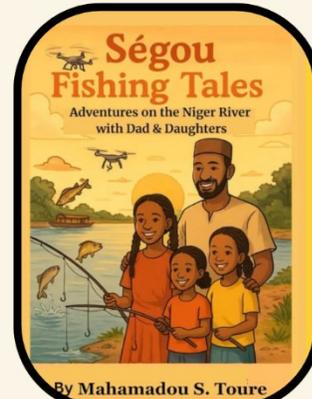
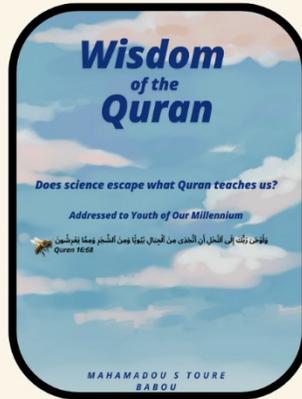
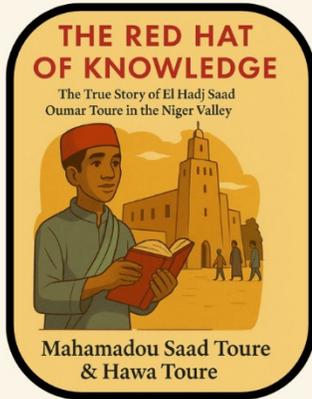
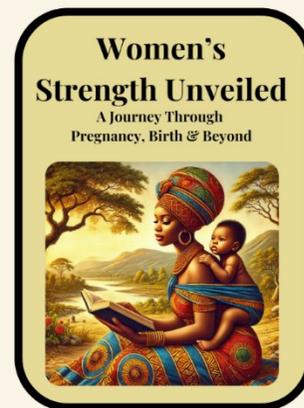
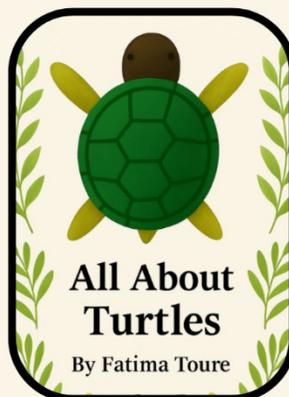
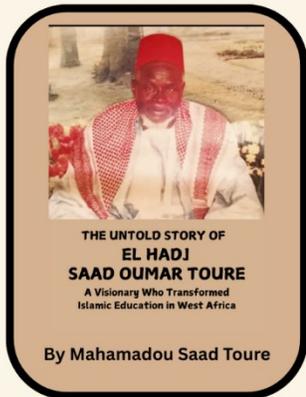


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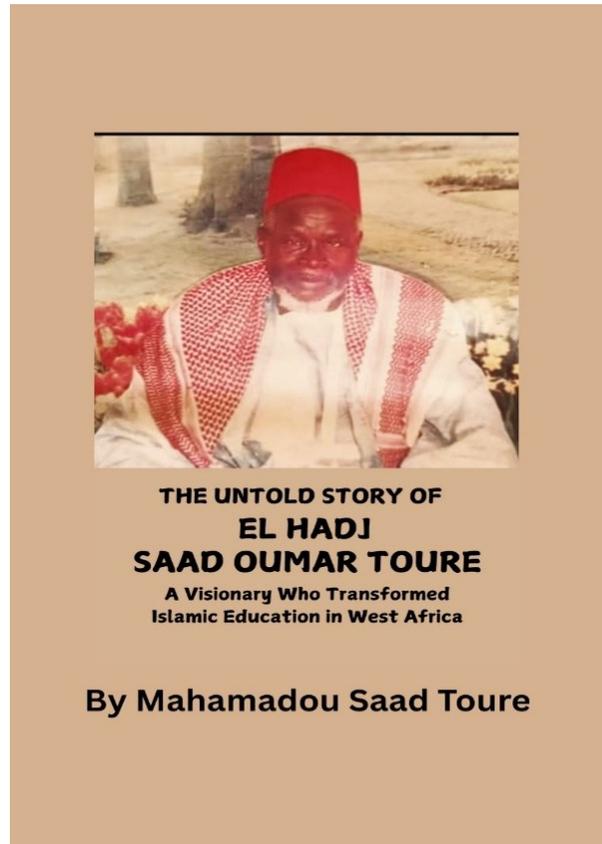
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Islamic Scholarship

