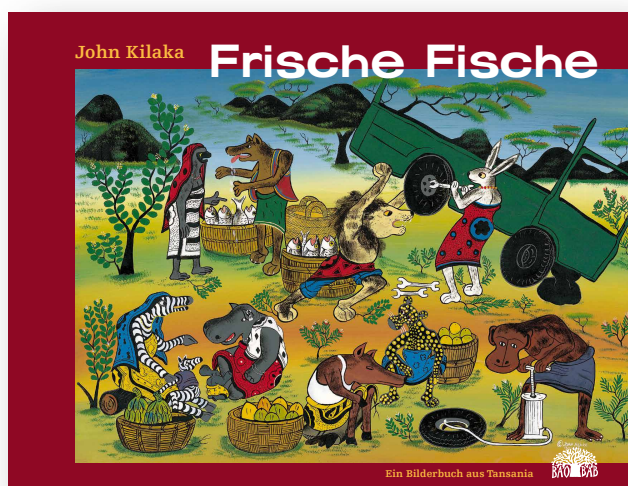


JOHN KILAKA: FRESH FISH

A PICTURE BOOK FROM TANZANIA



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SYNOPSIS

It has been a long time since chimpanzee Sokwe has caught so many fish. He's already excited about the money he will earn selling his catch. But Dog puts paid to all that. He wants to eat Sokwe's fish himself. The animals track down the fish thief and he must atone for his misdeed. A comic but profound story in the tradition of Tanzanian Tingatinga painting – illustrated by outstanding artist John Kilaka.

THE AUTHOR

John Kilaka was born in the southwest of Tanzania in 1966. As a child he loved to draw on the blackboard a school; which angered the teacher for two reasons – he was distracting his classmates and using up the school's precious supply of chalk. At the age of twenty he moved to Dar es Salaam where he studied the art of Tingatinga painting with Peter Martin. Today John Kilaka is one of the most important representants of Tingatinga art. He has published three picture books, all of them have been translated into many languages. John has not only been collecting stories from Tanzania but travelled throughout Africa and Europe and participated in many story telling programs.

