



Outa Karel's Stories (Paperback)

By Sanni Metelerkamp

Abela Publishing, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Constance Penstone (illustrator). 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Herein are 15 stories and tales from the Southern most tip of Africa narrated by Outa Karel (Old Charles). Sanni Metelerkamp commences the narration with a description of The Place and the People which is a story in itself and sets the tone and background to the whole book. A common theme thought is the Trickster Jackal, not too dissimilar to the role played by the Coyote in American Indian tales and Anansi, the Trickster Spider in West African tales. You will then find 14 more South African tales. Stories like Why the Hyena is Lame - a story of why, when first seen walking, the Hyena gives the impression that it is lame and the role the Jackal played in bringing this about. Also, Why the Heron has a Crooked Neck - a story how the crook in the Heron's neck came about and how the devious Jackal, once again, had a part to play. There are also the Hottentot (Bushman) tales of The Sun and The Stars and the Stars Road...



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