



Zanzibar Tales

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Abela Publishing, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Walter Bobbett (illustrator). 198 x 122 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Herein you will find 10 tales from the tiny island archipelago of Zanzibar - THE SPICE ISLANDS of old. Stories like THE KITES AND THE CROWS - which tells why African Kites always fly away from Crows. The story of THE APE, THE SNAKE, AND THE LION which tells of poor Mvoo Laana, Neeo ka the snake and Sim ba the lion, and how Mvoo gains riches for sparing the snake s life teaching him the lessons of trust, kindness and loyalty. You will also find the stories of GOSO, THE TEACHER, HAAMDAANEE, THE MAGICIAN AND THE SULTAN S SON and more. But why should such a small island have such a rich heritage of folklore? As far back as 3AD Zanzibar was known to the Greeks and Romans. Later it was used by the Persians, Arabs, and Indians for trade and as a base for voyages between the Middle East, India, and Africa. Vasco da Gama s visit in 1498 marked the beginning of European influence. In 1698, Zanzibar fell under the control...



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