

SRIVIDHYA VENKAT



SHORT BIO

A former kindergarten teacher and oral storyteller, Srividhya Venkat has published several picture books, including *Seeker of Truth: Kailash Satyarthi's Fight to End Child Labor*, *Girls on Wheels*, *Dancing in Thatha's Footsteps*, and *The Clever Tailor*. Having grown up in India and lived across three countries, Srividhya loves stories that are unique, yet universal. You can learn more about her at www.srividhyavenkat.com.

LONG BIO

Srividhya Venkat is the award-winning author of several picture books, including *Seeker of Truth: Kailash Satyarthi's Fight to End Child Labor* (2025 NCSS-CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Book Award and 2025 Jane Addams Children's Book Award finalist), *Girls on Wheels* (2024 RISE: A Feminist Project Booklist), and *Dancing in Thatha's Footsteps* (2022 South Asia Book Award).

Srividhya has worked in corporate accounting, office administration, and early childhood education. Becoming a parent and kindergarten teacher propelled her on to writing for children. While she likes to write stories that bring out the nuances of her upbringing in

India, she is also inspired by her experiences of living in three different countries – India, Singapore, and the United States.

Srividhya is an active member of the Society for Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). When not reading or writing, she loves to listen to music, tinker with new recipes, and explore the world outside her window. She now lives in the Chicago area with her family. You can learn more about her at www.srividhyavenkat.com.

