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A young pirate and a wise grandmother sail to the rescue of the oceans!

Synopsis

Jacob dreams of becoming a pirate, a good pirate who will protect the oceans, just like his Uncle Christophe. The day he meets three menacing giants, Jacob bravely confronts them with his magic sword in hand. Caught in the torments of a storm, his sailboat drifts to a distant and unknown coast. There, Jacob meets a mysterious grandmother walking with a bucket of water in her hand. With her, he embarks on a journey to a world where you don't have to fight to convince the giants to respect nature.

Why read this book?

- To raise awareness of the Water Walkers' mission
- For a mini-novel that delves into the magic and orality of traditional storytelling
- For an exhilarating voyage along the Gaspé coast.
- For the incredible illustrative talent of Réjean Roy

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Réjean Roy grew up in Petit-Rocher, New Brunswick. After living in Quebec for ten years, he returned to his home province. Drawing has always been a part of his life, and nature remains the main inspiration for his artistic practice. Since his debut at Bouton d'or Acadie, Réjean Roy has written and illustrated more than thirty books. His paintings are sold throughout North America and bring joy to collectors.

