

An African Adventure for Children

A young girl leaves childhood comforts behind for a new life in Kenya

Robin Wiszowaty chronicled her journey from suburban North America to the African savannah in *My Maasai Life* and this Spring, she retells the story living with an indigenous Kenyan tribe through a child's lens in her first children's book, *My Maasai Life: A Child's Adventure in Africa*.



Filled with colourful illustrations and easy-to-pronounce Swahili words, this interactive memoir is the perfect introduction for children to the social issues in Africa. Young readers are invited to join Robin in rural Kenya as she learns about Maasai culture, fetching water and looking out for zebras and giraffes.

Suitable for children ages 4-8, *My Maasai Life: A Child's Adventure in Africa* appeals to a child's excitement for exploration by introducing them to life beyond North America. Robin's latest title teaches kids about appreciating different cultures, embracing new experiences and respecting the environment. By incorporating these ideas early on in a child's development, parents, grandparents and educators will help foster empathy and compassion.

My Maasai Life: A Child's Adventure in Africa will be available in June 2011 at Indigo and Chapters book stores across Canada as well as online at www.metowe.com/shop.

ROBIN WISZOWATY spent a year living with the Maasai people in 2002, immersing herself in their culture and communicating solely in Swahili. She currently resides in her adoptive home of Kenya, where she serves as Free The Children's Kenya Program Director, overseeing development projects throughout the country.

MY MAASAI LIFE

A Child's Adventure in Africa

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