



Children's
Books

SAMPARK 2026



Illustrated
Non-Fiction

It is always exciting to publish children's books.

In 2025 we were delighted to publish a beautiful book from Taiwan *My Mom is a Bus Driver*.

The book celebrates a woman who is both a mother at home and a worker in public realm.

Children's books offer a flight of imagination, but often times that flight also helps us to reimagine our everyday realities.

In 2026, we celebrate the publication of illustrated editions of a children's play by Rabindranath Tagore.

Rabindranath Tagore's *Daakghar*, *The Post Office* in English translation, is a children's play. Written in 1912, even after a hundred years, it remains a classic.

It is a play that celebrates freedom and lets a sick child's imagination run wild.

It has been translated into several languages and the first French translation was done by Andre Gide just before the Second World War.

The present editions in English, Bengali and French are gorgeously illustrated by Subrata Ghosh. The French translator, Fabien Chartier, himself a Tagore scholar has been the intellectual force behind this rebirth of *Daakghar* as an illustrated edition.

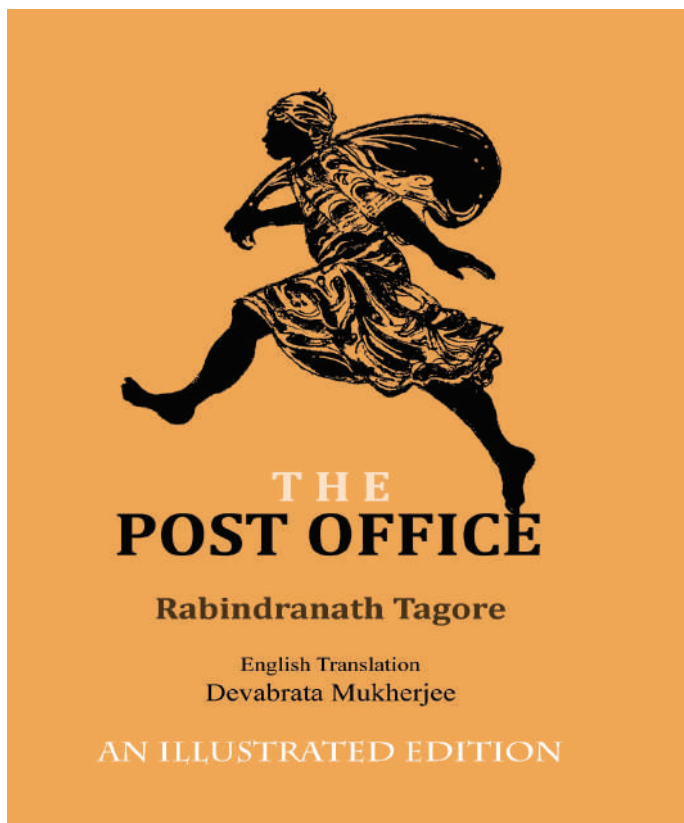
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THE POST OFFICE

