne Plage

Malcolm de Chazal - Henry Koombes

Written in 1957 by the Mauritian poet and thinker, Malcolm de Chazal, Les Contes de Morne Plage/Stories from Le Morne Beach is a collection of twenty-two magical short stories for children, illustrated by Henry Koombes. In Chazal's poetic world, Mauritius is a precious jewel, inhabited by fairies and gods. As the poet himself wrote, 'All of the stories told in this book really happened. Travellers can hear them in the song of the stream flowing down the mountainside, in the rattle of sugarcane in the wind, in the rustle of vetiver fronds swaying, or in the growl of the coral reef. Children, when you open this book, animals, plants and people will all come tumbling, and you'll see the magic of fairy-tales coming to life.'

As from 5 years old
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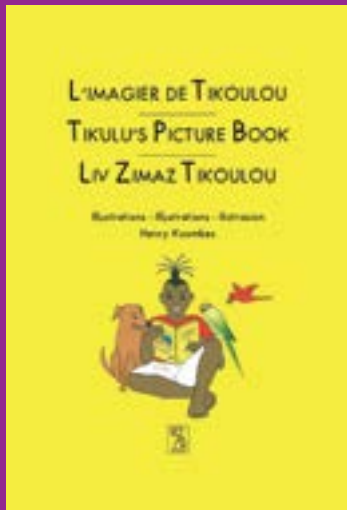
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TIKULU'S WORLD



With 19 titles and more than 350,000 copies sold, the Tikulu collection is a Mauritian publishing phenomenon. The fruit of an encounter between the artist Henry Koombes and the publisher Pascale Siew, the little dreadlocked hero, Tikulu, has been attracting loyal fans since 1998. Rendered in vivid, tropical colours with short, simple texts, the world of Tikulu encompasses the islands of the Indian Ocean, and is united by the values of friendship, solidarity and respect for the environment.

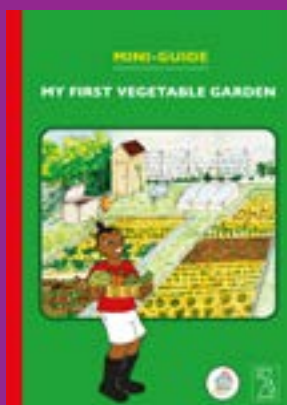


Tikulu's Picture Book L'Imagier de Tikoulou Liv Zimaz Tikoulou

Illustrated by Henry Koombes

This first 100% Mauritian picture dictionary is a formidable learning tool, delivering 500 images accompanied by as many words in French, English and Creole. Through 45 themes from daily life, the child will meet up words from his mother tongue and come across their equivalent in the two other languages. While learning to name the images, s/he will rapidly enrich her/his vocabulary in the three languages. A refreshing and colorful book for learning to say things and read them while having fun.

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MINI GUIDE My First Vegetable Garden

with the collaboration of the FAREI

Illustrated by Henry Koombes

This practical little guide with its many illustrations is ideal for children who want to start a small vegetable plot in their garden or on their balcony. Along with Tikoulou they will learn, step by step, how to sow, water and harvest their first vegetables. First how to prepare the soil, then how to choose seeds that are easy to grow and also how certain insects and small animals can have a beneficial or harmful effect on the garden. A great pedagogical tool to help children connect to nature – and to enjoy delicious fruits and vegetables free from insecticides!

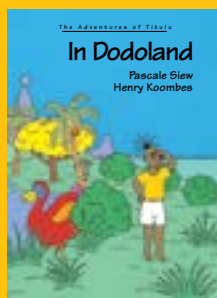
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TIKULU'S PICTURE BOOKS



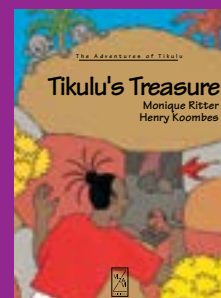
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In Dodoland

In Dodoland tells the story of a little boy who travels across Mauritius in search of the Dodo. Implicitly, the story conveys the innate desire of the author to discover anew the innocence of the land. An irresistible invitation to visit the colorful island.

Pascale Siew, Henry Koombes
ISBN 99903 37 14 4 - 1998



Tikulu's Treasure

Between Tikulu, the young boy, and his loyal companion, the dog Dimoune, grows a wonderful friendship which leads them to the discovery of a forgotten treasure hidden long ago by a Dutch navigator. A story rich in image and suspense.

