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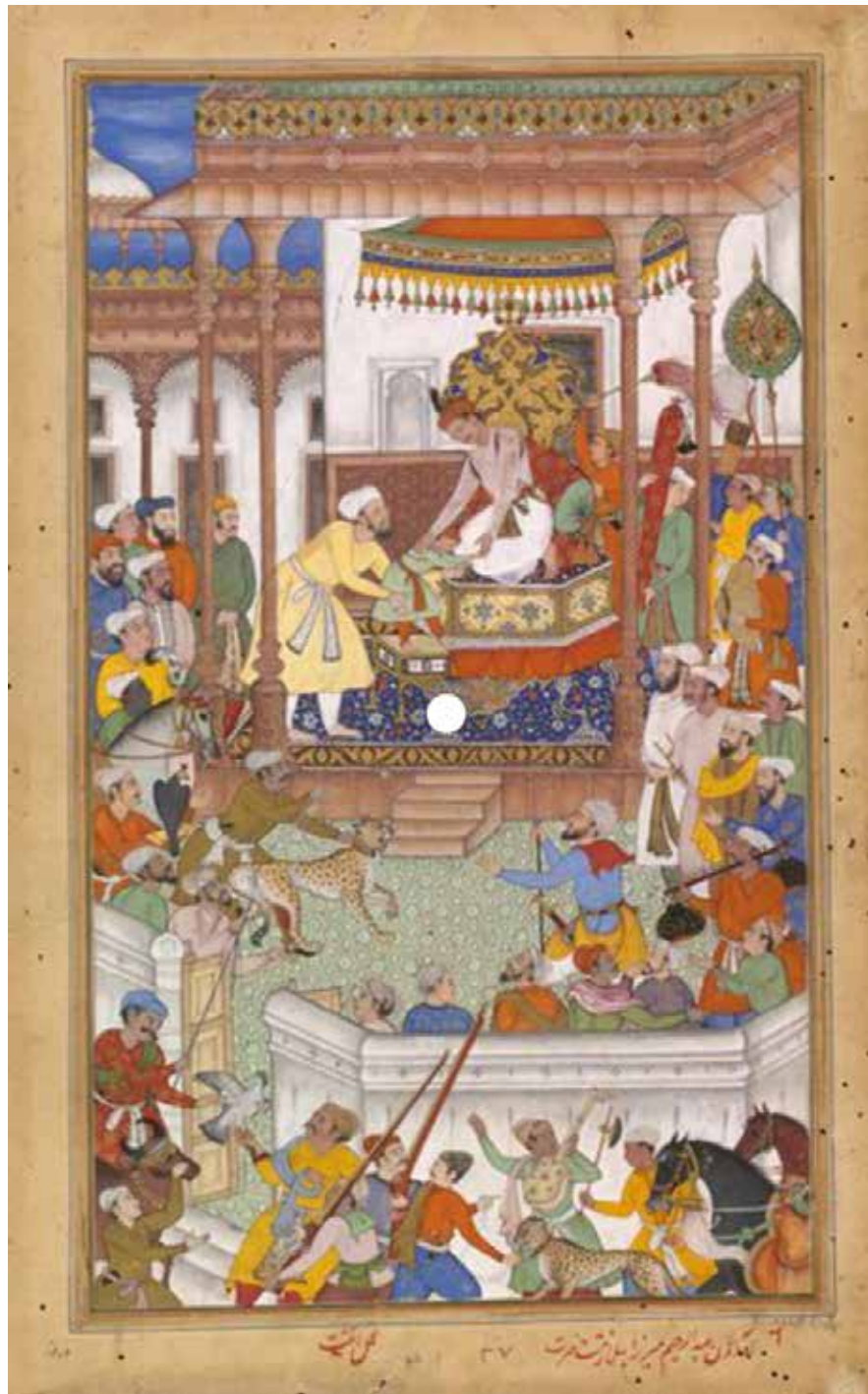
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Without you,
there is no wealth
there is no joy on earth.



