

Super storytime treats for the kids

AFRICAN FOLKLORE STORIES

by Andrea Flores and Claire Norden (Art Publishers)

Three new charming picture books will delight your kids at storytime. They're inspired by the popular African fables: *The Lucky Leopard*, *The Brave Little Penguin*, and *How the Zebra Got His Stripes*. All come with stickers too. For stockists, visit www.artpublishers.co.za

SONGS AND STORIES OF AFRICA

by Gcina Mhlophe (African Cream Music)

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Books

For tea time...

TEA TIME FOR THE TRADITIONALLY BUILT

by Alexander McCall Smith (Penguin)

The latest from the popular *No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* series, the author reminds us that we must dig deep to uncover the great goodness of the human heart. Mma Ramotswe drinks tea in unfamiliar kitchens, learns to trust in the observational powers of small boys, and confronts the incontrovertible truth that all things must come to an end.

Book club winner...

CHEZ MOI

by Agnes Desarthe (Penguin)

Myriam opens a restaurant in her Paris flat and, bit by bit, it transforms her life in a curious way. Her mouthwatering dishes draw people in: first the florist from across the road, and later more obscure characters. As the restaurant flourishes, figures and feelings from Myriam's past emerge, gradually reawakening her appetite for life.

Make your own Christmas pressies...

PRECIOUS JEWELLERY: 25 JEWELLERY PROJECTS USING PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS BEADS

by Cheryl Owen (New Holland Publishers)

This fantastic collection of projects, ranging from necklaces, chokers, bracelets, brooches, earrings and rings, shows just how easy it is to make your own individual jewellery pieces using simple techniques and materials available from your local bead shop. Great for crafters!

