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## *Secret Owner*

The village headman found a bag and is trying to find out who it belongs to, but no one will claim it. How will he find out who the bag's owner is?

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Subashini Godage works as a medical officer for the government and also has a passion for writing children's literature. She has published over ten children's books and was awarded the State Literary Award for Best Children's Book in 2009. She has participated several of Room to Read Sri Lanka's Creative Writers' and Illustrators' Workshops. Godage developed this story for Room to Read in 2013.

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Thiloka Kariyapperuma is an talented artist who currently works at the National Craft Council. She specializes in crafting and hand loom artistry and has won many awards for her talents in both provincial and national level crafting exhibitions. *Secret Owner* is the first book Kariyapperuma has illustrated for children, and the first story she has illustrated for Room to Read Sri Lanka.

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