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Summary:

A compelling biographical tribute to one of West Africa's most influential educators and community leaders. This book documents the life, legacy, and groundbreaking contributions of El Hadj Saad Oumar Toure—founder of Sébîl Falah and champion of integrated Islamic and French education. Blending historical narrative, family testimony, and cultural preservation, it serves as an important resource for African studies, educational history, and biographical collections.



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Sample Pages:



El Hadj Saad Oumar Toure
A visionary educator and reformer whose impact on Islamic education continues to inspire generations.

Introduction



In the heart of **West Africa**, where the **Niger River** cradles the historic city of **Ségou**, a visionary was born, a man whose dream would challenge traditions, reshape Islamic education, and leave an indelible mark on generations. **El Hadj Saad Oumar Toure** was more than an educator; he was a reformer, a scholar, and a man of unshakable faith.

At a time when **French colonial rule** sought to dominate African education, Saad Oumar found himself caught between two worlds, the deep-rooted **Islamic teachings of his ancestors** and the **French colonial school system** that was forcibly imposed on him. The tension between these two spheres ignited his lifelong mission: to **preserve faith while embracing structured learning**.

CHAPTER III:

The Birth of a Dream: Establishing Medersah Sébil El Falah



By the time **Saad Oumar Toure** turned **35**, his vision had never been clearer. His **life experiences**—navigating **two worlds of education**, enduring **colonial challenges**, mastering **trade**, and translating **knowledge into Arabic**—had all led to **one undeniable realization**:

Islamic education needed a structured system, one that allowed students to grow intellectually while staying rooted in their faith.

With this **mission in his heart**, **Saad took the boldest step of his life**: he would build an **Islamic school unlike anything that had ever existed in the region.**

A Humble Beginning: The First Classroom

The **very first step** of **Medersah Sébil El Falah** was **modest yet revolutionary.**

Saad **converted a section of his family home** into a classroom, using **his own earnings from trade** to provide students with **table-benches, chalk, and wooden boards**—a stark contrast to the **traditional Quranic schools**, where students **typically sat on mats and wrote on wooden slates.**

His **eldest daughter** became one of the **first students**, sitting proudly in the **front row**, her **small hands clutching her first slate.**



In 1997, he passed away, marking **the end of an era**. His **funeral was not just a local event—it was a national and international moment of mourning**. **Scholars, students, and leaders gathered** to honor the man who had **transformed the face of education in West Africa**.

Why This Matters

This is not just **my story**—it is the story of a **man who shaped generations**.

A father who built a legacy.

A leader who refused to compromise his vision.

A scholar who proved that knowledge and faith can coexist.

A mentor who uplifted his community and family.

And a teacher whose light still shines through his students today.

His journey was not just **his own**—it was a **pathway for those who came after him**. And through **this book**, his **legacy will continue to live on**.

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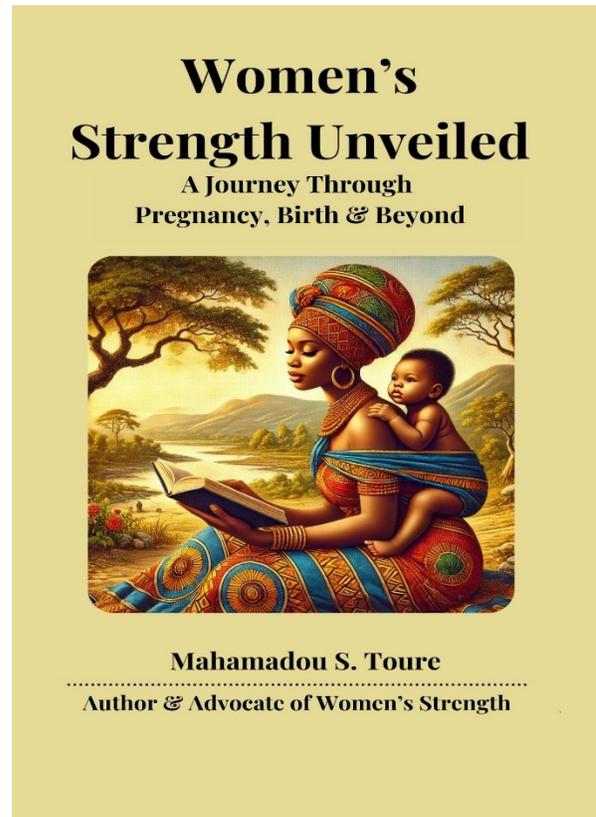
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Categories: Women's Studies, Family & Parenting, Islamic Reflection

