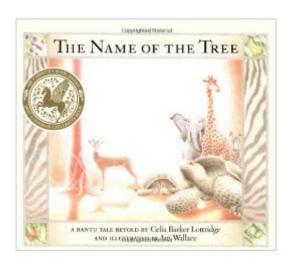
The book was found

The Name Of The Tree: A Bantu Tale Retold





Synopsis

When a drought spreads through the land of the short grass, the animals set out across the great plain to find food. Their only hope for survival is a tree with a variety of colorful fruit. The problem is its branches are too high. To reach them, the wise old turtle says, one must know the name of the tree, something only King Lion is privy to. In this Bantu folktale retold by Celia Barker Lottridge, the hero is not the most cunning or the strongest but the one that tries the hardest. Ian Wallaceâ ™s striking illustrations of desert landscape and luscious fruit help bring this tale to life.

Book Information

Hardcover: 36 pages

Publisher: Groundwood Books (February 21, 2002)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0888990979

ISBN-13: 978-0888990976

Product Dimensions: 10.6 x 0.4 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 15.5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (6 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #612,012 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #172 in Books > Children's Books

> Animals > Turtles #645 in Books > Children's Books > Fairy Tales, Folk Tales & Myths >

Multicultural

Age Range: 3 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

This book is such a fun read aloud for elementary students. I encourage students to repeat the chant, "Ungali, Ungali, the name of the tree is Ungali." By the end of the story the students are cheering and everyone feels as though they were the ones who had the power to get the tree to lower its branches filled with bounty. The humor of the animals' encounter with the king of jungle adds to the enjoyment of this story.

This is hands-down my favorite book to read aloud to children - to my own 2 kids and as a volunteer reader to kindergarteners and 1st graders at a local school. Children often greet me in class by shouting out the tree's name and begging me to read it to them for the nth time. It is a very charming story with a memorable ending, and the illustrations are delightful. I won't tell you the name of the

tree - you'll have to read the book. But I'll bet the children in your life will remember it, and they'll ask you to read the story again and again.

This was my favorite book when I was a child. I look forward to reading it to my daughter as well!

The book has sentimental value so yes, I was very pleased to receive it.

Wonderful story. Our children love it

Is it Awongalama? Is it an ant hill the animals trip over? Or is it as it is in this publication, something else? The trouble with tales is they get retold... like fishing stories. This Bantu tribal tale is one of my favourites. This particular publication has charming illustrations and a storyline that is similar to the original... with several differences. Having won awards, it is hard to deny it would enhance your child's collection... after all, I have a copy. Lazy P Publications is involved in a new title being released in the new year.

Download to continue reading...

The Name of the Tree: A Bantu Tale Retold The Monkey King: A Superhero Tale of China, Retold from The Journey to the West (Ancient Fantasy) (Volume 4) Magic Tricks from the Tree House: A Fun Companion to Magic Tree House #50: Hurry Up, Houdini! (Magic Tree House (R)) The Baby Name Wizard, Revised 3rd Edition: A Magical Method for Finding the Perfect Name for Your Baby BEATRIX POTTER Ultimate Collection - 22 Children's Books With Complete Original Illustrations: The Tale of Peter Rabbit, The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck, ... Moppet, The Tale of Tom Kitten and more Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs: As Retold by Mo Willems Shakespeare Retold Brave Cloelia: Retold from the Account in The History of Early Rome by the Roman Historian Titus Livius Anne Frank's Story: Her Life Retold for Children The Children's Illustrated Bible: Classic Old and New Testament stories retold for the young reader, with context facts, notes and features Halo of the Sun: Stories Told and Retold The Arthurian Book of Days: The Greatest Legend in the World Retold Throughout the Year Fifty Famous Stories Retold Minecraft: Star Wars: "The Saber of Power": The Epic Space Saga Retold in Minecraft Story Mode (Episode Book 3) Fifty Famous Stories Retold [Epic Audio Collection] 50 Famous Stories Retold Mp3 Minecraft: Star Wars: "The Jedi Path": The Epic Space Saga Retold in Minecraft Story Mode (Episode Book 1) Fifty Famous Stories Retold (+Audiobook): With 5 Bonus Books Tom Sawyer: Usborne Classics Retold Swan Sister: Fairy Tales Retold