Rabindranath Tagore



English Translation

Devabrata Mukherjee

Illustrations

Subrata Ghosh

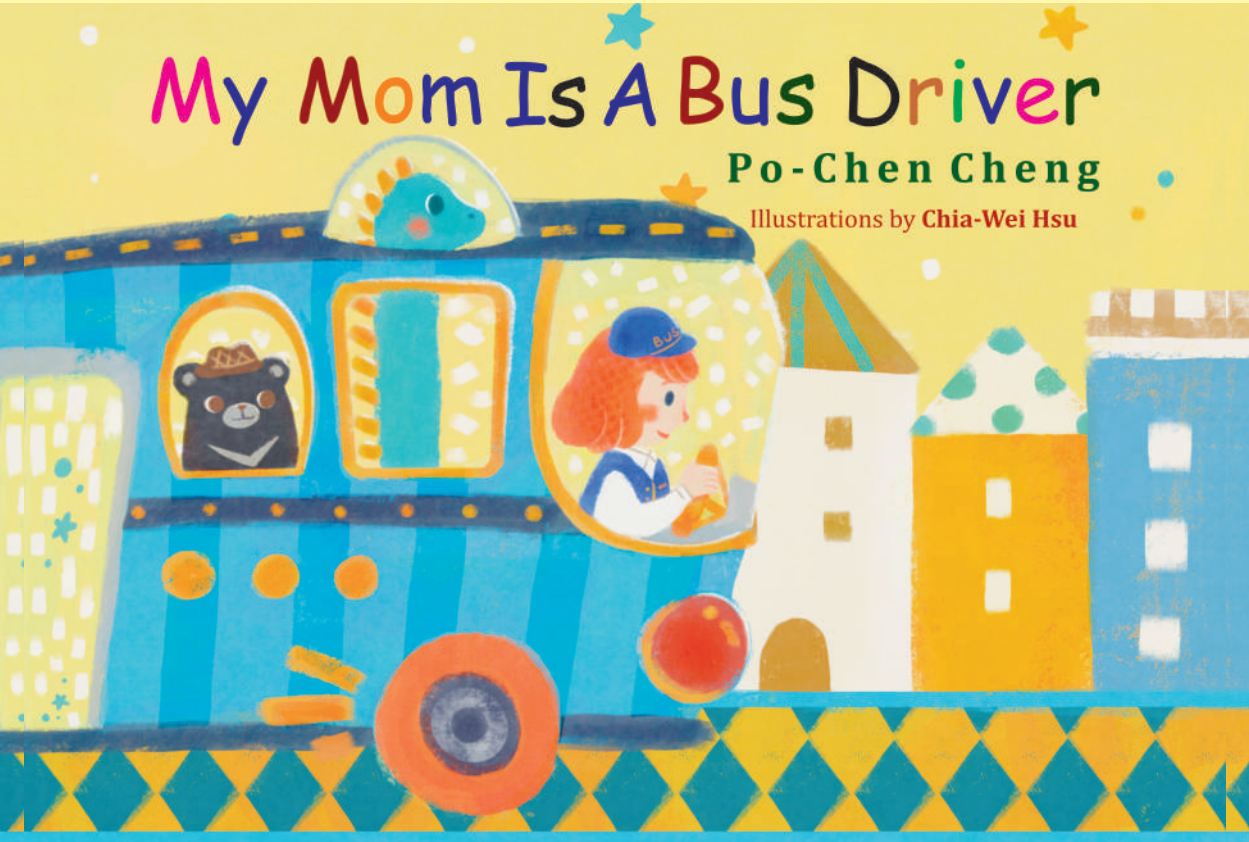
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Originally published in Bengali as *Daakghar*

Available In Bengali | English | French



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My Mom Is A Bus Driver

Po-Chen Cheng

Illustrations by Chia-Wei Hsu

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Originally published in Taiwan

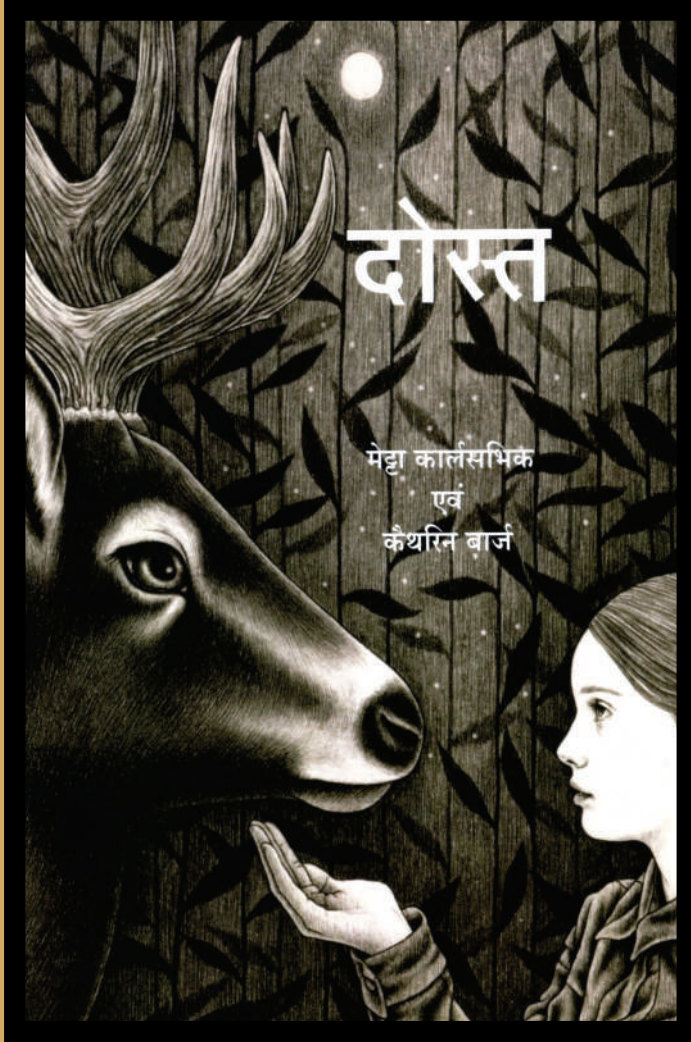
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Children's Books