Audience: Adults, parents, educators

Summary: A heartfelt reflection on the resilience of women, this book blends cultural insight, personal testimony, and emotional honesty to highlight the strength mothers carry through pregnancy, childbirth, and beyond. A meaningful resource for family studies, men's engagement, childbirth understanding, and multicultural collections.



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Introduction:



A Journey Into the Unknown

Childbirth is often seen as a woman's experience, a journey of endurance, strength, and transformation. But for me, stepping into that world was not just about witnessing birth—it was about discovering something I had never truly understood before.

Where I come from, in West Africa, childbirth happens behind closed doors. Men are not allowed into the labor and delivery ward, and even the women who accompany an expectant mother do not witness the moment of birth. As a result, childbirth is both known and unknown—an event we acknowledge but never truly see.

That was my understanding of birth until I found myself in a delivery room in the United States. Suddenly, I was no longer on the outside. I was inside, standing next to my wife as she endured the unimaginable pain of labor. I watched, helpless yet deeply moved, as she fought through each contraction, driven by love and an instinctive strength I had never witnessed before.

And then came the moment that changed me forever. The nurse handed me a pair of scissors and asked me to cut the umbilical cord. In that instant, I felt the weight of fatherhood settle upon me.



Chapter II:



Labor and Delivery

The Crucible of Strength

Labor and delivery stand as one of the most intense and transformative experiences in a woman's life. It is a moment where physical strength, emotional resilience, and an indescribable love converge. The process, though universally shared by women around the world, is deeply personal and shaped by cultural practices and beliefs.

In general terms, labor is divided into stages, each presenting its own challenges and demands. From the early contractions of the first stage to the pushing of the second and the final delivery of the placenta, every moment tests the limits of human endurance. For the woman in labor, it is a journey of pain and perseverance, driven by the hope and love for the life being brought into the world.



Tribute to Women:



The Strength That Deserves Recognition

Throughout history, societies have placed expectations on women—expectations to endure, to nurture, to be the foundation of families and communities. Yet, too often, their sacrifices go unnoticed, and their struggles are met with indifference. It is time to change that.

A woman's resilience is not just in carrying life but in the unseen battles she fights after birth. The world may celebrate the moment of delivery, but what follows is often overlooked—the sleepless nights, the relentless cries of a newborn, the emotional toll of balancing recovery with the weight of new responsibilities. **Women endure all of this while still giving, still nurturing, still holding the family together.**

For this alone, they deserve more than acknowledgment; they deserve **forgiveness** and **patience**. A man may claim physical strength, but what is strength if not the ability to endure? And what is endurance if not the silent sacrifices made without complaint?

