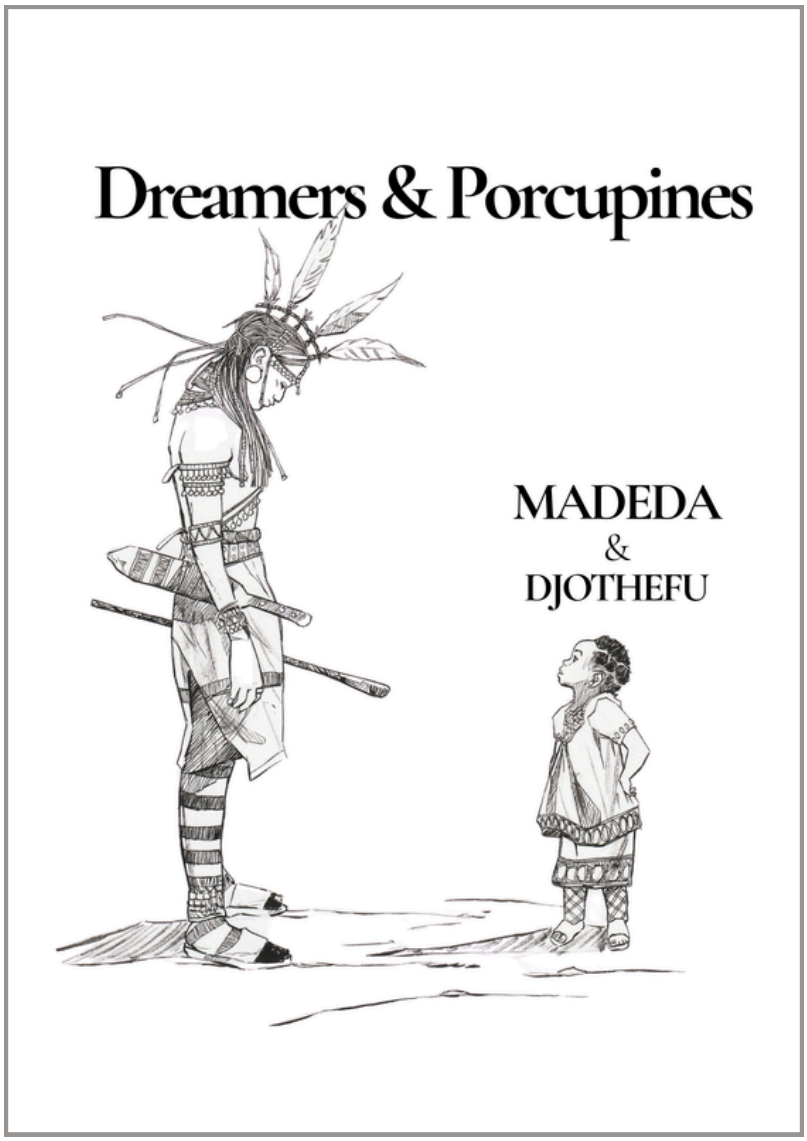
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Two hundred whimsical poems by Kenyan poet Masaka Madeda meet the distinctive pen-and-ink illustrations of Nairobi artist Kitui Djothefu in Dreamers & Porcupines. Warm Kenyan wit meets the energy of Nairobi's booming creative scene through a playful collection of animals, people, places, wordplay, absurdity and everyday observation.

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There was a girl who called me
massacre,
I told her "my name is Masaka,
Not that,
Note that,
My good name is Masaka".

