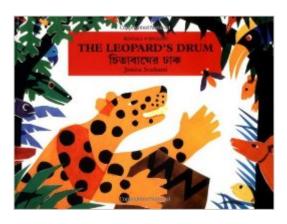
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The Leopard's Drum, Bengali/English-Language Edition: An Asante Tale From West Africa





Synopsis

Osebo the leopard has a fine drum, a huge drum, a magnificent drum. All the animals covet Oseboâ [™]s drum, but he wonâ [™]t let anyone else have it, not even Nyame, the Sky-God. So, Nyame offers a big reward to the animal that brings him the drum. All try — the monkey, the elephant, even the python — and all fail. Can a very small tortoise succeed in outwitting the boastful leopard? Jessica Souhamiâ [™]s vibrant collage illustrations, full of movement and humor, add additional appeal to this delightful story. The short, rhythmic text is perfect for reading aloud.

Book Information

Paperback: 32 pages Publisher: Frances Lincoln Children's Books; Bilingual edition (March 3, 2006) Language: English ISBN-10: 1845074203 ISBN-13: 978-1845074203 Product Dimensions: 8.2 x 10.9 x 0.2 inches Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (4 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #8,463,402 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #59 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Reference > Citizenship #4497 in Books > Children's Books > Fairy Tales, Folk Tales & Myths > Multicultural #101301 in Books > Reference > Foreign Language Study & Reference Age Range: 3 - 7 years Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

Beautifully illustrated. a cute story from west Africa. My son asks me,all the time, to read this to him. Sometimes I hear him talking to the characters Osebo, Onini, Atchi Cheri in some game he is playing.I bought is used and it arrived in great condition!

This book is about a leopard who is very proud and his name is Osebo. I liked it when Achicheri (the tortoise) trapped Osebo in his drum. Then Achicheri took the drum with the leopard inside to the sky god, Nyame. A python, an elephant and a monkey all tried to get Osebo's drum, but they failed. But Achicheri got the drum by tricking Osebo. It was a great read.

It is such a rare find! Great folk tale with a good Punjabi translation. Grab it if you love Punjabi books for your children. Also, look at the folktales straight from the Punjab at folktales of punjab dot com.

This is my autistic grandson's favorite book. He lives so far away that I can only see him on SKYPE. But it is great having this book to discuss with him.

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