DEAR

Mette Karlsvik and Katrin Berge



Originally published in Norwegian

By Magikon Forlag, Oslo, Norway

Available In English | Bengali | Hindi



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SIMO and SONIA

TINNA and SINIKKA NOPOLA

Illustrations by
LINDA BONDESTAM

Originally published in Finnish by

WSOY, Helsinki, Finland

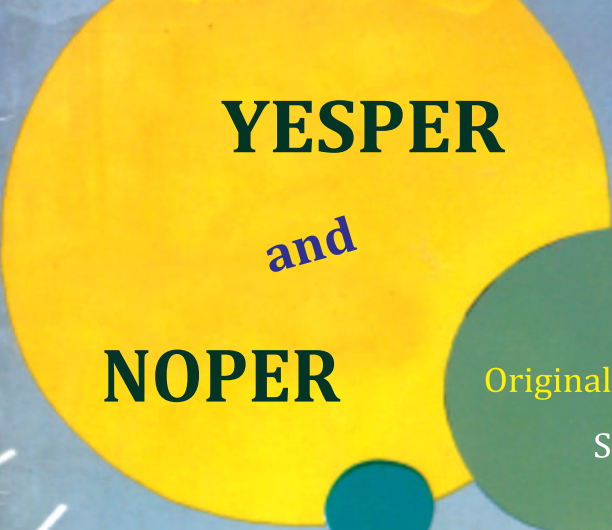
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English | Bengali | Hindi | Malayalam

Full Colour 64 pages



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and
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Text and Illustrations by
KARI STAI

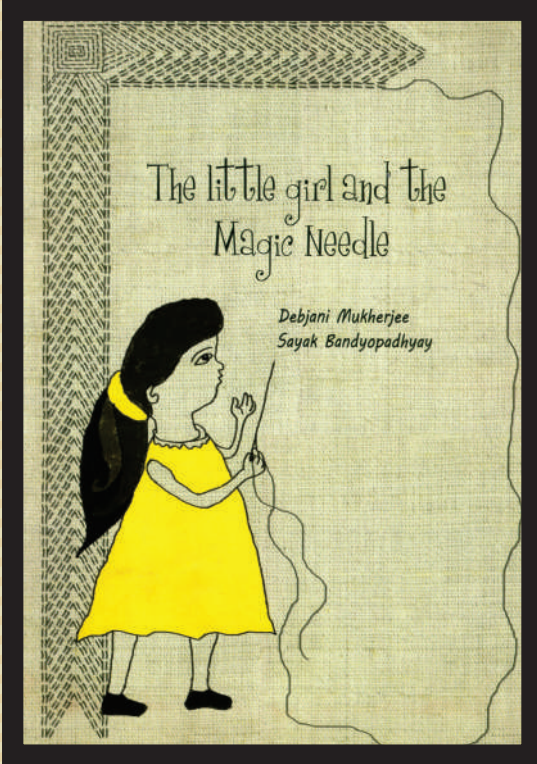
Originally published in Norwegian by
Samlaget, Oslo, Norway

Available in
English
Bengali
Hindi



Full Colour
32 pages

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THE LITTLE GIRL and THE MAGIC NEEDLE

Debjani Mukherjee
Sayak Bandyopadhyay

in Colour 24 Pages

CHHORACHHORI

Bengali Rhymes
and Stories
for Children

by
Shyamali Roy



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হাঁসের বন্ধু চিতাবাঘ

মার্সেল এমে

মূল ফরাসি থেকে বাংলা অনুবাদ
ঝরনা বসু

**HANSER BONDHU
CHITABAGH**

Marcel Ayme

Originally published in French by
Gallimard, Paris, France

অঙ্কের ঝাকমারি

মার্সেল এমে

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WHISPERS OF THE HEART

Verses from a Teenage Soul

Aishani Bhattacharya



AISHANI BHATTACHARYA

Aishani Bhattacharya. A young poetess. She left us much too soon. Not enough words to overcome the sadness of loss.

But we have her poems. She lives with us, walks with us, talks with us through her poems. We the readers, we dream with Aishani's words, with the young poetess's longing and love.

Our mortal remains fade away. What remains is our words, our thoughts, our dreams. Aishani lives on though her poetry, her words of sorrow and pain, as also in her spirit and enthusiasm, and above all, in love.

The bond of love between the poet and her nearest ones, between her and her readers, it is through that bond she will live with us, walk with us. And we will read her poems as we walk with her.



