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### **Little Beloved Flower**

French Creole Songs in the Shade of the Flamboyant Tree from Haiti and Reunion Collected by Chantal Grosleziat Illustrated by Laurent Corvaisier

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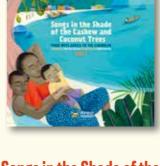
12 traditional French Creole Iullabies and nursery rhymes from Haiti and Réunion pay homage to community, family ties, work, love and life's passages.

Imagine a daily island hubbub with warm breezes, salt water, music flowing through towns and and countryside. The melodies included celebrate history, language and culture with sounds of indigenous instruments alongside performances of women, men and children. Colourful illustrations of tropical animals, magical characters, people and places complete this title, giving fanciful transport to the listener.

Also included are educational notes on the origin and cultural context of each song. Lyrics are printed in the original French-Creole dialects and translated into English. The recordings available on all music streaming platforms can be accessed with a QR code printed in the book.

Chantal Grosléziat has devoted over three decades to researching how children are affected by music. As an educator and musician, her work includes the award-winning musical picturebook collection, "Comptines du monde" ("Nursery Rhymes from Around the World"), and the series, "Bébés chasseurs des sons" ("Babies Are Sound Hunters"). She resides in Paris, France.

**Laurent Corvaisier** is a painter, illustrator and instructor at the École Nationals Supérieur des Arts Décoratifs in France. He has illustrated more than 100 children's books which have been translated into several languages. He resides in Paris, France.



## Songs in the Shade of the Cashew and Coconut Trees

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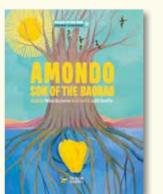
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Céline Claire is the author of many books published for children and young readers. Formerly a schoolteacher, she has collaborated over the past 20 years with several established French publishing houses, including Bayard, Milan and Circonflexe. She resides in a small village in northeastern France with her family.

Marie Lafrance studied graphic arts, etching, and worked as a printmaker before going on to illustrate children's books. Over her career she's earned three nominations for the Governor General's Literary Award, and she recently received the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award for "A Hen for Izzy Pippik." She resides in Montreal



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Gabrielle Roy (1909-1983) is one of the most prominent figures in French Canadian literature, and considered one of the great contemporary writers on the human condition. She is the first Canadian to win France's Prix Femina, for the debut novel Bonheur d'occasion. The translation (The Tin Flute) won the Governor-General's Award in 1947. She was awarded a Canada Council Medal in 1968.

Novelist **Dominique Fortier** holds a Ph.D. in literature from McGill University and is also a respected editor and literary translator. Her novel Au péril de la mer (2015) won the Governor General's Award for French fiction and her essay Maisons de papier (2020) was awarded the prestigious Prix Renaudot in France. She lives in Montreal.

Rogé is a prolific illustrator, painter and writer, with more than 30 children's books to his name. He has won numerous awards for his work; amongst many others he is a winner of the prestigious Governor General of Canada Award in 2006 and The New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Books Award in 2014. He resides in Montreal.



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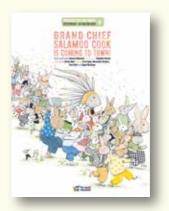
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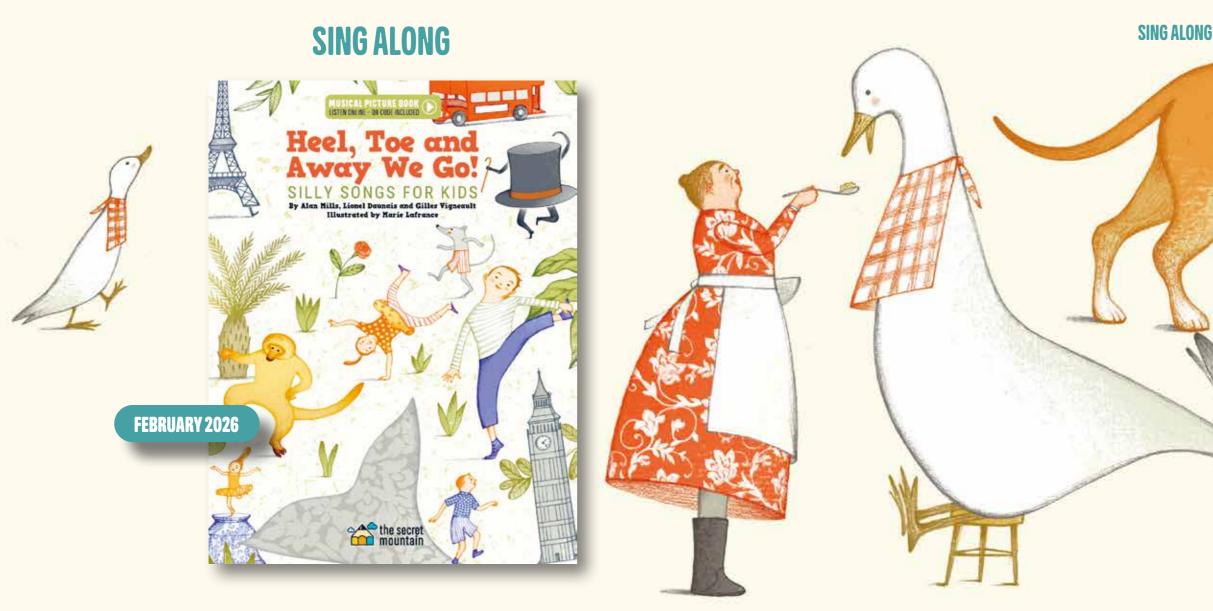
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Through playful characters and ditties, kids discover that imagination makes rhyming, counting, and learning fun!

**Alan Mills**, a folksinger, writer, and actor, gained fame through albums on Folkways Records, the CBC radio show *Folk Songs* for *Young Folk* (1947–59), and his performance at the 1960 Newport Folk Festival. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada in 1974.

Gilles Vigneault, a Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame member and Québécois folksinger, is celebrated as one of Canada's top 20th-century music figures. He has earned accolades like the Grand prix du disque de l'Académie Charles-Cros and the Médaille Vermeil from Paris. He resides in Montreal.

**Lionel Daunais**, a celebrated baritone, composer, and lyricist, received honors like the Canadian Music Council Medal and Calixa-Lavallée Award. He was posthumously awarded the Denise-Pelletier Award and inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2006.

**Marie Lafrance**, a graphic artist turned children's book illustrator, has earned three Governor General's Award nominations and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. She lives in Montreal.



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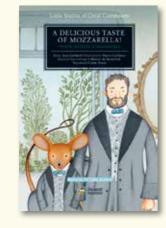
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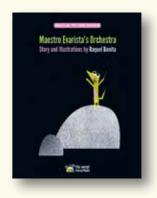


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