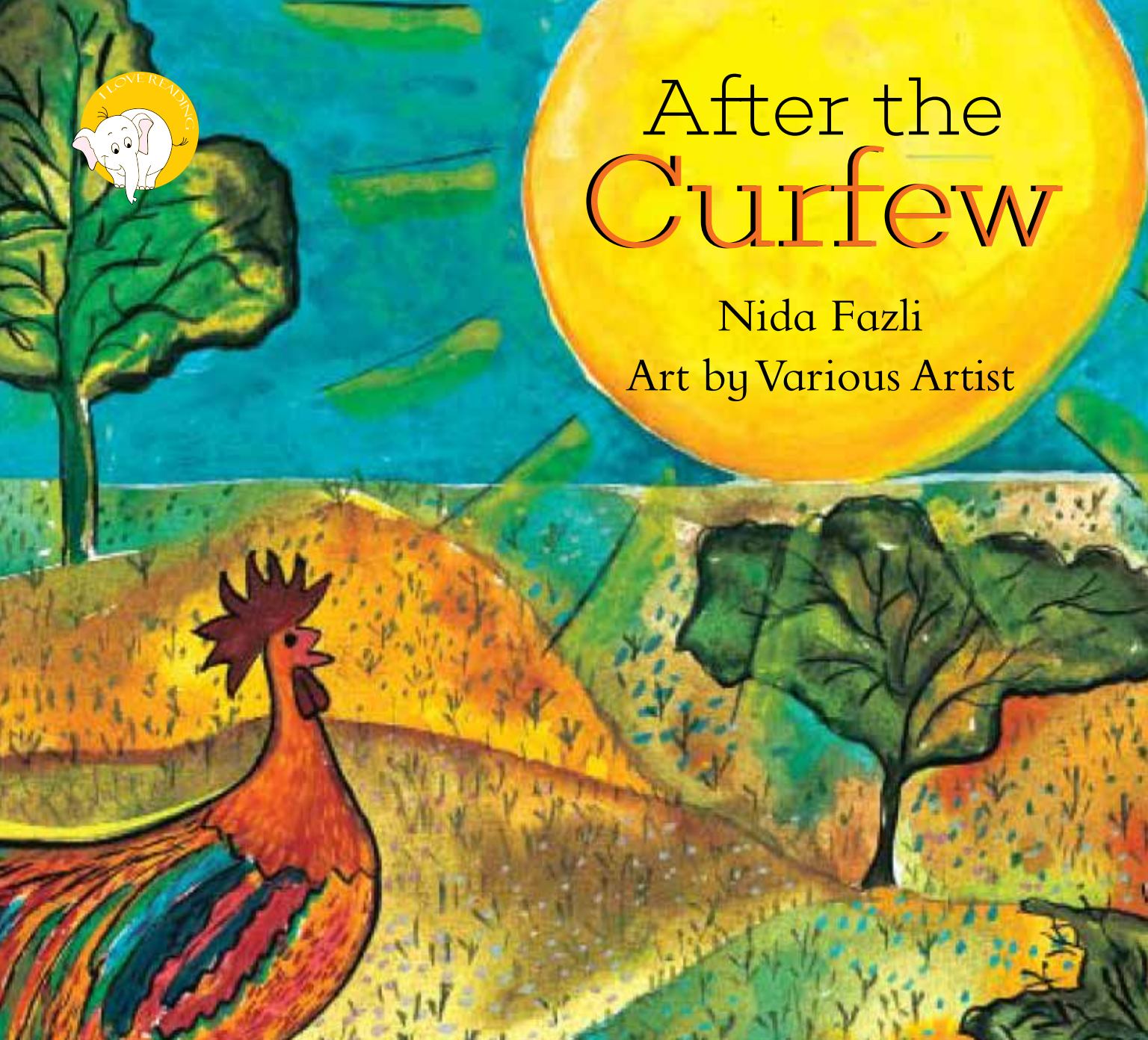


After the Curfew

Nida Fazli
Art by Various Artist



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It is morning
the sky humbly bows
its head to the earth
for children are going to school...

Bathing itself in the stream
the sun dons itself
in a turban of spun gold
and stands smiling by the road
for children are going to school...!



Winds sing out blessings
on verdant green branches
jingles by fragrant flowers
wake up the sleepy paths
the shady peepul from its
corner of the old street
waves out its hands
for children are going to school...!