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Birds of Darjeeling



Text and Photos
Chumki Bhuinya

Illustrations
Piyali Banerjee



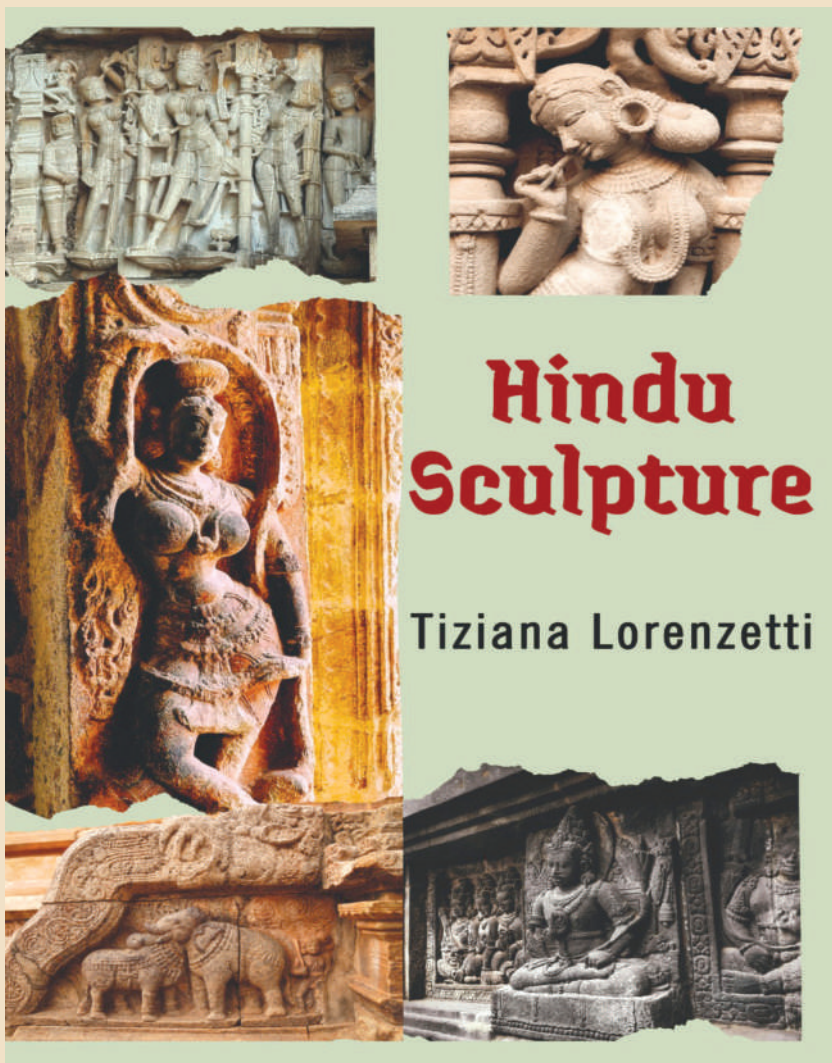
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HINDU SCULPTURE

