



The Magic Flyswatter: A Superhero Tale of Africa, Retold from the Mwindo Epic

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Shepard Publications, United States, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The storyteller stands beside the fire, swaying, dancing, miming, singing, reciting. With one hand he shakes a gourd rattle, with the other he swings a conga -- a flyswatter made with a buffalo tail on a wooden handle. Anklet bells tinkle as he moves. Three young men beat a wooden drum with sticks. Listening to him is a crowd of men, women, and children. They sing along at a song s refrain, they repeat whole lines of the story when he pauses to see if they re paying attention. They encourage him with little shouts, whoops, claps. Food and drink are passed around. In a mountain rainforest of the Congo, a Nyanga village hears once more the tale of its favorite hero -- Mwindo, the one born walking, the one born talking . . . For ages 10 and up. Not illustrated! //////////////////////////////////////// Aaron Shepard is the award-winning author of The Baker s Dozen, The Sea King s Daughter, The Monkey King, and many more children s books. His stories have appeared often in Cricket magazine,...



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