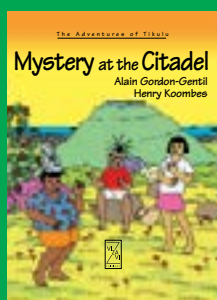
Monique Ritter, Henry Koombes
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S.O.S Shark!

A magnificent story unfolds in the vast theatre of the sea. Tikulu and his friend Kousti the dolphin lead us through a succession of splendid sets. Suddenly, panic strikes amongst the audience; a tiger shark is in view!

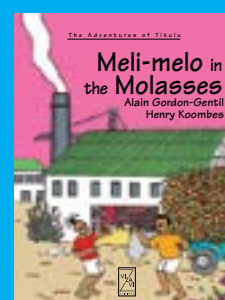
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Mystery at the Citadel

When the end-of-year holidays come round, Tikulu always goes to stay with his cousin Hammerkop in Port Louis. He gets to meet the tearaway little girl, Konker. One day, the three children find something strange happening up on the Citadel.

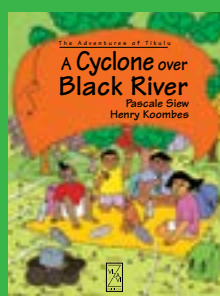
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Meli-Melo in the Molasses

July is back and cane cutting is in full swing. One morning, Tikulu and Matapan set out for the fields where they are going to help cut cane. But, no sooner have they hacked through their very first stick of cane than the two hurtle from surprise to surprise...

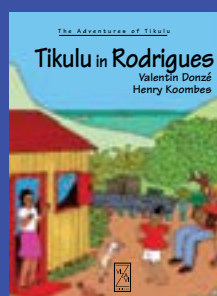
Alain Gordon-Gentil, Henry Koombes
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A Cyclone over Black River

Tikulu and his friends are thrilled to be going camping in the Black River Gorges, an idyllic spot; Then, on the third day, the weather takes a turn for the worse: a cyclone is heading their way.

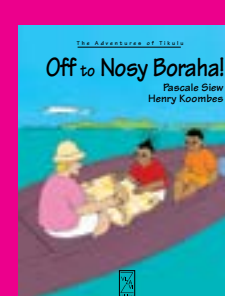
Alain Gordon-Gentil, Henry Koombes
ISBN 99903 37 33 0 - 2003



Tikulu in Rodrigues

Welcome to Rodrigues island! Tikulu takes us for the first time on Uncle Bo's island. It is a journey at the heart of nature, strewn with surprises and local folklore, that will lead Tikulu to a singular discovery.

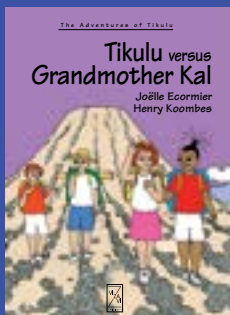
Valentin Donz , Henry Koombes
ISBN 99903 37 35 7 - 2004



Off to Nosy Bohara!

Tikulu just got a letter from Grandad Papu, an unknown grandfather who asks him to look after his treasure in Nosy Bohara! Thrilled by the news, Tikulu and his friend Matapan immediately set off in search of the treasure...

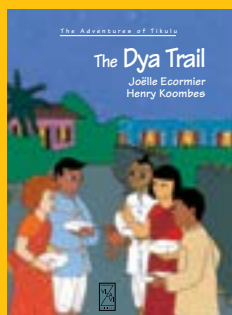
Pascale Siew, Henry Koombes
ISBN 99903 37 41 1 - 2005



Tikulu versus Grandmother Kal

While on holiday on Reunion island at his friend Zéclî's, Tikulu meets a pretty girl named Lalie. One of her distant relatives has been cursed by Grandmother Kal's – the terrible witch that lives in the volcano and turns into a big black bird at night...

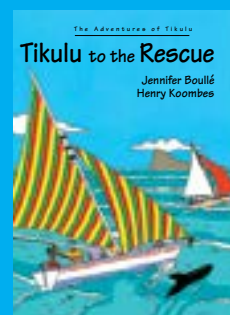
Joëlle Ecomier, Henry Koombes
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The Diya Trail

Tikulu and his friends are all excited. Their friend Lalie has come from Reunion Island to celebrate Diwali – the great festival of light – with them. However, the evening does not go exactly according to plan...