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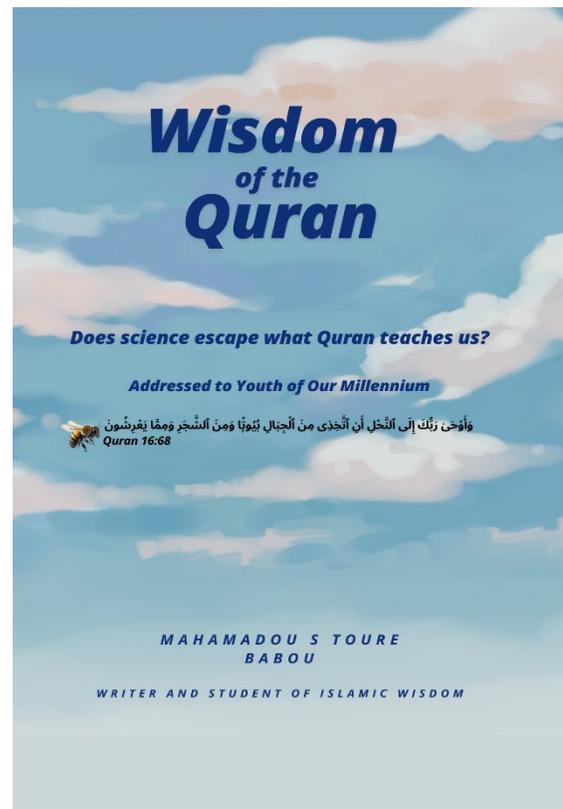
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Categories: Islamic Studies, Science & Religion, Spirituality

Age Range / Audience: Adults/Young Adults

Summary:

A unique exploration of spiritual knowledge and modern scientific discovery, this book places Qur'anic reflections side-by-side with contemporary science. Accessible, insightful, and engaging for youth and adults.



Author Bio

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CHAPTER I:

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STIMULATION

Does Science

Escape What the Quran Teaches Us?

Science, through its perpetual development over the centuries, has led us to numerous discoveries and conclusions about phenomena occurring in the heavens. Yet, the Holy Book, the Quran, in clear and direct statements, has drawn our attention to countless predictions, pieces of information, and initiatives for exploring the heavens, including those pertaining to most aspects of the universe on which science has always relied. This chapter invites readers to engage in a reflective debate: Does science truly escape what the Quran teaches us?

Dear readers, let us distinguish the originality and veracity of the Quran by examining the following categories side by side:

- **Human Science (recent centuries):** Exploitations, predictions, and discoveries
- **The Quran (7th century):** Information, predictions, and initiatives for exploration

1. Layers of the Heavens and Celestial Motion

Recent Centuries: When did science conclude that the heavens consist of layers of superimposed smoke? Modern observations by institutions like NASA affirm that the sun is a massive star, journeying along a predetermined path toward a specific destination within the solar system—a system intricately governing life on Earth. Such discoveries prompt profound reflection: how could truths uncovered by modern science align so precisely with descriptions revealed in the Quran.

7th Century Quranic Revelation:

- a. *"And We have built above you seven strong [heavens] and placed therein a blazing lamp (the sun)." (Quran, 78:12-13)*
- b. *"And the sun runs on to its resting place. That is the determination of the All-Mighty, the All-Knowing." (Quran, 36:38)*

ANALYTICAL TABLES ON HUMAN SCIENCE

Has Man Created or Merely Utilized the Materials of the Universe to Develop His Science?

This critical question examines the distinction between creation and utilization. Below is an analytical breakdown to provide clarity:

Aspect	Human Contribution	God's Role
Source of Materials	Man did not create the raw materials (iron, water, air, earth, etc.).	God created the universe and all it contains for human use (Quran, 45:13).
Discovery vs. Creation	Humans discover and utilize existing materials.	God is the Creator of all things (Quran, 20:6)
Knowledge and Skills	Humans acquire knowledge and develop skills through observation.	God endowed humans with intelligence and the ability to learn (Quran, 96:4-5).
Scientific Advancements	Humans develop technology (e.g., airplanes, medicine).	God allows these advancements through His will and decree (Quran, 2:255).
Ultimate Authority	Human science is limited and fallible.	God's knowledge is infinite and perfect (Quran, 6:59).

Conclusion: Man has not created anything ex nihilo (from nothing); rather, he has used what God has provided to develop his science. Every human achievement is a direct result of God's creation and permission. Therefore, scientific progress must be seen as a means to recognize God's greatness and to fulfill our duties of gratitude and worship. As the Quran states:

"Do they not look into the realm of the heavens and the earth and everything that God has created?" (Quran, 7:185)

Why Are the Youth My Primary Focus?

