### **PICTURE BOOKS**

## Tobias Krejtschi & Hermann Schulz

# Clever Mama Sambona

[Die schlaue Mama Sambona]

Mama Sambona, the wise old queen, lives in the heart of Africa. One day an elegant gentleman comes to see her. He wants to bring Mama Sambona to her forefathers: He is Death. But Mama Sambona is still loving life and has got a lot of plans: She is not at all willing to go with him! And since Mama Sambona is a very clever old woman, she has some ideas how to fool him three times. In the end Death is outwitted by her and – according to the rules – has to wait many years until he is allowed to knock at her door again.

A fantastic parable on the zest for life, powerfully illustrated by an extraordinarily talented young artist.



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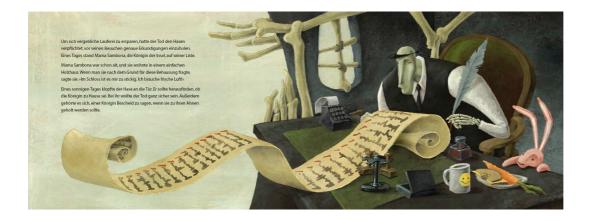
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