

PEEPO AND THE MAGIC TALISMAN:

A series of 10 Books

THE MAGIC TALISMAN

A series of 5 books

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1. Peepo and the Magic Talisman (A Spider's Tale)

After getting in trouble Stateside, Peepo is sent to live with his grandmother, Tikat, on the isle of Caribe. Sensing his loneliness, she gives him a Magic Talisman, a family heirloom, passed down from father to son for generations. Peepo promises to keep it safe and never lose it.

2. Peepo and the Magic Talisman (On an Island)

Peepo, a gifted musician, is invited to perform with a local band at Carnival. However, when he is punished for bad behavior, Peepo runs away and stumbles into an enchanted forest, ruled by a beautiful but evil sorceress, La Diabliesse. Peepo calls on the Talisman's magic for the first time!!

3. Peepo and the Magic Talisman (Lost in Limbo)

Peepo lands at the foot of a cantankerous 8 foot tree creature, the Spirit of Asafetida. She informs Peepo that he has fallen into Limbo, a world inhabited by witches, jumbies and other supernatural creatures, ruled by a beautiful she-demon, La Diabliesse. When a Douen, a small elvish creature, offers to help, Asafetida cautions him not to push his luck too far or it will run out on him!

4. Peepo and the Magic Talisman (Tale of Two Witches)

Talking Drums alert all of Limbo to Peepo's presence! Two witches, known as Soucouyons, jealous of La Diabliesse' beauty and power, offer the Douen a reward if she steals the Magic Talisman and brings the boy to them. Meanwhile, a frightened Peepo, lost and alone, calls upon the Talisman a second time.

5. Peepo and the Magic Talisman (Bush Spirits are Afoot)

As Peepo summons the Talisman's help, the Douen is mesmerized when Bush Spirits appear. However, they speak in riddles and rhymes so their warnings make little to no sense when the Douen offers again to show him the way out of Limbo.

6. Peepo and the Magic Talisman (Tikat's Premonition)

Meanwhile, back in the Dupree household, supper comes and goes, no Peepo! So when Nana-ya, his pet goat, finds his steel drum at the edge of Limbo Forest, Tikat reads the signs. Convinced her grandson is in grave danger, she sets out to find him.

7. Peepo and the Magic Talisman (A Root From the Gully)

The Douen discovers the Soucouyons evil intentions and leads Peepo to her secret cave where he will be safe. His life force is detected by the witches and a ferocious man-beast, the Lagohoo. In a frantic chase, the Douen is captured and Peepo loses his Talisman!

8. Peepo and the Magic Talisman (Like Father, Like Son)
Immortelle Trees, whose roots grow so deep they touch the infinite, inform Peepo that all hell will break loose now that La Diabliesse has possession of the Talisman! Spider, the narrator, realizing his role in this tangled web of confusion, confesses his true identity and relationship to Peepo. Against all odds, father and son set out to make things right.
9. Peepo and the Magic Talisman (A Douen's Tale)
They steal into La Diabliesse Lair and, in the midst of revelry, Peepo manages to reclaim the Talisman. In a battle between Good and Evil, Spider sacrifices himself which buys Peepo time to escape. Peepo, in turn, uses his final wish on the Talisman to save the Douen from a fate worse than death and discovers the magic within himself to defeat La Diabliesse and her minions, but at what price? As the sun rises, Tikat discovers her grandson clinging to life at the roots of an Immortelle Tree.
10. Peepo and the Magic Talisman (Origin of the Magic Talisman)
Peepo returns to Caribe for Carnival with his wife and child. Reunited with old friends, they encourage him to play, but its been years since he's picked up an instrument. In fact, not since that fateful night. But to his surprise, he hasn't lost the gift. Meanwhile, the legacy comes full circle when Peepo's daughter, Dwellyn, the first girl to inherit the Talisman, discovers it's true origins.
11. The Creation of the Talisman
A young merchant and son of a plantation owner, Jean-Philippe, is given a Magic Talisman by an Obeah woman after rescuing her daughter, an Afro-Carib princess, Sarima, during their escape from a sugar plantation.
12. An Enchanted Forest
Belle LeChinn, the Innkeeper's daughter, casts a spell to give herself eternal beauty. She is enchanting, but Jean Philippe spurns her at the altar. Belle curses him not knowing he is protected by the Magic Talisman. Her curse backfires. Still in her white wedding gown, she disappears into Limbo forest never to be seen again.
13. The Ritual of the Talisman
Several years later, after the untimely death of Jean-Philippe's wife and daughter, rumors of a seductive sorceress all in white is said to be the blame. As time goes by, villagers recount strange sightings of unusual creatures and odd disappearances that can not be explained. Meanwhile, in the Dupree household the Ritual of the Talisman is passed on from generation to generation....
14. The Legacy of the Talisman
The Talisman, a family heirloom, travels the world and goes on many adventures as it is passed from son to son down through the ages. However, the secret to its true power has been lost over Time.
15. Charms and Omens, Amulets and Rings (Bonus Book)
Fantasy meets Science when a Great Convergence saves the planet after an experiment goes horribly wrong.....