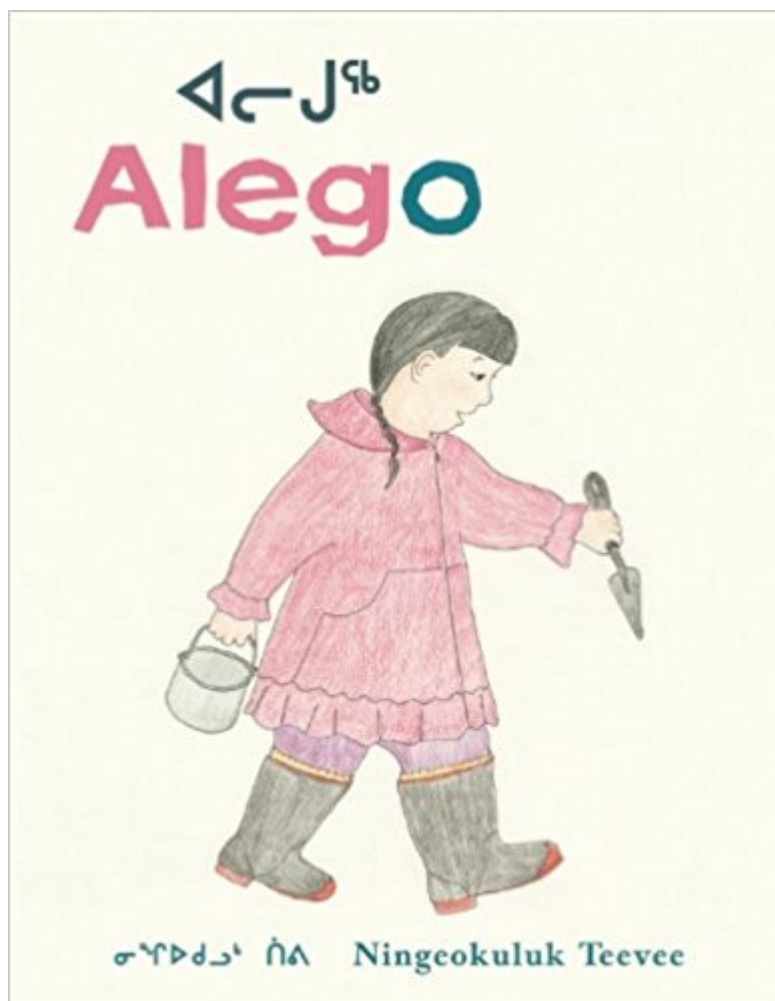


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# Alego (Groundwood Books)



## Synopsis

It's almost time for supper, and Alego goes with her grandmother to the shore to collect clams. Along the way, the girl discovers tide pools brimming with life &#151; a bright orange starfish, a creepy crawly ugjurnaq, sea snails, and a sculpin. A rising star of the famed Cape Breton Inuit art scene, author and illustrator Ningeokuluk Teevee draws on her own childhood experiences in the Arctic for this enchanting introduction to the life of an Inuit girl and her world. Printed in both Inuktitut and English, the book includes an illustrated glossary of the sea creatures in the story as well as a map of Baffin Island.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

I had to buy this book after checking it out from the library twice. I wish there were more like it. There are not too many Inuktitut books that aren't hopelessly above my reading level. Some things that could have made it more adorable: If you compare the book to her other professional work, the artist/author seems to be "drawing down" to her audience. I don't think she needed to do this. The proofreading and typography are a bit iffy. Sometimes it reads as if it was translated from English into Inuktitut instead of the reverse. ("She went to see her grandmother, Grandmother.") And there's really no excuse for Æ̃â œÂ•Ãĵâ "Â• (n+ngi) as separate letters. But I still love it.

It is charming. I sent it as a gift and the children who received it enjoyed it too.

A beautifully simple story. I love these early illustrations of a talented artist.

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