

polar bear

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Some years ago, I was in
the icy wilds of Canada.



I was with my dogs.



A polar bear is shown in profile on the left side of the frame, looking towards the right. In the lower right foreground, two husky dogs are visible, one in front of the other, both looking towards the bear. The background is a vast, flat, snow-covered landscape under a bright, hazy sky. The text "Suddenly ..." is overlaid in the upper left quadrant.

Suddenly ...

There was a BIG polar
bear in front of us!

My dogs were frightened!

**Then, guess what
happened!**







The polar bear only
wanted a friend to hug!



Polar bears are excellent swimmers.



polar bears are meat-eaters.



Seals are their favourite food.



They have short claws.



Their teeth are sharp.



They have small ears.

Polar bears are found in the frozen wilds of the Arctic.

Under the fur, the polar bear's skin is black. This absorbs the sun's heat, and the Polar Bear stays warm.

Polar bears have an excellent sense of smell. They can smell their prey even from a distance of 16 Kms!

Cubs stay with their mothers for over 2 years.

An adult male polar bear can weigh as many as 20 kids (680 kilogrammes).


They have stubby tails.



They spend most of their time on the sea ice.

The Biggest Bears!





Because of cutting down
of trees, the climate is
changing and the sea ice in
the Arctic is melting.

THINK

Polar bears are our
friends. Their world
is getting smaller.
Why?

ASK

How can we help the
polar bears?

**TAKE A
PLEDGE**

1. Do not waste.
2. Use things more
than once.
3. Use less. Buy less.

ACT

Take good care
of your animal
friends!

An adorable tale about a most unlikely
friendship.



Norbert Rosing is a photographer who loves the Arctic — polar bears, especially!

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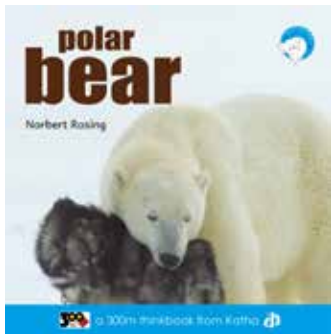
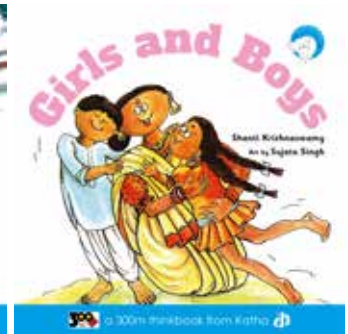
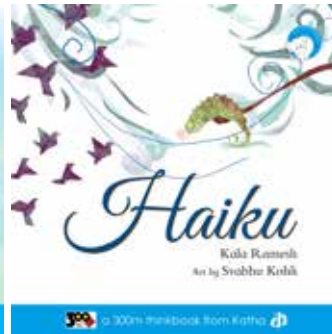
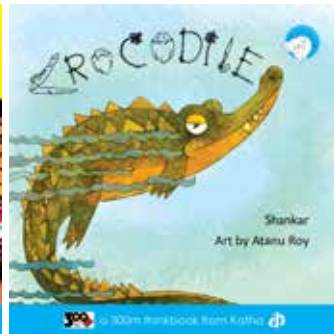
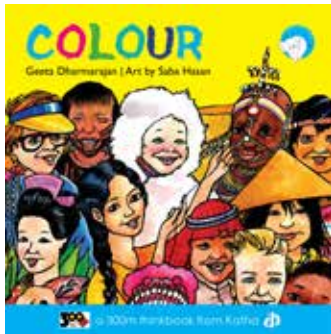
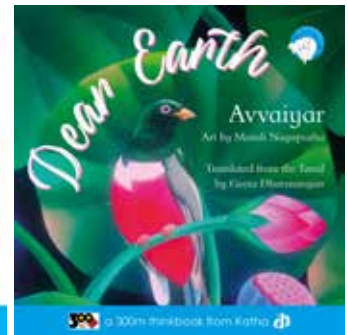
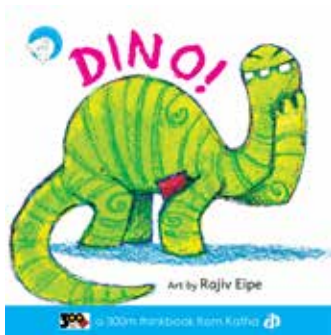
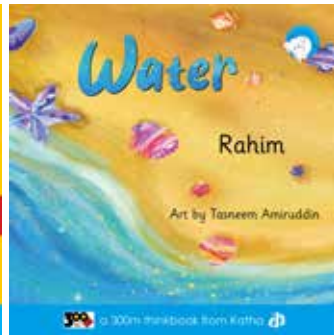
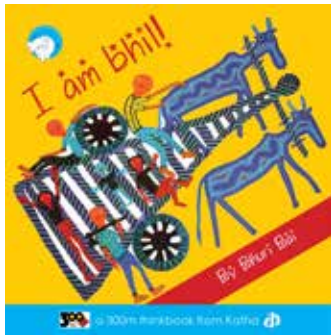
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