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The canine Kalevala

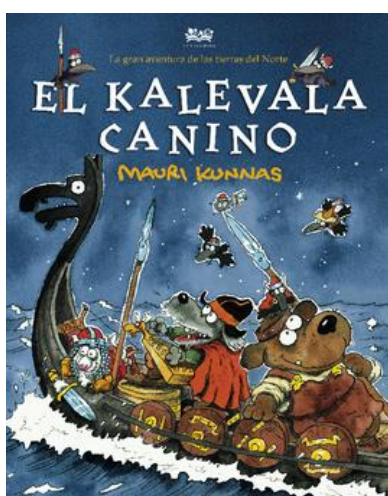
An epic Scandinavian adventure

Mauri Kunnas



Summary

In ancient times a tribe of wild, free dogs lived in the remote land of Kalevala. However, a clan of fierce and evil wolves lived nearby in dark region called Pohjola. Between the two was a small but determined village of cats. When the dogs and wolves compete to control the forest and great struggle ensues... Mauri Kunnas evokes the legend of Kalevala with its warlocks and wizards, and reinterprets the Finnish national epic as a canine adventure.



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READING LEVEL: ages 7+

Author

Mauri Kunnas (Vammala, 1950) is currently Finland's number-one children's author. So far he has published more than 40 books, which have been translated into over 30 languages. In all, he has sold almost nine million books. He is a great advocate for his country's culture as is often reflected in his work.

About the book

For the first time in Spanish this famous adaptation of the Finnish national epic by the country's leading living children's author. The author reinterprets the Finnish saga by omitting its darker moments and adapting it to a young audience. Kunnas uses his unique skills to transform the world of Kalevala with new events and twists. In this way he offers a version full of cultural and literary references for those who already know the classic work, while children who have never heard of Kalevala will discover a captivating new story. As a nod to the former, Kunnas has adapted several of the most famous paintings of the Finnish epic by Akseli Gallen-Kallela (1865-1931) for his canine version.

"The illustrations are inspired by the language of comic books (the use of kinetic lines and vignettes) and are designed in a characteristic style. The texts, which are short and pleasing, tell the story succinctly in a way that is suitable for readers aged seven and upwards."

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