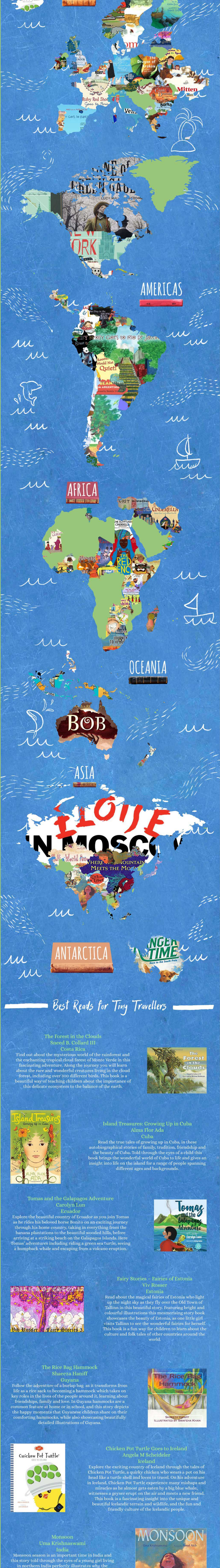


Novel Explorers

Books that Will Inspire Children to Travel

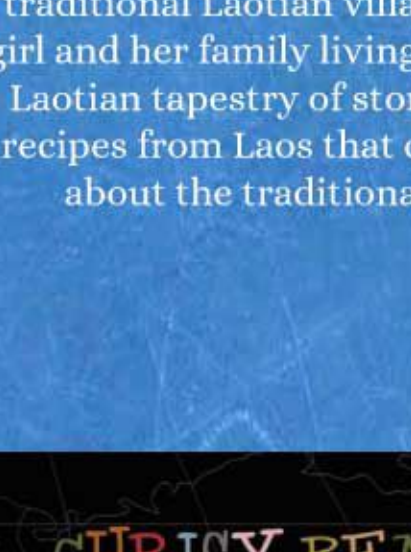
Children's Books Set Around the World



Best Reads for Tiny Travellers

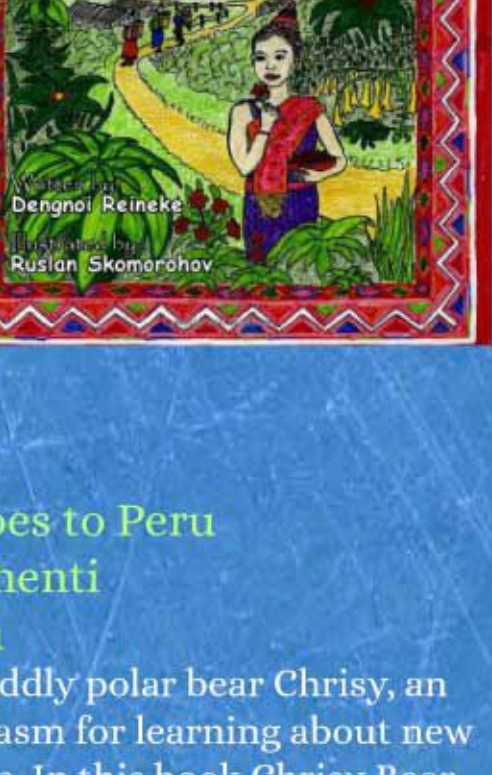
The Forest in the Clouds
Sneed B. Collard III
Costa Rica

Find out about the mysterious world of the rainforest and the enchanting tropical cloud forest of Monte Verde in this fascinating adventure. Along the journey you will learn about the rare and wonderful creatures living in the cloud forest, including over 300 different birds. This book is a beautiful way of teaching children about the importance of this delicate ecosystem to the balance of the earth.



Island Treasures: Growing Up in Cuba
Alma Flor Ada
Cuba

Read the true tales of growing up in Cuba, in these autobiographical stories of family, tradition, friendship and the beauty of Cuba. Told through the eyes of a child this book brings the wonderful world of Cuba to life and gives an insight into life on the island for a range of people spanning different ages and backgrounds.