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One of the wisest men in Akbar's court was Rahim Khan-i-Khanan. Rahim was a famous poet. He is famous for his Doha.

Doha is a poem. It is usually written in Hindi or Urdu. It has 2 lines. Dohas are written even now.

Doha was used by Indian poets and bards of North India probably since the beginning of the 6th century AD.

***रहिमन पानीं रखिये,
बिन पानीं सब सून।***

***पानीं गये न उबरे,
मोतीं मानुष चून॥***

Kunal Jha is a Poet, Story writer, Bollywood buff.

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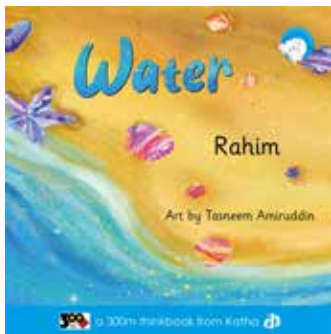
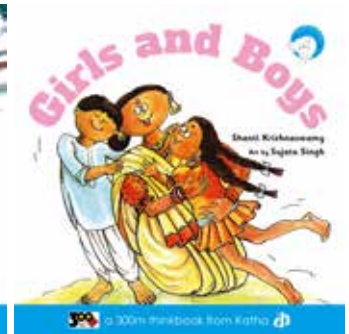
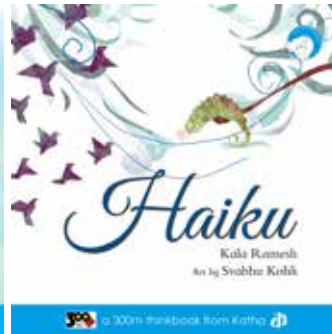
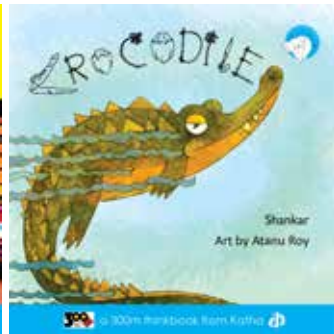
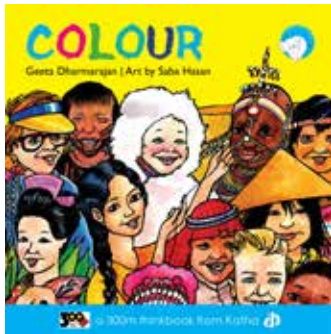
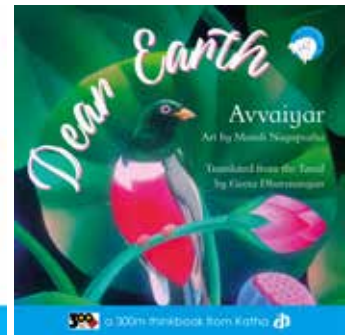
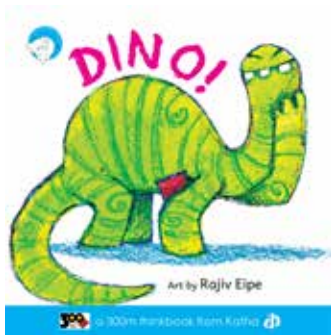
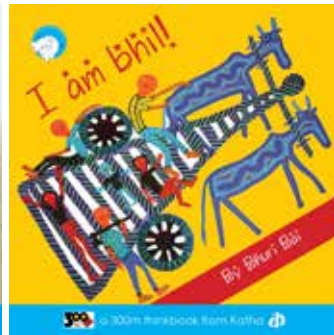
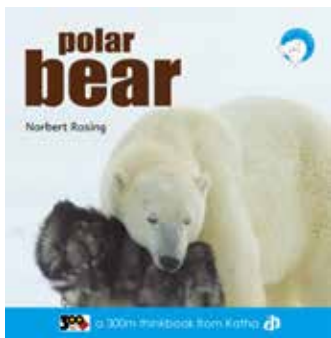
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