Angels of light come out
every trail is sparkling
at this moment
every pore of the earth
throbs like a mother's heart
time sits happily
on a rundown rooftop
flying pigeons in the sky
for children are going to school
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Translated from the Urdu *Roshni ke farishte* by Nirupama Dutt [Muse India]. Indian Urdu poet, B: 1938. Nida Fazli was born on 12 October 1938, in Delhi, India into a Kashmiri family and attended school in Gwalior. His father was an Urdu poet. During the partition of India, his parents migrated to Pakistan, but Fazli decided to stay in India.

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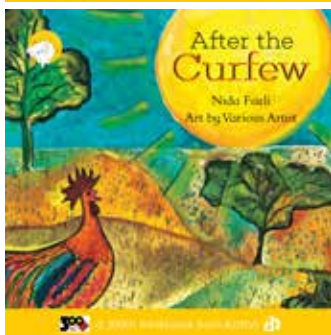
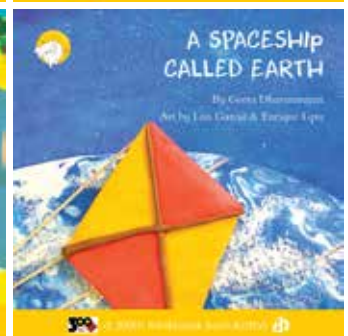
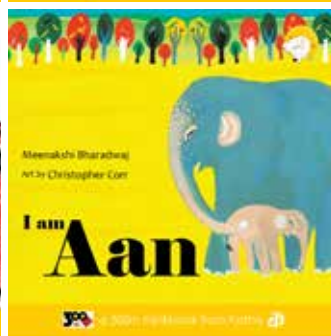
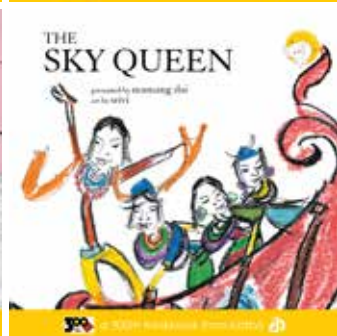
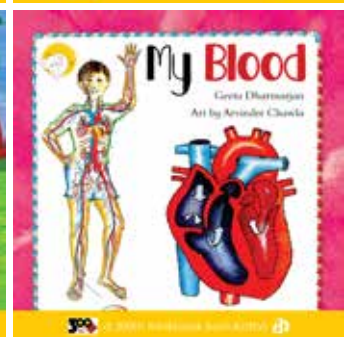
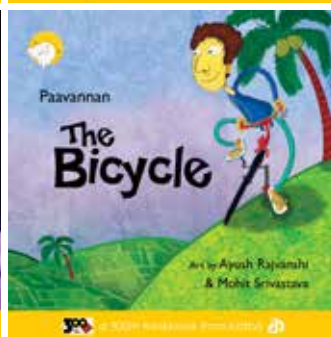
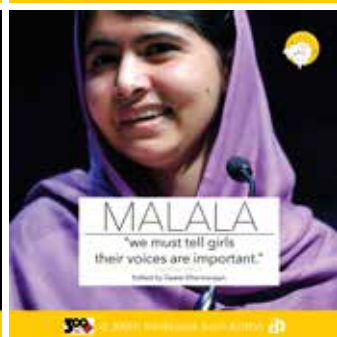
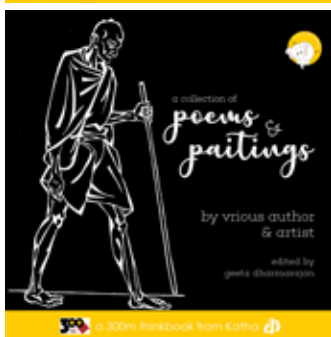
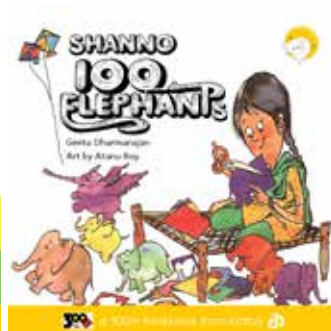
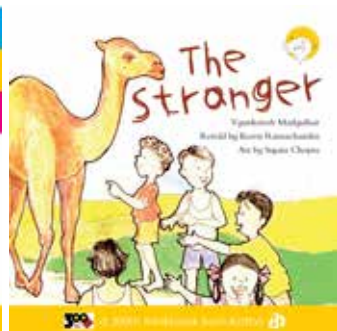
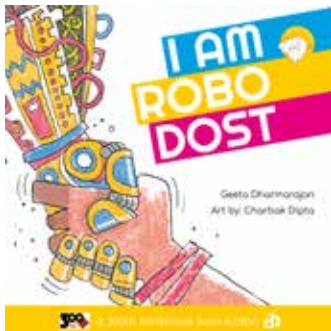
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