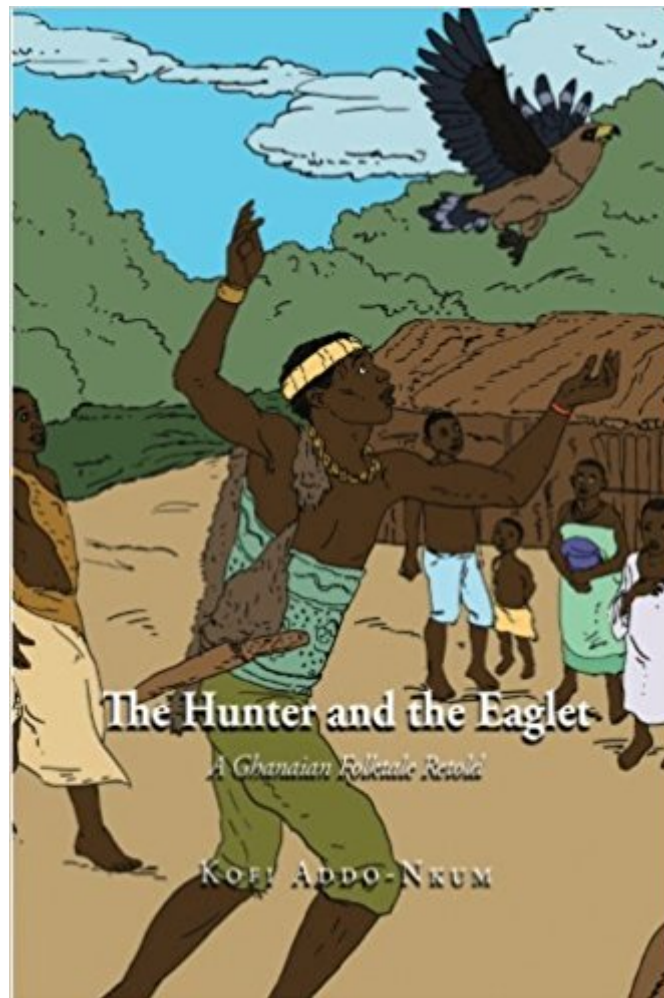




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The Hunter And The Eaglet: A Ghanaian Folktale Retold



Synopsis

A village hunter is really having a bad time; he goes for many days without any prey in sight and everyday he returns home, downcast, to the murmurs of the villagers and the mockery of the village kids. Then one day, he finds a wounded eaglet left alone in the bushes. Is he to claim it as a prize or to leave it alone to die? The hunter, however, has other plans. What he does with the eaglet surprises everyone, including his own family. This story would be told and retold by the villagers for generations after the passing of the hunter.

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Customer Reviews

Since first hearing this folktale from his grandmother in his native Ghana, Kofi has not only been rescued many times by kindhearted Hunters along the way; he still continues to meet these Hunters. It is to these amazing women and men that he dedicates this book. Kofi lives in Westchester, New York, where he works as a librarian.

This is a wonderfully written and illustrated book for all ages. Tells a very simple tale that will resonate with all cultures and age groups. The overall message is one of hope, and inspiration and working through your pain and difficulties to triumph in life. There is also a message of being compassionate while being firm and insisting on "kicking the bird out of the nest". Highly recommended!

Thank you Kofi Addo-Nkum for sharing this simple yet powerful folktale. You made it easy to imagine hearing the voice of my own father reading to me when I was a child. Perfect for reading

aloud. Perfectly illustrated.

A story that inculcates in our readers the spirit of perseverance and its benefits. I am particularly happy with the use of appropriate words that would help improve the wealth of words in readers. Though the story seems to be for children, I think adults could benefit immensely because it can build the vocabulary base of readers. The graphics make more interesting reading. I would recommend it to everybody, especially, those who are afraid of voluminous books.

It has everything that a great children's book should have: a simple, easy to follow storyline, short sentences, and great illustrations. Perfect for any age child; it's also a nice introduction to the concept of exploring another culture.

At first, I thought Mr. Kofi's book was for children, but it is not. It is a touching example for all of us. This folktale reminds us of our duty and privilege to care for any wounded creature, human or animal, and if possible, help restore it, to function in the way it was created.

So glad to celebrate with you dear author Kofi! I will read this folktale with my school children. This is a story of lessons in life such as freedom, destiny and purpose for all God's creations. Congratulations!!!

This folktale contains wisdom for all age-groups - it is a guide for life!! commend Kofi Addo-Nkum for retelling this short but beautiful story to our present generation.

I just read the book to my granddaughter. She smiled at the end and asked me if she could keep the book. Beautiful and inspiring story.

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