

# MY DAY WITH THE PANYE



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To Cousin Fallon, and all the caregivers  
who carry the load, lovingly so  
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To my parents, Ylda and Esau;  
my brother, Pepe; and my husband, Ed  
SP



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In the hills of Port-au-Prince, Manman's voice, sweet like mango, sings to the sky.

"Fallon," she calls. "Would you like to go to market with me?"

"Yes!" I say.

My little sister, Naima, cries, "Me too!"

"Another time, pitit. Your day will come, but today it's Fallon's turn."