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The planet Venus is known as Kileken, the orphan boy, to the Masai: in this poetic retelling of the African legend we learn why. **The Orphan Boy** is a tale of the love of an old man for the son he never had - a tale of old age and youth, weakness and strength and the importance of a shared trust and the devastating consequences of breaking it. One can almost feel the burnt grass and barren scrub, such is the wonderfully rich texture of Paul Morin's illustrations; rich, too, is the retelling of the story which has a haunting quality. Not to be missed.

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