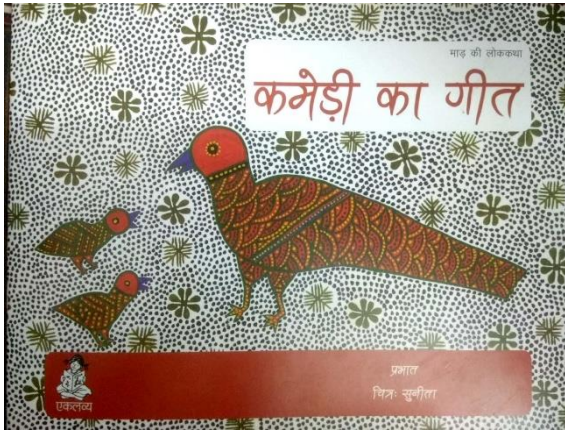


Book Review

KAMEDI KE GEET



Name of the book: kamedi ka geet

Name of the author: Prabhat

Illustrator: Sunita

Summary: kamedi is a bird who goes to a nearby field in search of food for her children. one day the field owner caught her and left her crying in the field. She requested everyone on the way to free her

so that she could go to her children but everyone is afraid of the field owner and nobody is willing to free her.....

Review: The story is a folktale from Maand a village in Rajasthan. It has traditional Bhatti painting which connects the text to illustrations. These folktales help children to know about the vast cultural diversity that our country has. The emotional song by Kamedi makes us feel the pain that Kamedi is going through. We get inspired by Kamedi's not giving up nature, she tries and asks to every single person who goes through that path with same hope and sadness in her song. My favourite characters were the rats who finally helped Kamedi by cutting the rope. They understood the pain that she is going through and the description of the rat that freed her made us think that just because someone is small it doesn't mean that it is weak. It is an excellent read for children, they will enjoy the illustration and the song will help to connect them with the story and also the Rajasthani culture of our country.

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