Bitika
the mouse lemur

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Bitika was born with her eyes closed. She loved her mother’s warm fur and warm smell and warm milk. Bitika grew bigger. Her eyes opened.
Bitika grew bigger. She put her head out of the hole. She saw the wonderful forest of the Menabé in western Madagascar where huge baobab trees seem to hold up the sky.

The baobabs are called mothers-of-the-forest.
MOTHER!

Her mother was looking down to lick sweet white sugar from flower-mimic insects.
“It is heart-warming to have a tiny animal alert the world to a large conservation issue. The charming “Bitika” will draw much-needed attention to the exquisite, but heretofore neglected, western forests and wetlands of Madagascar and their rare and unusual inhabitants.”

Lee Durrell
_Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust_

“In spite of your tiny size, we believe that you have the honor of bringing hope to save all other endangered lemurs.”

Jonah Ratsimbazafy
_Secretary General, Groupe d’Études et de Recherche sur les Primates._
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