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As little Hiawatha grows up, he learns all the magic and legends of his people from his grandmother, sees the beauty of the world around him and makes friends with the wild animals.

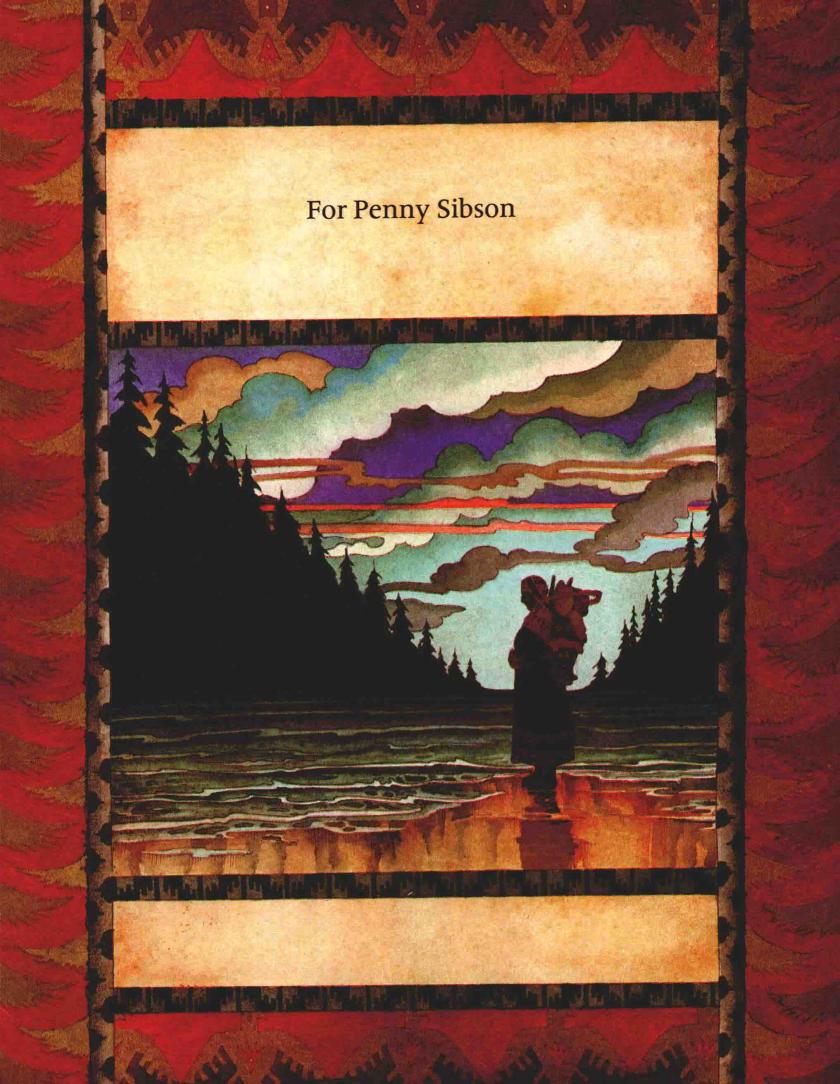
This short extract from Longfellow's poem 'The Song of Hiawatha' is just the right length to hold the attention of small listening children, with its hypnotic verse and lilting cadences – now richly illustrated by Errol Le Cain.

