

## World Gems

The series World Gems is a fruit of publisher's determination to show the texts with poetic and cultural components at the same time whether related to a contemporary or ancient world.



### Poetic world

## A Mother and a Mom a French-Indian story

Catherine CAHARD/ Emilie CAMATTE

ISBN : 978-2-916637-20-4



This book is about a true story like there are many of them through the world.

Carefree and joyful Nirmala lives in a little village in India. One day, her life changes for ever

Nirmala is still a young girl willing to play, but she is expecting a child.

Her courage and the huge love she has deep in her heart will transform her life, the life of her child and that of a woman who is waiting over the seas.

The story is a moving and poetic testimony about giving birth very young, about cruel traditions regarding women, their will to set free, the maternal love and adoption.



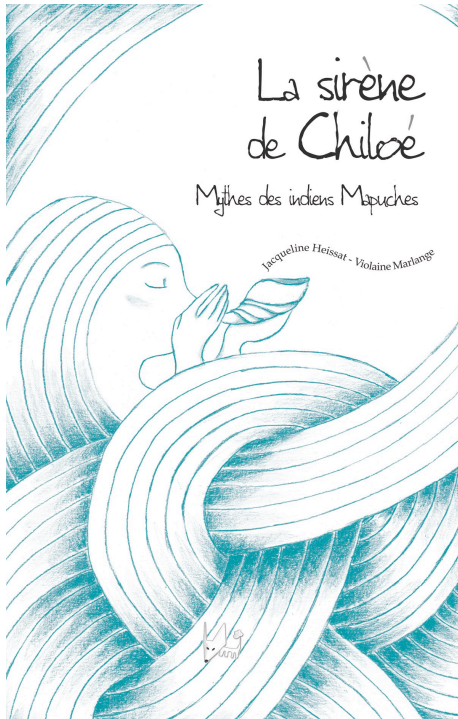
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# Mermaid of Chiloe

## South American myth

Jacqueline Heissat / Violaine Marlange

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This is a story of a little mermaid of Chiloe, born a long, long time ago in a far-off land of the Mapuche Indians, when the world was young. One day, a traveller heard the music of her song and found it so pretty that he decided to tell it to children all over the world.

(who nourish their imagination looking all around them.)

Two tales are part of this book.

Kintunien and a little mermaid: this first tale describes the childhood of the mermaid and tell us why the sea around this little island of Chiloe is so rich with fish.

The mermaid and Albatros: this second tale follows the first one and talks about the almost impossible love between the mermaid and Albatros, the bird. But love is stronger than anything, and from their union will come to life the flying fish.

At the back of the book a glossary explains some notions from the Mapuche culture.

These traditional tales are part of the cultural heritage of the Southern Seas, which is above all oral.

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## The Forgotten Island

### The island of Reunion

Jacqueline Heissat / Pauline Kalioujny

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The island of Reunion, in the Indian ocean, was a happy land through ages and the animals living there were joyful and peaceful until the day the men settled down. They have eaten all the food from the island and finally have left that place.

Many years later, the island was discovered again. And new inhabitants started to destroy it again. So the animals living on these lands decided to ask an advice to the Volcano on how to preserve the nature around them.

At the end of the book, we can learn about the real history of that small island gathering so many peoples of different cultures in it.

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Plus à l'intérieur, au pied des grandes falaises, des cascades descendaient de la montagne et formaient un grand étang. Ses eaux abritaient une multitude de poissons rouges, des grosses écrevisses bleues et de grandes anguilles vertes.

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