



BOOK SPECIFICATIONS

Title: Whaleheart

Sub-title: *The Heart of It Anthology #1*

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Size: 8.5"(L) x 5.5"(W) x .23"(D)

Illustrations: Yes, fully illustrated – ½ title, 39 full spread illustrations, numerous spot illustrations

Index: No

Bibliography: No

Additional inclusions: Additional Note from Maya; Featured ArtistAuthor bios and contact information

Description: By the light of the moon, the storyteller stands in the river and gathers what the storyfish bring her, but the wind promises something more....

Whaleheart guides us out on the nightsea and brings us home again, reminding us that "a story is a sail with a wind built into it" and nothing is beyond our reach.

Through a re-visioning of the anthology format, award-winning children's book artist and author Maya Christina Gonzalez conjures a night journey within which to showcase 23 new and emerging diverse children's book ArtistAuthors from around the world. Some share windows into future picture books, some poems, while others share memories and short stories. All are inspiration for kids to tell their story, share their art and know that all stories are important, because all stories are connected.

Intended Audience: Children ages 4-11; Grades K-5

Subjects: JUV012000 – Juvenile Fiction : Fairy Tales & Folklore – Anthologies
JUV037000 – Juvenile Fiction : Fantasy & Magic
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Author's Background: Maya is an acclaimed fine artist, educator, and the illustrator of more than twenty award-winning picture books, several of which she also wrote. Her book *My Colors, My World* won the prestigious Pura Belpré Award Honor from the American Library Association. Her most recent picture book, *Call Me Tree* was listed in Kirkus' Best Picture Books of 2014 that Celebrate Diversity.

