



Petite Rouge A Cajun Twist to an Old Tale By Sheila Hébert-Collins Illustrated by Alison Davis Lyne

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To Lillian Mouton Hébert, mother of Cordell, Reid, Byron, Joey, and Sheila; grandmother of thirteen; and great-grandmother of four—she leads her "sheep" with love, patience, and compassion and is loved and appreciated by her entire flock—S. H.-C.

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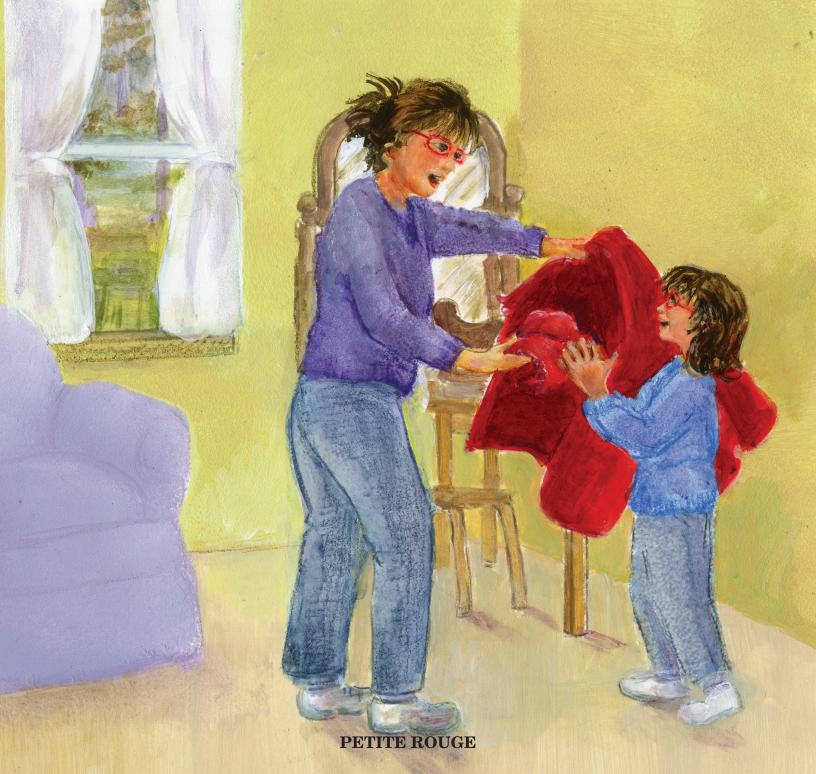
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Once upon a time there was a family named Mouton. They lived on Bayou Tigre near the town of Delcambre in South Louisiana.

Clotilde was the only daughter of Clodis and Odelia. Papa Clodis was a shrimp *trawler* who worked hard in the bayous near Delcambre, while Mama Odelia stayed home mending trawls, cooking, and sewing.

Mouton (moo-tohn)—a Cajun family name meaning "sheep"

Bayou Tigre (by-yoo teeg)—a small stream near Delcambre

Delcambre (del-com)—a small shrimping and fishing community in South Louisiana

Clotilde (Clo-teel)—a good Cajun name for a girl Clodis (Clo-dees)—a good Cajun name for a man Odelia (Oh-deel-ya)—a good Cajun name for a woman

trawler (troller)—a person who uses a trawl (net)
for shrimping