Simply because youth is a time of sharp intellect and strong inclination toward discovery—especially today, amidst diverse beliefs and rapid scientific progress.

Oh Muslim youth, embrace science as a means to strengthen your faith, reflect on Allah's signs, and contribute to humanity. Islam is, without a doubt, the one true religion of Allah, perfected through Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

These words express my gratitude to Allah and my passion for contributing to the expansion of Islam. Yet, no Muslim—past, present, or future—could ever surpass the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in his tireless efforts to spread Allah's message and bring humanity toward the light of truth.

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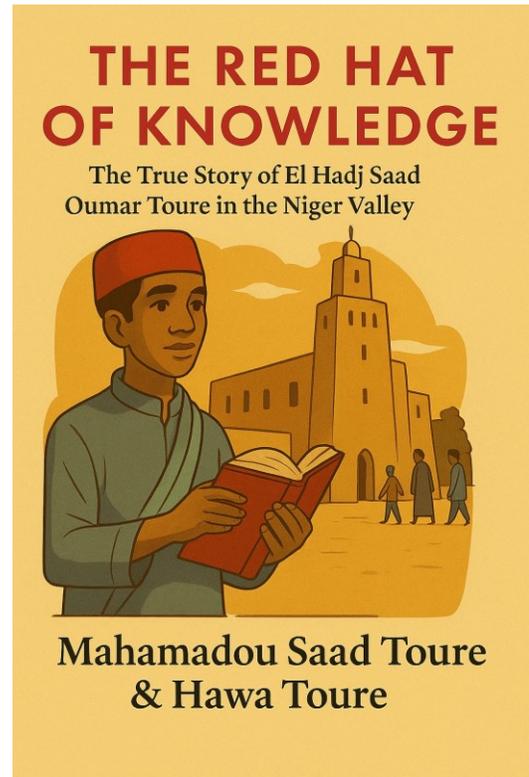
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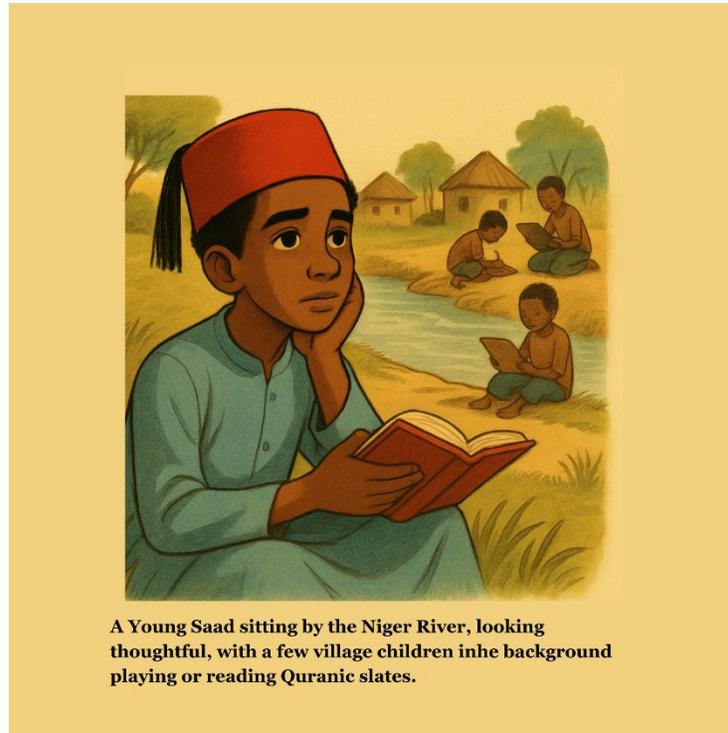
Summary:

A children’s biography honoring the life of a visionary West African educator. Co-authored by father and daughter, it brings cultural history and family legacy to young readers with clarity and heart.