Tiziana Lorenzetti

The book includes more than
50 colour plates

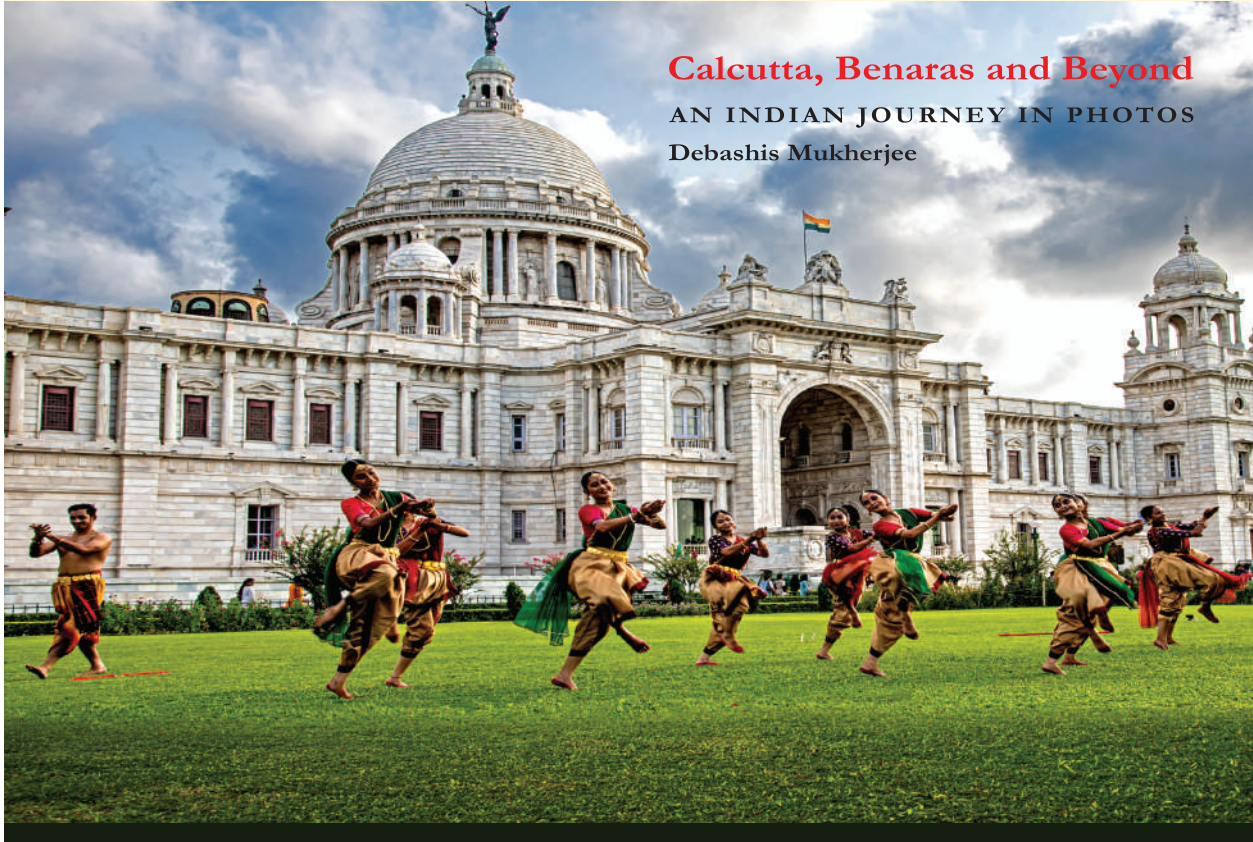


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Calcutta, Benaras and Beyond

AN INDIAN JOURNEY IN PHOTOS

Debashis Mukherjee



CALCUTTA, BENARAS and BEYOND

An Indian Journey in Photos

Debashis Mukherjee

Foreword

Marc Hatzfeld

This book consists of six sections

Men | Women | Children

Calcutta | India | Benaras



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ISTANBUL
A World Heritage Site

Editor
Zeynep Ahunbay

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Originally published in Turkey
This SAMPARK edition is for sale in South Asia



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Travels in French India



JEAN-CLAUDE PERRIER

TRAVELS IN FRENCH INDIA

Jean-Claude Perrier

Chandernagor | Karikal | Yanaon

Mahe | Pondichery

Originally published in French

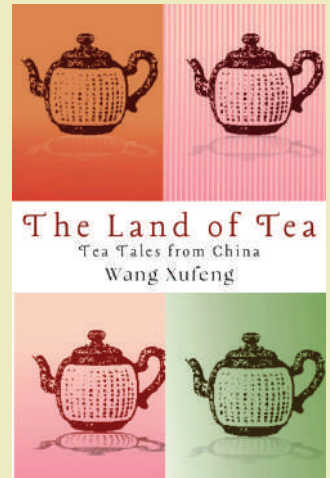
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Tea Tales from China

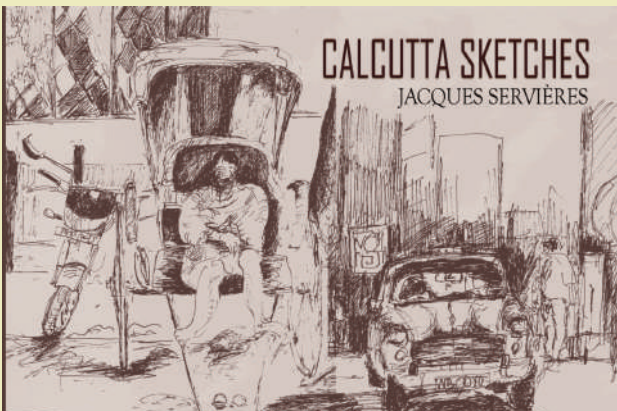
Wang Xufeng

Originally published in Chinese

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The Land of Tea
Tea Tales from China
Wang Xufeng



CALCUTTA SKETCHES

Jacques Servières

Calcutta Sketches is the result of French artist Jacques Servières's beautiful engagement with Calcutta

Finland

Denmark Sweden Norway

Iceland Scotland Ireland China

France Germany Italy

Turkey

translations from across the world

India

Ukraine Taiwan Wales

Bangladesh Belgium Slovenia Singapore

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