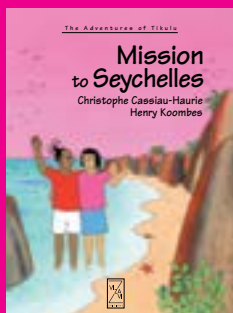
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Tikulu at the Rescue

Sailing in the famous Grand Gaube regatta on their pirogue Tifrer, Tikulu, Dimoune and Uncle Felix run after the highly coveted cup! But, once again, things don't quite go as expected

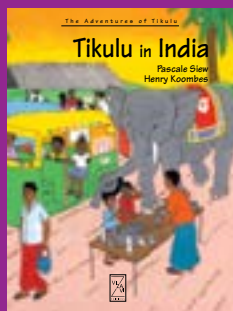
Jennifer Boullé, Henry Koombes
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Mission to Seychelles

Konker is in tears: her father has not returned from his mysterious mission to Seychelles. Tikulu suggests that they should go there to search for him. Once in Seychelles, the two children discover strange things taking place on Devil's Island.

Christophe Cassiau-Haurie, Henry Koombes
ISBN 978 99903 37 56 4 - 2009



Tikulu in India

Hammerkop's uncle asks his nephew and Tikulu to go to India instead of him to deliver vaccines against polio. Once in India, the two children realise that the bag with all the vaccines is no longer with them...

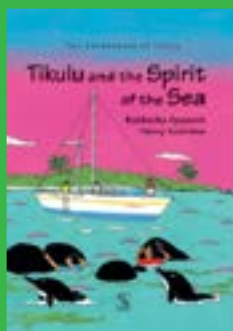
Pascale Siew, Henry Koombes
ISBN 978 99903 37 71 6 - 2011



Maiden Cup Fever!

Tikulu and his friends are overjoyed: they have been invited to the Maiden Cup, the famous horse race. Their horse Chop-Chop appears to be the favourite. However, a few hours before the beginning of the race, Chop-Chop seems to have lost his energy.

Christophe Cassiau-Haurie, Henry Koombes
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Tikulu and the Spirit of the Sea

Tikulu and Matapan can't believe their eyes: the sea is all thick with ugly seaweed, the beach covered in smelly black gunge. What on earth has happened?

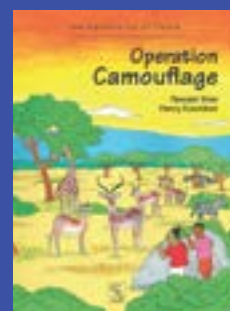
Natasha Appanah, Henry Koombes
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The Chinese Puzzle

Kasskott's grand-mother has just found a mysterious note written by Kasskott's grandfather. Kasskott, Tikulu and Hammerhead then embark on a treasure hunt through Chinatown to discover its meaning.

Amal Sewtohul, Henry Koombes
ISBN 978 99949 49 12 0 - 2018



Operation Camouflage

It is Tikulu's lucky day! He's just won a plane ticket to South Africa. Without delay, he leaves to join his correspondent Teboko who lives in a Ndebele village on the edge of a wild animals reserve.

Caroline Mandronl, Henry Koombes
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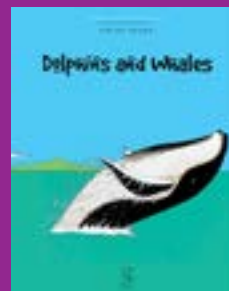
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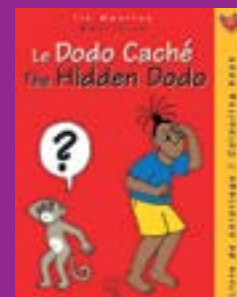
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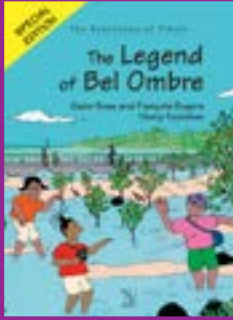
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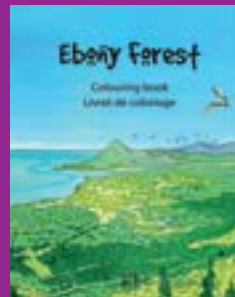
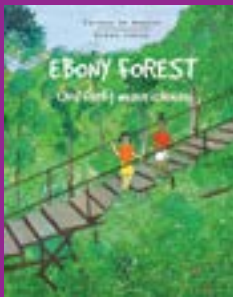
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