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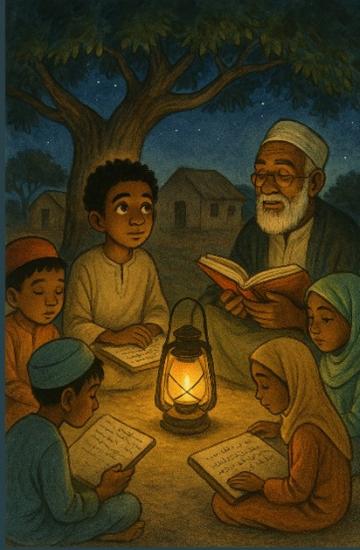


A Young Saad sitting by the Niger River, looking thoughtful, with a few village children in the background playing or reading Quranic slates.

Introduction:



In the heart of **West Africa**, in the village of **Dougounikoro, Ségou, Mali**, a child was born who would one day **change the way his people learned**. That child was **Saad**. His father, **Oumar**, was a respected **scholar in Islamic studies**, known for his deep understanding of **poetry and literature**. His mother, a woman of **resilience and wisdom**, raised him with patience and strength, teaching him the values of **hard work and perseverance**. From a young age, Saad was **curious**. He loved to listen to the **recitations of elders** and ponder the words they spoke. He observed the world around him, always asking **big questions**. “Why does the wind whisper through the trees? Why can’t every child go to school?” Even as a little boy, he made a **silent promise** to himself—one day, he would **change this**.



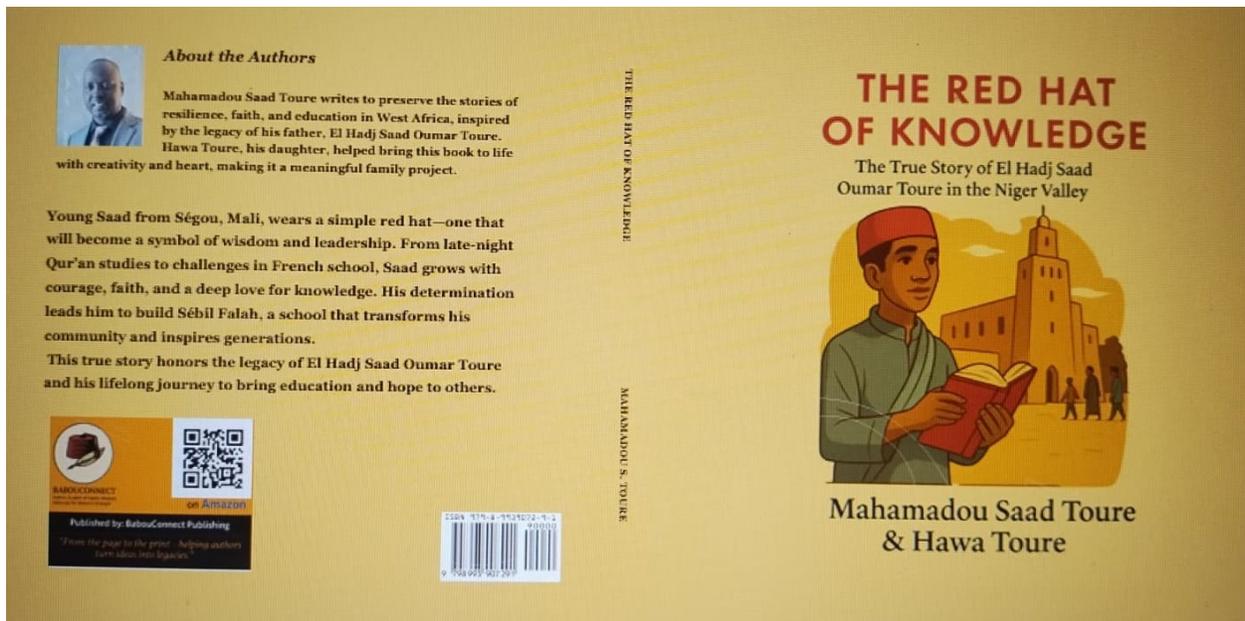
Saad and a group of children sitting under a tree at night, listening to the village elders teach the Quran, with a lantern softly glowing.

