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Who's
in the
Mirror?



a 300m thinkbook from Katha 



I look in the mirror
and what do I see?

I see a **happy face** grinning

Sometimes --
I look in the mirror and
what do I see?

I see a sad face

frowning
at me.





Sometimes --
I look in the mirror and what do I see?
I see a angry face

Shouting

at me.



I look in the mirror
and what do I see?

I see a **B** **O** **R** **E** **D**

face yawning back at me.

But when I am with you,
what do I see?

I see a

Super Duper Friend

who's so happy
with me!





I know how to be a GOOD FRIEND!

Sometimes

when I want something, I cry loud.

I get angry, even in a crowd.

I do things I am not allowed.

But sometimes ...

Yes sometimes
when I'm smart,
I don't tease
I say sorry,
thank you! Please!
I don't scream,
or stomp or cry.
I don't whine,
I just count to 5!





Before you read

Think

Do you like friends who get angry with you?

Or are always finding fault?

What should you be, to be a friend?

Ask! Discuss!



All of us have the right to get angry. But others have the right to know that you will get over it! Nice people know how to control their anger.

When I get angry, my friends might think I don't want to be their friend.

Read Katha's book, "*Oh No Not Again*, to learn how to control your anger!

After you read

Write a letter to your friend

1. Think first! What will you say?
2. Find out lots of nice things about her.
3. Write your letter.
4. Read your letter again. And again!
5. Edit! Correct your typos.
6. Give it to your friend!

Do you have a friend who has a special need?

Write to me! Tell me what you and your friends do?

Send your email to tamasha!@katha.org. Or post it to Tamasha, c/O Katha, A3, Sarvodaya Enc;ave, New Delhi 110 017.

Tamasha says

Your pucca friend,



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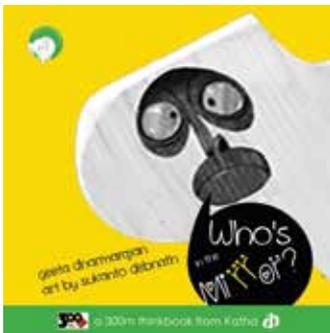
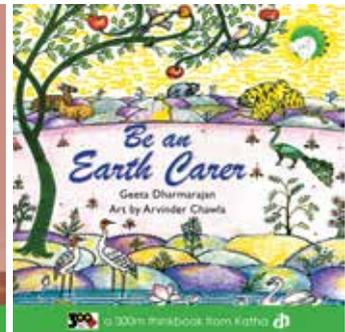
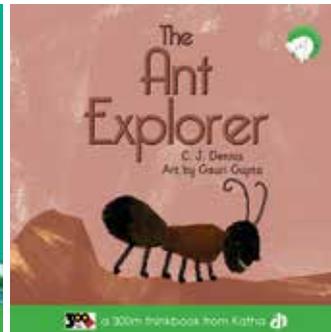
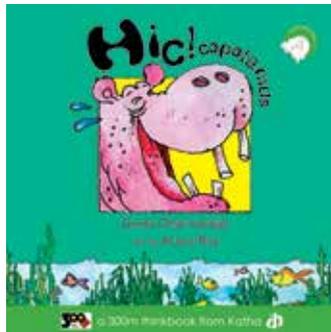
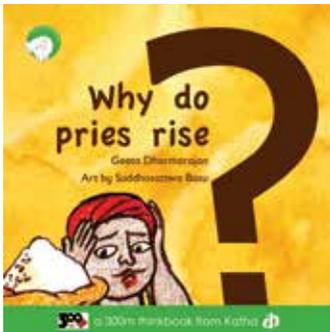
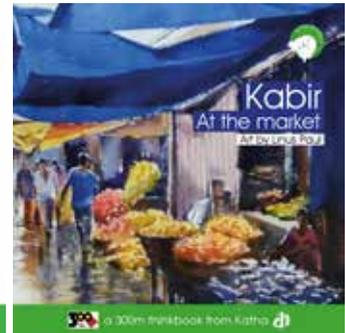
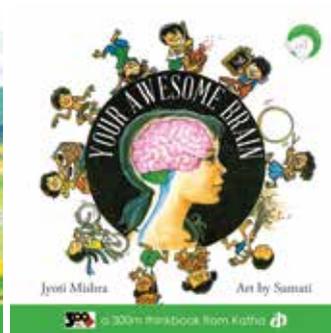
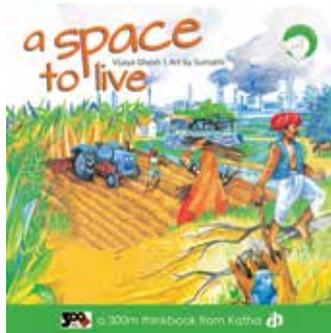
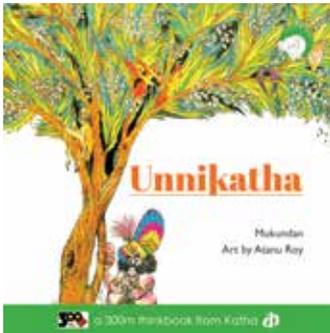
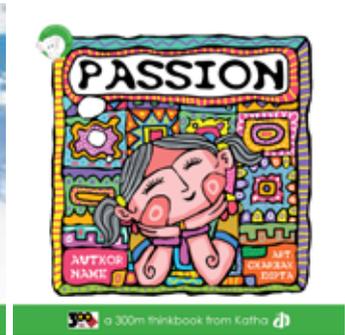
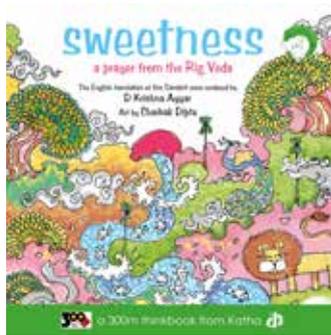
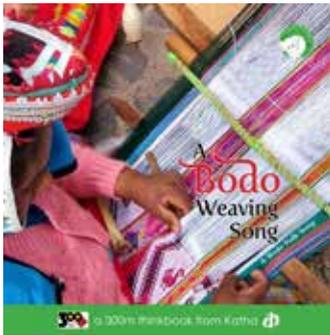
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