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An African Christmas (Hardback)

By Reviva Schembrucker

Jacana Media (Pty) Ltd, South Africa, 2007. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. This is the children s book parents will buy for themselves, as much as for their children! Artist/writer, Reviva Schembrucker, has done what must be a first in the history of publishing - embroidered an advent calendar for children in story form. Two and a half years of inspired, meticulous stitching , a stellar reproduction and imagery with a South African flavour makes for an original book that hearkens back to a bygone world where things were not judged merely by their usefulness, but by their charm, wit, quality and integrity. The illustrations have a three dimensional effect. With thread on textile, the shapes are raised and have a toy-like, vital and expressive quality. The electric way in which, for instance, Reviva s Christmas tree grows by the stitch, is pure magic. It is the folk history connected to the craft that comes alive. Each thread becomes real: a tangible link with the picture. And each picture is pulled out from the world of images, and becomes an object where the viewer is part of the physical process of its making. Yet An African...



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