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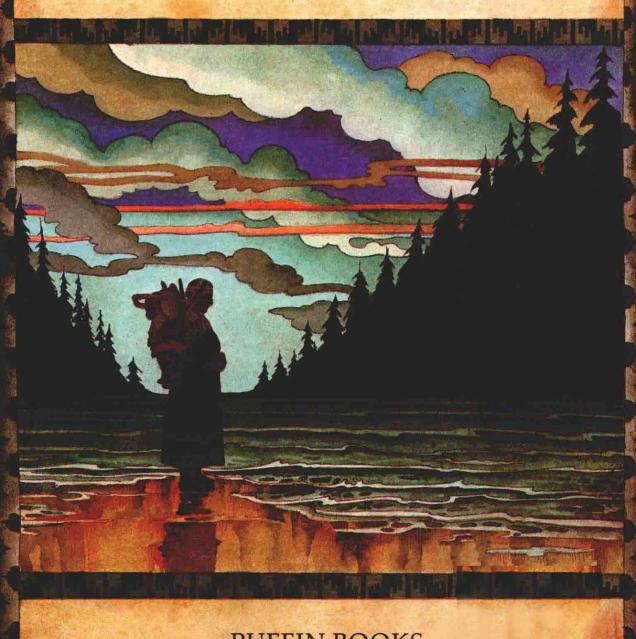
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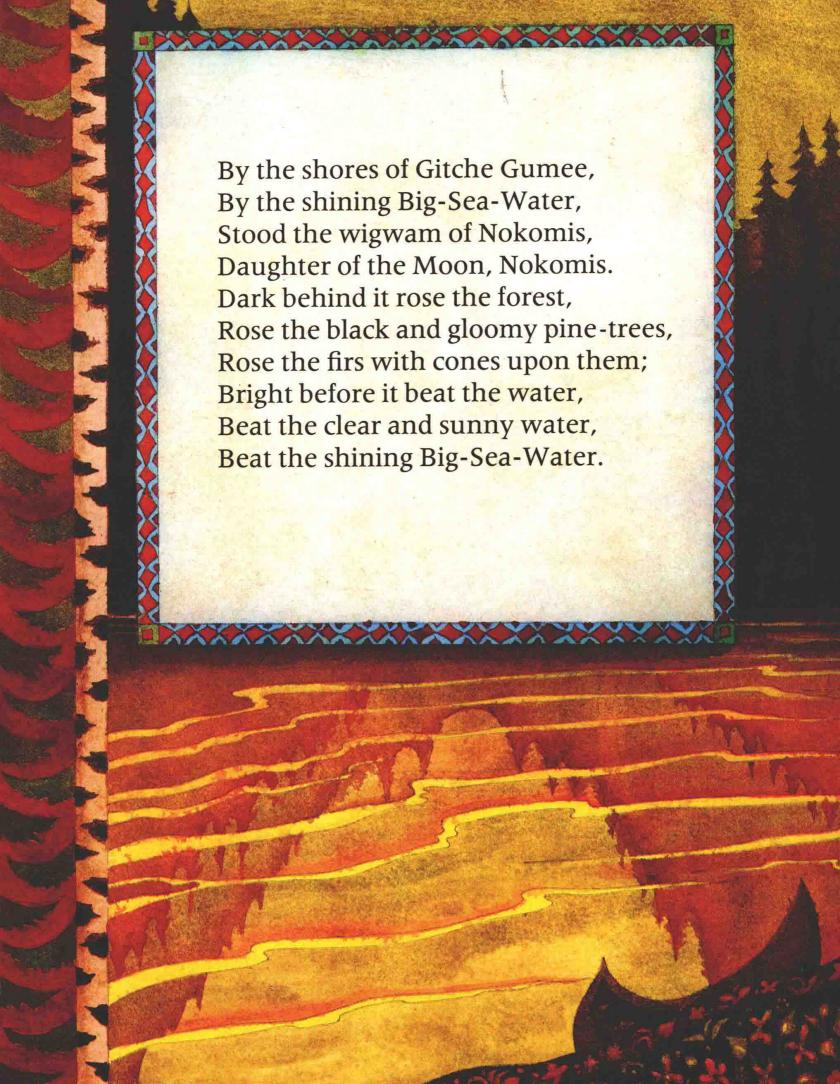




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There the wrinkled, old Nokomis
Nursed the little Hiawatha,
Rocked him in his linden cradle,
Bedded soft in moss and rushes,
Safely bound with reindeer sinews;
Stilled his fretful wail by saying,
"Hush! the Naked Bear will get thee!"
Lulled him into slumber, singing,
"Ewa-yea! my little owlet!
Who is this that lights the wigwam?
With his great eyes lights the wigwam?
Ewa-yea! my little owlet!"