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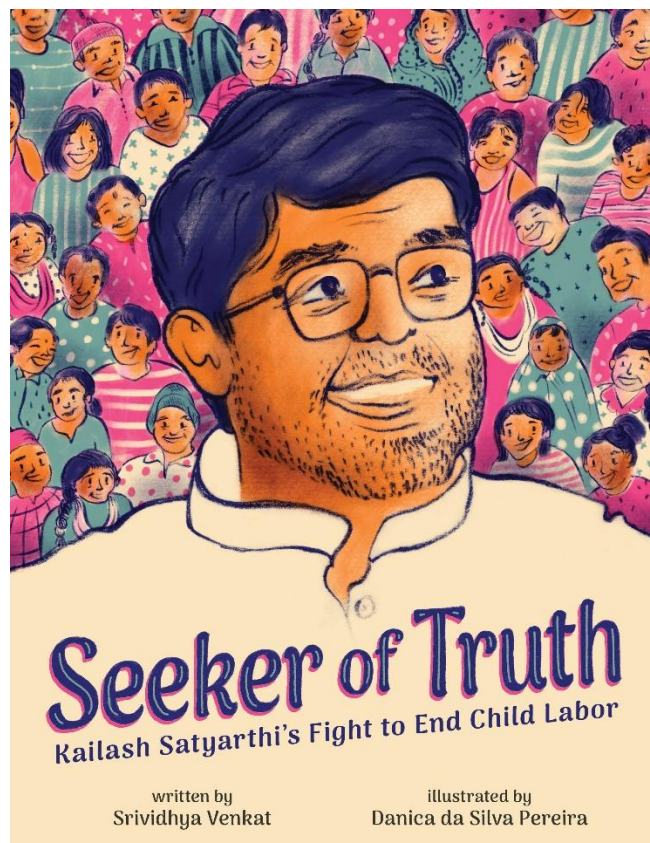
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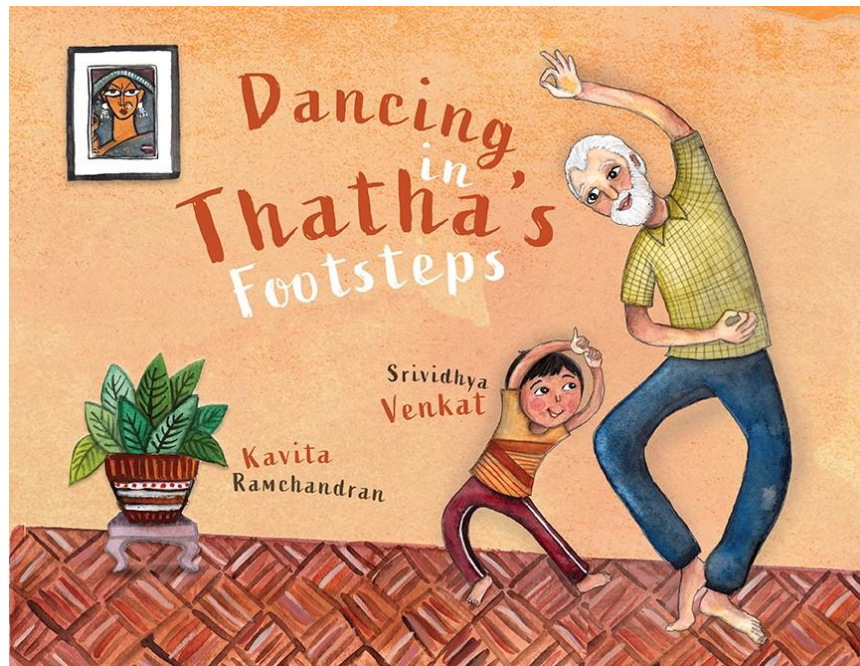
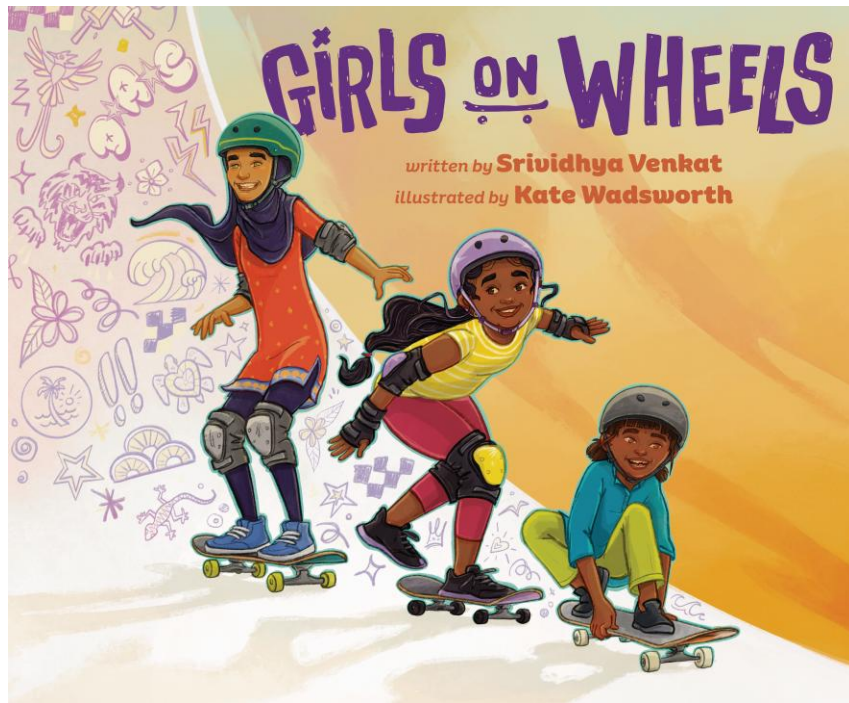
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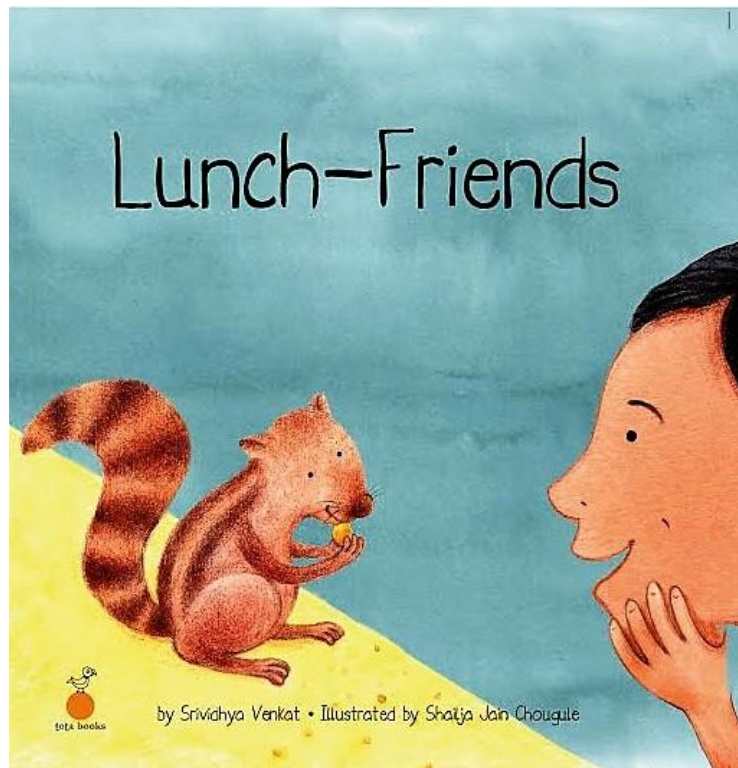
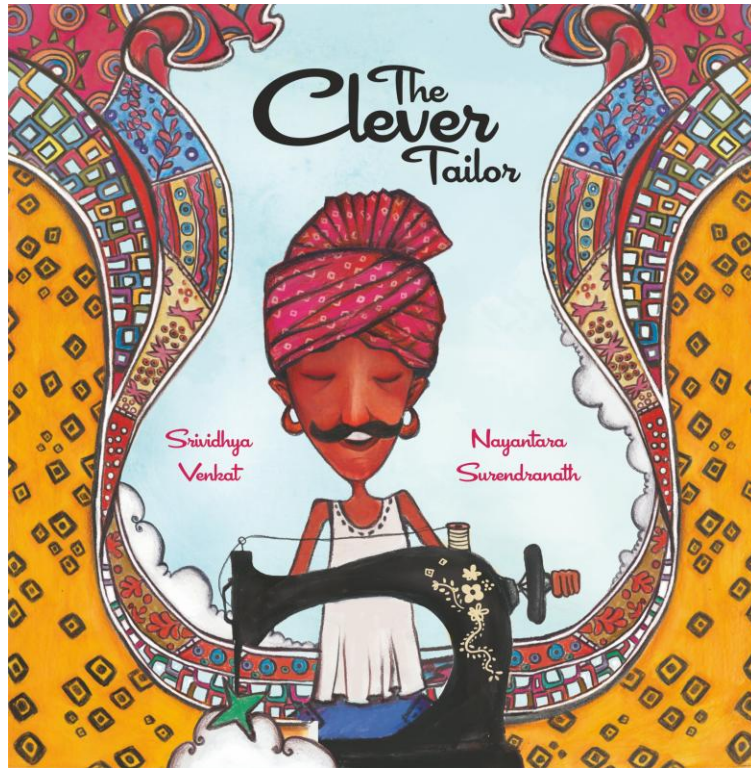
