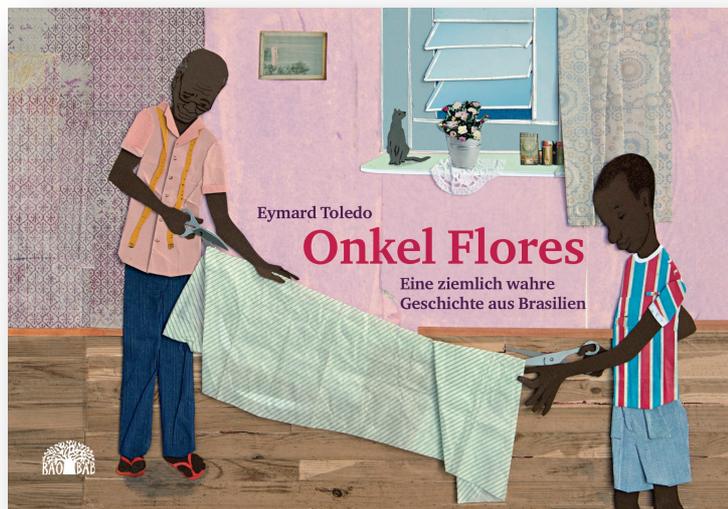


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SYNOPSIS

Mr Flores is a tailor. He lives in a small town in Brazil. His nephew, Edinho, visits him daily and helps sewing the buttons onto the jackets while Uncle Flores tells stories about the time, when Pinbauê was still a village. Women would wash their laundry in the clear water of the river and the men would go fishing. But then, the big factories were build and the village turned into a town and all the buildings turned grey from the dust. These days the women do not wash in the river any longer, and the fish are long gone either. Most people work long hours in the factory, and so does Edinhos mother.

For many years, Uncle Flores made the grey overalls for the factory workers. But one day, after big boxes arrived from a foreign country, Mr. Flores was informed that his skills were no longer needed. What should he do now?

It is finally Edinho who comes up with a idea for a new service Uncle Flores could offer to the community of Pinbauê ... And so an unexpected and colourful change starts.

Sometimes small things can make a big difference!

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Eymard Toledo was born in the city of Belo Horizonte in Brazil. At the age of 25, after finishing her arts studies, she travelled Europe on her own. It was Berlin where she decided to stay, and where she completed her education, earning a master's degree in industrial design. She has been living in Germany for more than twenty years now. She is married and has two sons, and lives in the city of Mainz. This is her second book after the hugely successful *Bené, faster than the fastest chicken* in 2013.



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