Tomas and the Galapagos Adventure
Carolyn Lun
Ecuador

Explore the beautiful country of Ecuador as you join Tomas as he rides his beloved horse Bonito on an exciting journey through his home country, taking in everything from the banana plantations to the beautiful wooded hills, before arriving at a striking beach on the Galapagos Islands. Here Tomas' adventures including riding a green sea turtle, seeing a humpback whale and escaping from a volcano eruption.

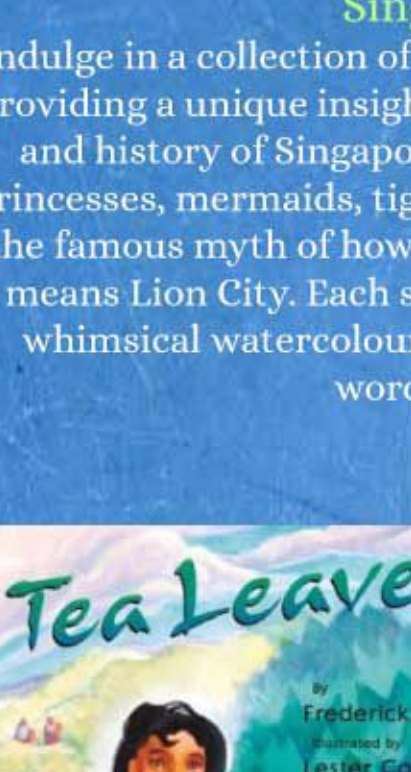
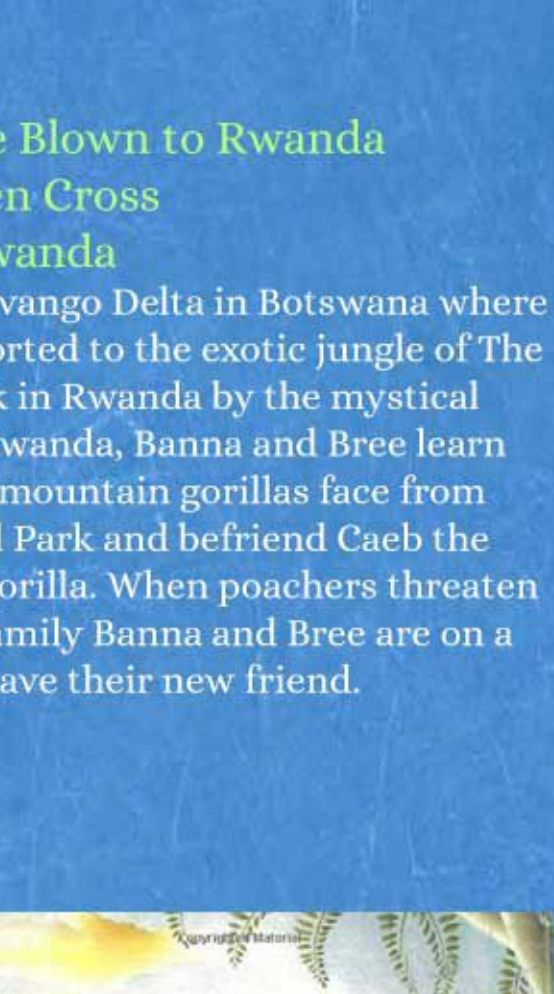


Fairy Tales - Fairies of Estonia
Viv Rosser
Estonia

Read about the magical fairies of Estonia who light up the night sky as they fly over the Old Town of Tallinn in this beautiful story. Featuring bright and colourful illustrations this mesmerising story book showcases the beauty of Estonia, as one little girl visits Tallinn to see the wonderful fairies for herself. This book is a fun way for children to learn about the culture and folk tales of other countries around the world.