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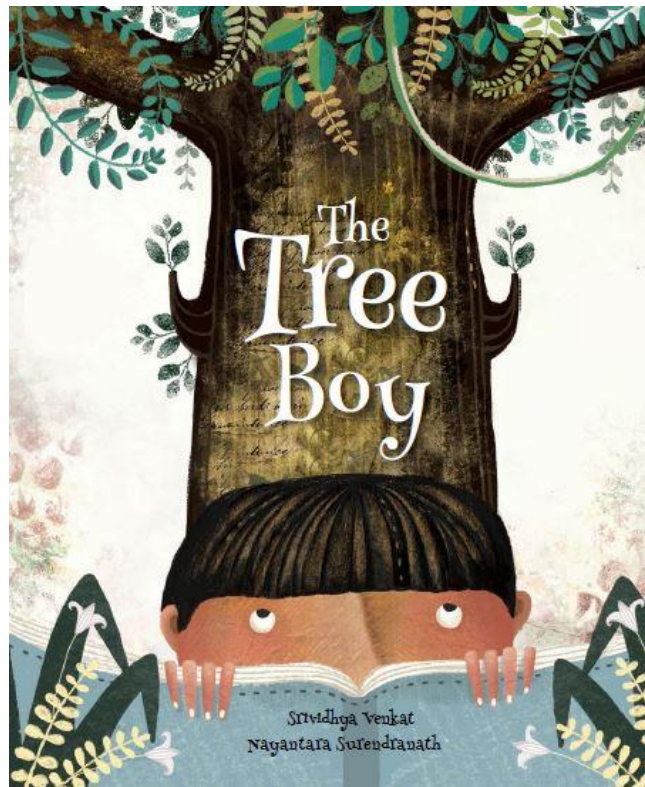
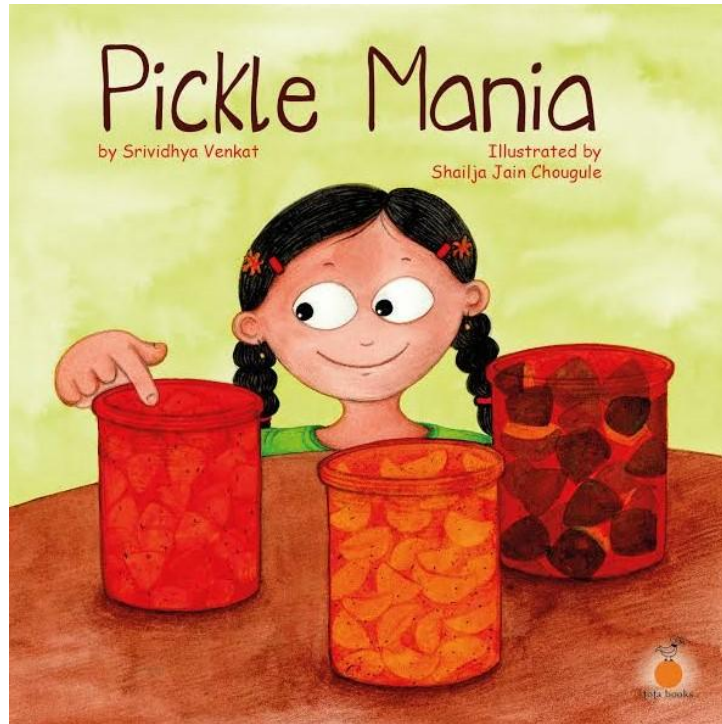
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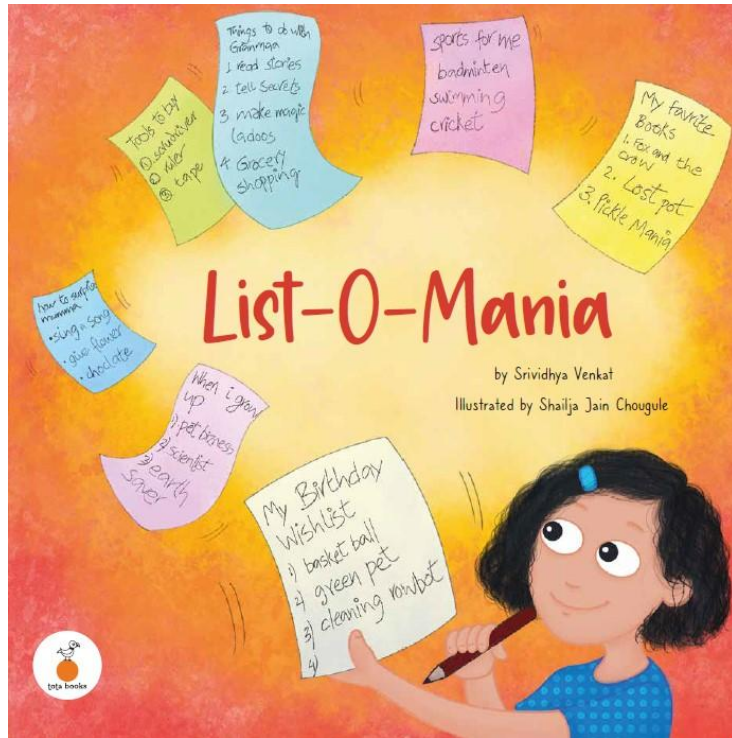
BOOK COVERS











List-O-Mania

by Srividhya Venkat
Illustrated by Shailja Jain Chougule

My Birthday
Wish List
1) basket ball
2) green pet
3) cleaning robot
4)

What I got
up
1) pet boxes
2) scientist
3) earth
3)ner

How to surprise
mamma
• sing a song
• give flowers
• chocolate

Things to do with
Gaurman
1. read stories
2. tell secrets
3. make magic
(tricks)
4. Grocery
shopping

sports for me
badminton
swimming
cricket

My favorite
Books
1. Fox and the
crow
2. Lost pet
3. Puddle Mania

