



## The Monkey and the Crocodile: And Other Fables from the Jataka Tales of India (Paperback)

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By Ellen Babbitt

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