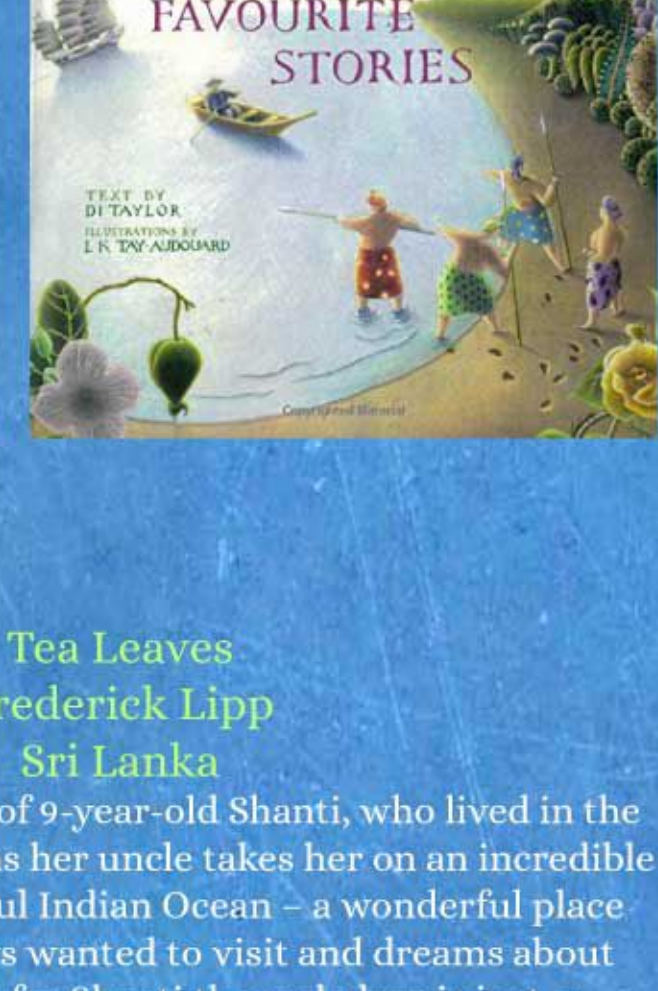
The Rice Bag Hammock
Shaeza Haniff
Guyana

Follow the adventure of a burlap bag as it transforms from life as a rice sack to becoming a hammock which takes on key roles in the lives of the people around it, learning about friendships, family and love. In Guyana hammocks are a common feature at home or in school, and this story depicts the happy moments that Guyanese children share on their comforting hammocks, while also showcasing beautifully detailed illustrations of Guyana.



Chicken Pot Turtle Goes to Iceland
Angela M Scheideler
Iceland

Explore the exciting country of Iceland through the tales of Chicken Pot Turtle, a quirky chicken who wears a pot on his head like a turtle shell and loves to travel. On his adventure in Iceland, Chicken Pot Turtle experience many mishaps and miracles as he almost gets eaten by a big blue whale, witnesses a geyser erupt on the air and meets a new friend. This book is a fascinating insight into the unique and beautiful Icelandic terrain and wildlife, and the fun and friendly culture of the Icelandic people.