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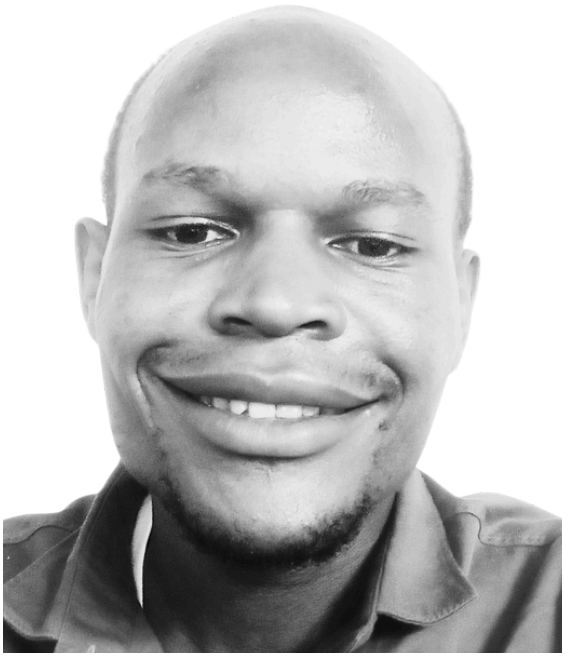


There was a man who walked in the rain,
He walked slowly, with a cane,
He was old,
And he was bold,
The man who walked in the rain.

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Each poem is paired with an original illustration created by Kitui Djothefu.

The Creators



Masaka Madeda

Poet

a Kenyan poet, teacher, and outdoorsman. He is the author of two poetry collections, I Came to Gather Rosebuds (2023) and Diwani ya Wasaragambo (2024), written in English and Kiswahili respectively. His epic poem I Zig and I Zag appears in the anthology of the same name, published by M2M Books (UK) in 2025.



Kitui Djothefu

Artist

a Nairobi-based Kenyan storyteller, illustrator, and designer whose work combines writing and visual art. Trained as a mechanical engineer at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), he graduated in 2005 before pursuing a career in storytelling through illustration, comics, and prose.

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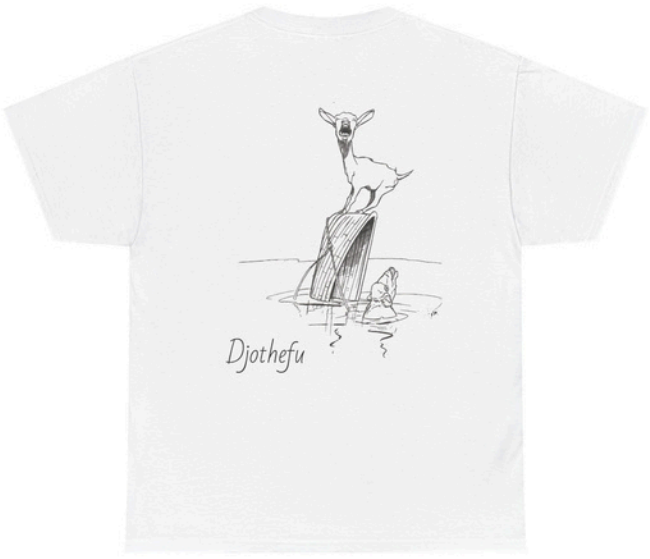


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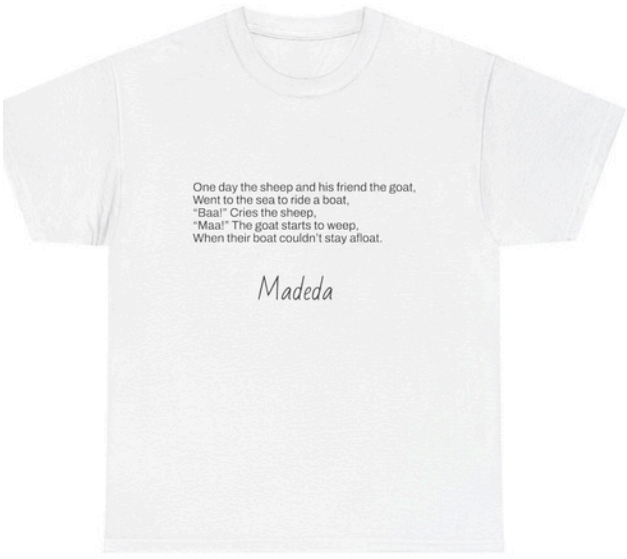
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