Tree, Spare that Woodman. By DAVE DRYFOOS. _The single thing to fear was fear--ghastly, walking fear!_ Stiff with shock, Naomi Heckscher stood just inside the door to Cappy's one-room cabin, where she'd happened to be when her husband discovered the old man's body. Her nearest neighbor--old Cappy--dead. After all his wire-pulling to get into the First Group, and his slaving to make a farm on this alien planet, dead! Naomi's mind circled frantically, contrasting her happy anticipations with this shocking actuality.Â“Here," said Ted, picking up a notebook that had been on the table. "Here's Cappy's present. A homemade picture book. Bait." "Let me use it!" she said. "Richard may have seen I was scared just now." Crown Publishers. $14.95. (Ages 5 and up). The great kapok tree. A Tale of the Amazon. Rain Forest.Â I'm guessing, but I'm willing to bet that it's been a long time since two children's books, published in the same month, no less, carried nearly identical dedications to a murdered union leader. But Chico Mendes, who was killed defending the rights of freelance rubber tappers in the Amazon rain forest in December 1988, was no ordinary laborite.