CHAPTER I

Early Childhood:



Every evening, Saad joined a group of six other children to **study the Quran with the village elders**. They sat close together, sharing food and laughter under the soft glow of lanterns. His father, Oumar, often guided them, not only teaching **Quranic verses** but also weaving **poetry and literature** into their lessons. Saad marveled at the **beauty of language and storytelling**, absorbing every lesson with **fascination**. When Saad returned home, his mind buzzed with questions. “Why do we learn this way?” he asked his mother as he helped sweep the yard. “What if one day, I could help more children learn together?” His mother smiled, recognizing the **spark of something special** in her son. “Then, my child,” she said, “you must always **seek knowledge and never stop learning.**”



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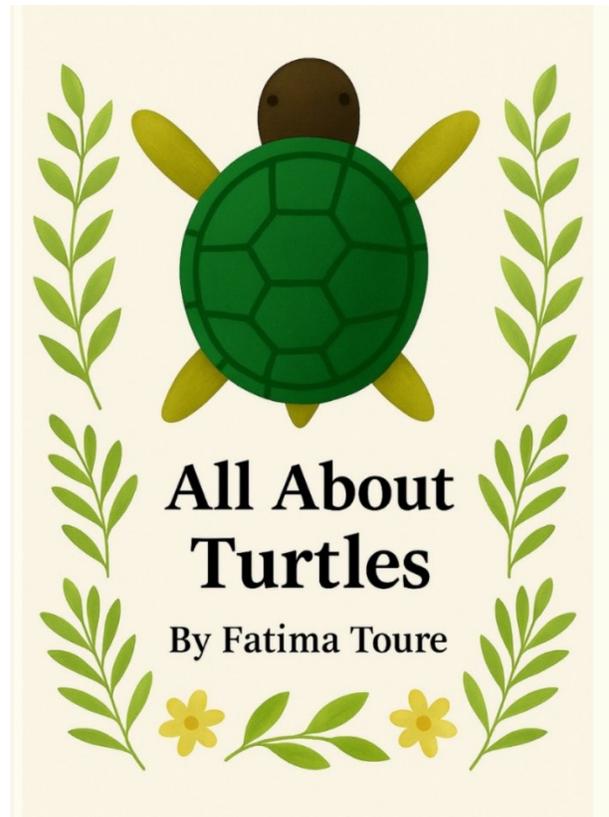
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Author Bio

Fatima Toure is a bright and imaginative young author who wrote and illustrated her first book, *All About Turtles*, as part of a school research project. Her creativity grew from quiet moments spent observing nature, sketching animals, and asking thoughtful questions. Fatima loves learning about the world and sharing her discoveries with others. She hopes her work inspires children everywhere to explore, read, and believe in their own ideas.

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This chapter is all about turtle shell!

A sea turtle's shell is a hard dome that helps protect it from predators.

The top of the shell is called the carapace.

The bottom of the shell is called the plastron.

Turtle shells are important—they grow with the turtle!

I hope you have learned all about turtle shells



Reflection Page



From the Classroom to the World

This book started as something small.
A classroom project. A love for turtles.
A little girl picking pebbles in the backyard,
Asking questions, making discoveries.

But when love and curiosity come together,
They grow into something *big*.

This book is not just about turtles.
It is about **seeing beauty, asking why, and sharing what you learn.**
It is about remembering that every big journey starts with a small question:

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This book is Fatima’s answer.
And today, the whole world is listening.



