

How to get the most from this book

This is an exciting new generation book—a multimedia experience. Not only can you read the words on the page, like every other book, but you and your child can more fully immerse yourself in Torri's world through the technology of QR codes and your smart device.

You may already be familiar with QR codes, the knobby little boxes that appear all over the place: marketing brochures, advertising billboards, corporate PR materials, and even on the sides of public buses. If so, no instructions are needed. But for many of you, this may be your first experience with these useful little tools.

A QR (Quick Response) code is a block of usually black and white squares. This code stores information that can be retrieved by the many free QR reader apps¹ available for your smart-phone or tablet. By scanning the code, the QR reader will deliver the information to you: music, videos, web pages and more.

This book has a professionally recorded narration and sound-scape that accompanies the text. You can retrieve the full audio using the QR code on the left hand page or by typing in the web address underneath it. Simply allow the sound-scape and narration to transport you to Torri's world while viewing the illustrations.

If, however, you are reading the book aloud, there are further QR codes throughout the book to:

- (1) play excerpts of magical music to illustrate the story, or
- (2) allow you to hear Torri and other characters as they perform their reef raps and rhythms!

So, you and your child are invited to take the plunge with this new way of 'reading' a book, using a smart-phone or tablet. Or you can enter the web addresses that accompany each QR code into a search engine on your computer where you can listen with better sound and watch the two videos on a bigger screen.

Enjoy this exciting new way of reading a book!

Torri Goes Exploring Way Up North

¹ Note that the QR codes in this book have been thoroughly tested. However not all QR readers/scanners are of equal quality. If you find that your scanner has persistent difficulty loading music or video, please try another app.