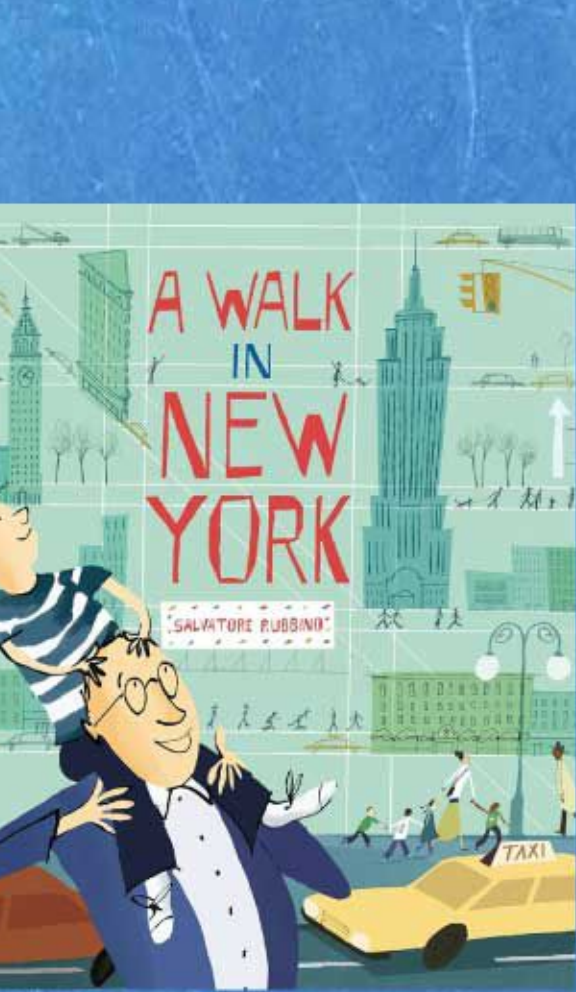
Monsoon
Uma Krishnaswami
India

Monsoon season is an important time in India and this story told through the eyes of a young girl living in northern India perfectly illustrates why the people of India welcome the arrival of the rain. The mesmerising book perfectly paints a picture of India in summer, detailing every sight and sound from the bustle of the street market to the scent of the humid air and the colours of the cityscape.



This is Venice
Miroslav Sasek
Italy

This is Venice, presents indelible impressions of romantic, watery Venice, where under a brilliant blue sky Sasek the gondolier navigates the winding canals to visit such famous and glorious landmarks as the Palazzo Grassi, Piazza San Marco, Doges Palace, and the Accademia di Belle Arti.



Love to Jaixai and Vongchai, From Laos
Dengnoi Veineke
Laos

This loving story perfectly captures the spirit of a traditional Laotian village as it follows the life of a young girl and her family living in Laos. This book is a traditional Laotian tapestry of stories and also combines tasty local recipes from Laos that children can try out to learn more about the traditional cuisine and produce of Laos.



Chrisy Bear Goes to Peru
Isela Archenti
Peru

Follow the story of cute and cuddly polar bear Chrisy, an inquisitive bear with an enthusiasm for learning about new countries and different cultures. In this book Chrisy Bear and his family take an exciting trip to Peru where many fascinating sights and thrilling adventures await them. This story is a wonderful insight to the enchanting and unique country of Peru told through the eyes of a lovable bear.

Filipino Friends
Liana Romulo
Philippines

This marvellous story tells the tale of a young Filipino-American boy visiting the home of his ancestors, the Philippines, for the very first time. The beautiful book features stunning watercolour illustrations which not only paint a picture of the Philippines but also include English words labelled with Filipino translations, offering a charming and educational insight into both the culture and language of the Philippines.

Banna and Bree Blown to Rwanda
Karen Cross
Rwanda

The story begins in the Okavango Delta in Botswana where Banna and Bree are transported to the exotic jungle of the Volcanoes National Park in Rwanda by the mystical goddess of the wind. In Rwanda, Banna and Bree learn about the problems the mountain gorillas face from poachers in the National Park and befriend Caeb the chameleón and Justin the gorilla. When poachers threaten the life of Justin and his family Banna and Bree are on a mission to help save their new friend.

Singapore Children's Favorite Stories
Di Taylor
Singapore
Indulge in a collection of eleven different stories each providing a unique insight into the traditional culture and history of Singapore. Stories include magical princesses, mermaids, tigers, pirates and buffalos, and the famous myth of how the city got its name, which means Lion City. Each story is also illustrated with whimsical watercolour pictures, which bring the words to life.

Tea Leaves
Frederick Lipp
Sri Lanka

Join in the adventures of 9-year-old Shanti, who lived in the Sri Lankan mountains as her uncle takes her on an incredible trip to see the beautiful Indian Ocean - a wonderful place that Shanti has always wanted to visit and dreams about every night. Luckily for Shanti the real place is just as beautiful as she always dreamed it would be.

A Walk in New York
Salvatore Rubbino
United States
Explore the lively city of New York as you follow the journey of a boy and his dad on their exciting day in the city. The pair take in all of the most magnificent sights of NYC including Grand Central Terminal, the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty. The story is accompanied by bright paintings of the city and plenty of interesting facts and trivia to educate young minds about the much-loved city.