Scan the QR code to listen to the story

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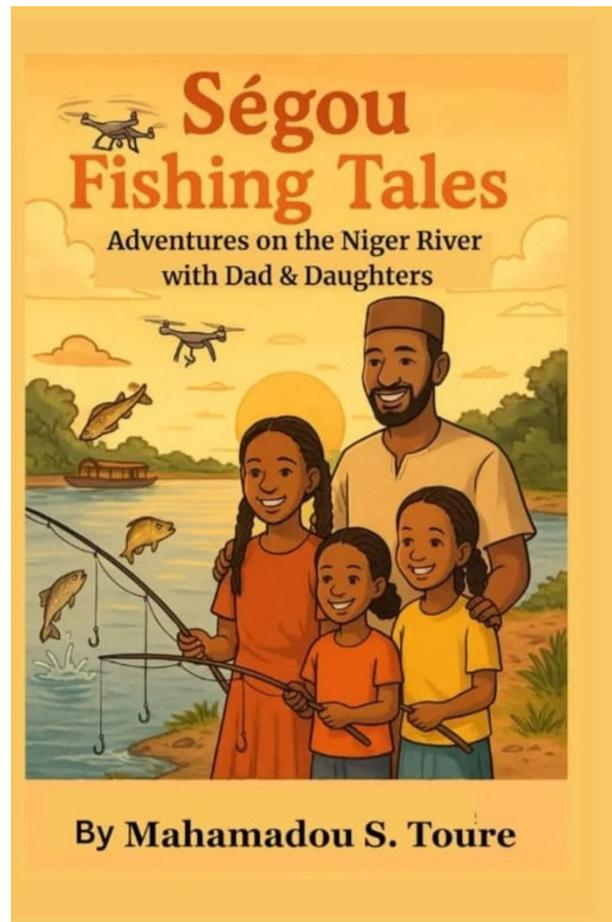
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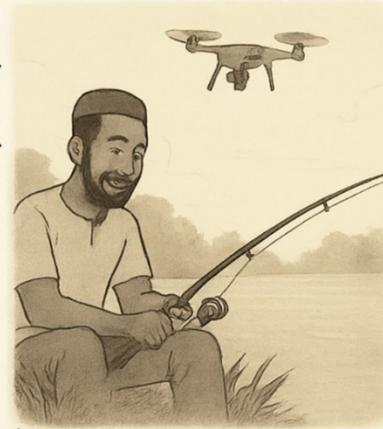
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— Introduction —

A River Full of Stories

My dear daughters,

When I was your age, the Niger River was my playground, my classroom, and my storyteller. Every ripple on the water carried secrets, and many fish had a different personality. The river taught me patience, courage, and laughter – sometimes all on the same day.



Fishing in Ségou wasn't just about catching fish; It was about family, friendship, and fun. We didn't always bring home the biggest catch, but we always came back with the best stories.

I want you to know these stories, not just because they're **funny** but because they're ours. This river runs through our history, our memories, and our hearts. One day, I want you to stand by its banks, cast your line – maybe even fly a drone above it – and feel the same excitement I felt when I was young.

So today, I'll tell you the secrets of four special fish:

The dogfish, the fearless jumper.

The nana, the sunset dancer.

The dodo, the mischievous bait thief.

And the lightning fish, the little shock of the river.



Lesson of the Dodo



“In life, not everything goes your way— sometimes you lose your bait. But if you can laugh about it, you’ve already won.”

Family Journal



Fill the next few pages with writing, drawing, and treasuring your best fishing memories!



Made with Love in Ségou

Ségou Fishing Tales

BONUS SECTION

Fishing With Baba

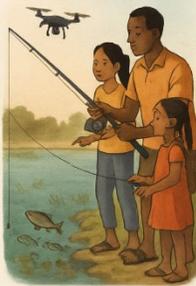
"Because fishing is not just about the fish you catch... it's about what you learn along the way."

1. Baba's Top Fishing Secrets

- **Dogfish Trick** — Use a shiny silver lure to attract dogfish
- **Nana Ritual** — Toss a handful of watermelon into the water near where you stand by sunset.
- **Dodo Defense** : Avoid rocky spots unless you're ready for some laughs— Dodo is mischievous
- **Lightning Fish Warning** — Avoid touching a wet fishing line during a lightning storm — safety first!

2. How to Fish With a Drone

- Use water shoes—always remember, keep hands
- Stay together as a family near the water



3. Baba's Safety Rules

- Wear water shoes
- Keep hands dry when handling the line
- Stay together as a family near the water

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