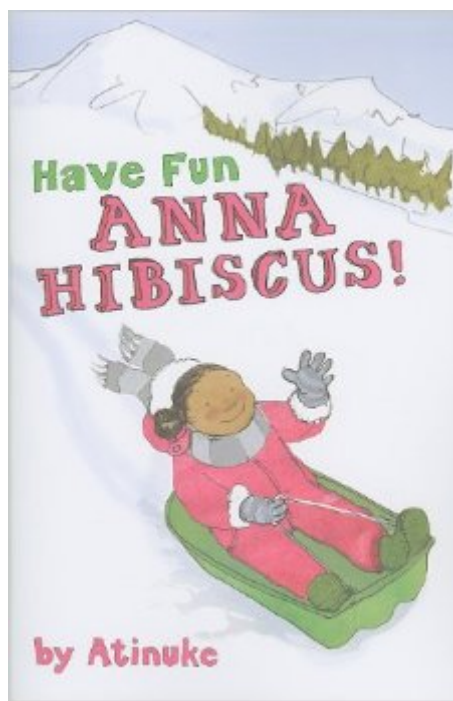


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# Have Fun, Anna Hibiscus!



## Synopsis

Anna Hibiscus has never been away from her home in Africa, surrounded by her parents and baby brothers, as well as all of her aunts and uncles and cousins. But now she is going to Canada to visit her grandmother for Christmas. She has never met Granny Canada and she can't wait to see snow! Canada is very cold and it takes Anna a little while to get used to wearing lots of clothes and eating different types of food. She also has to get used to Granny's dog, Qimmac. And though she misses her brothers and cousins, Anna soon makes lots of friends and has a wonderful time playing with them in the snow and celebrating Christmas with Granny Canada. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

Anna Hibiscus lives in a lovely old house in Africa with her twin baby brothers (aptly named Double and Trouble), parents, aunties, uncles, cousins, and grandparents. With all these people, Anna is never lonely, and everyone does what they can to contribute to the needs of the household. Their compound, which encloses the most beautiful garden that Anna has ever seen, is nestled in a busy city filled with markets, lagoons, roads, skyscrapers, and shanty towns. In this setting, Anna

navigates through a series of adventures and learning moments that take her anywhere from the garden to the market and well beyond, even to Canada where her mother was born. Each of these adventures is described as a short story in a series of four books. This fourth installment in the series sees Anna embarking on her much-anticipated month-long voyage to Canada to visit her grandmother. Anna experiences a roller coaster of emotions, including great sadness in saying goodbye to her family, sheer excitement from seeing and feeling snow for the first time, and utter panic in facing a dog inside of grandmother's house. She does not know what to feel when a group of children invite her to join them for skating and sledding. They seem to be interested in her only because she is from Africa, not because she is Anna Hibiscus. Anna will have to speak her mind and let them know she does not want to be prejudged before she can truly enjoy herself in these new winter activities. The book series is written by a gifted story-teller, Nigerian-born Atinuke, and illustrated by Lauren Tobia with an abundance of expressive sketches.

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