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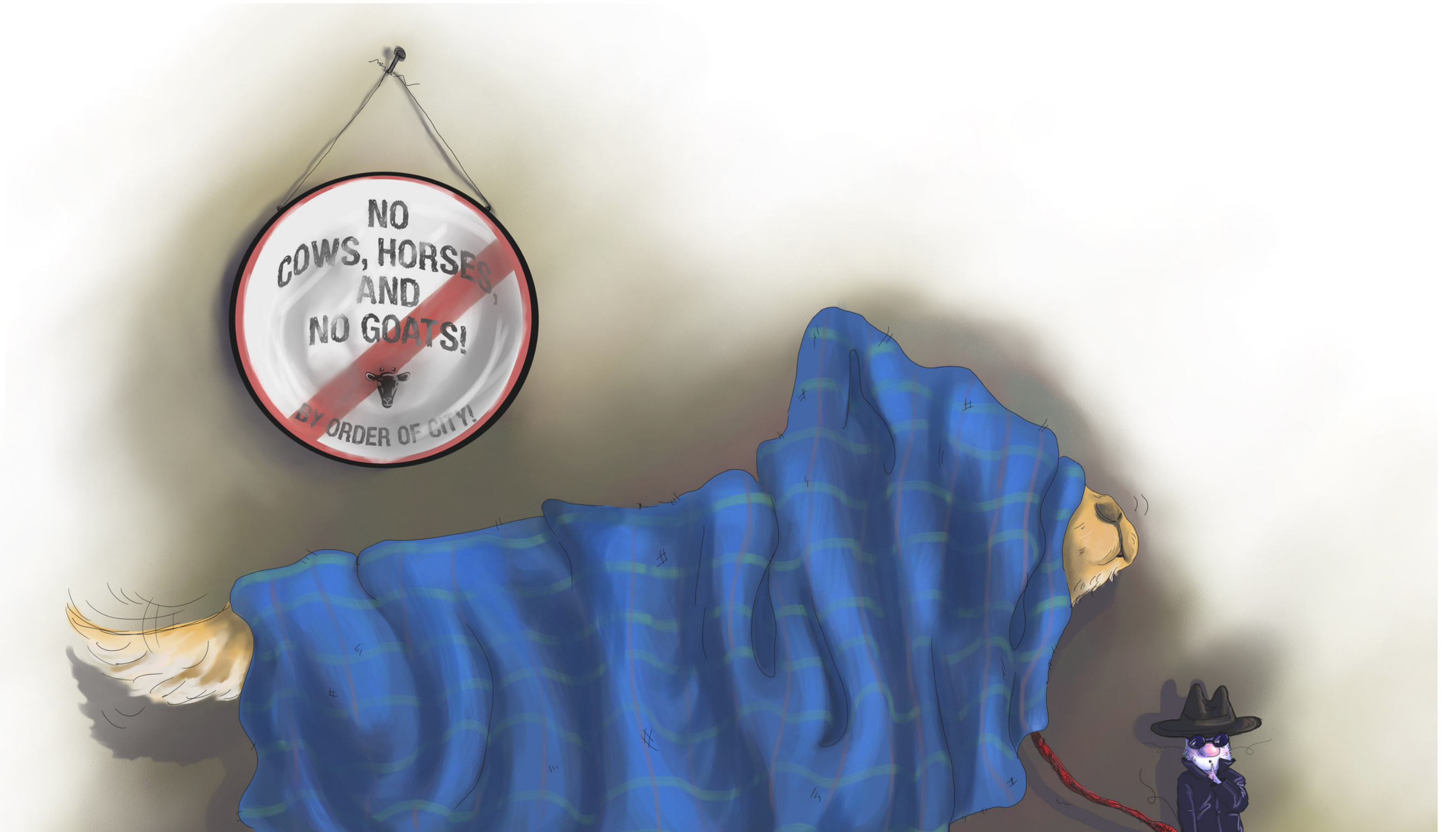
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Jellybean Mouse, digital - Ronsdale Press



Mouse Pet, digital - Ronsdale Press



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Greenbeard the Pirate Pig, digital - First Ideas Publishing/Friesen Press



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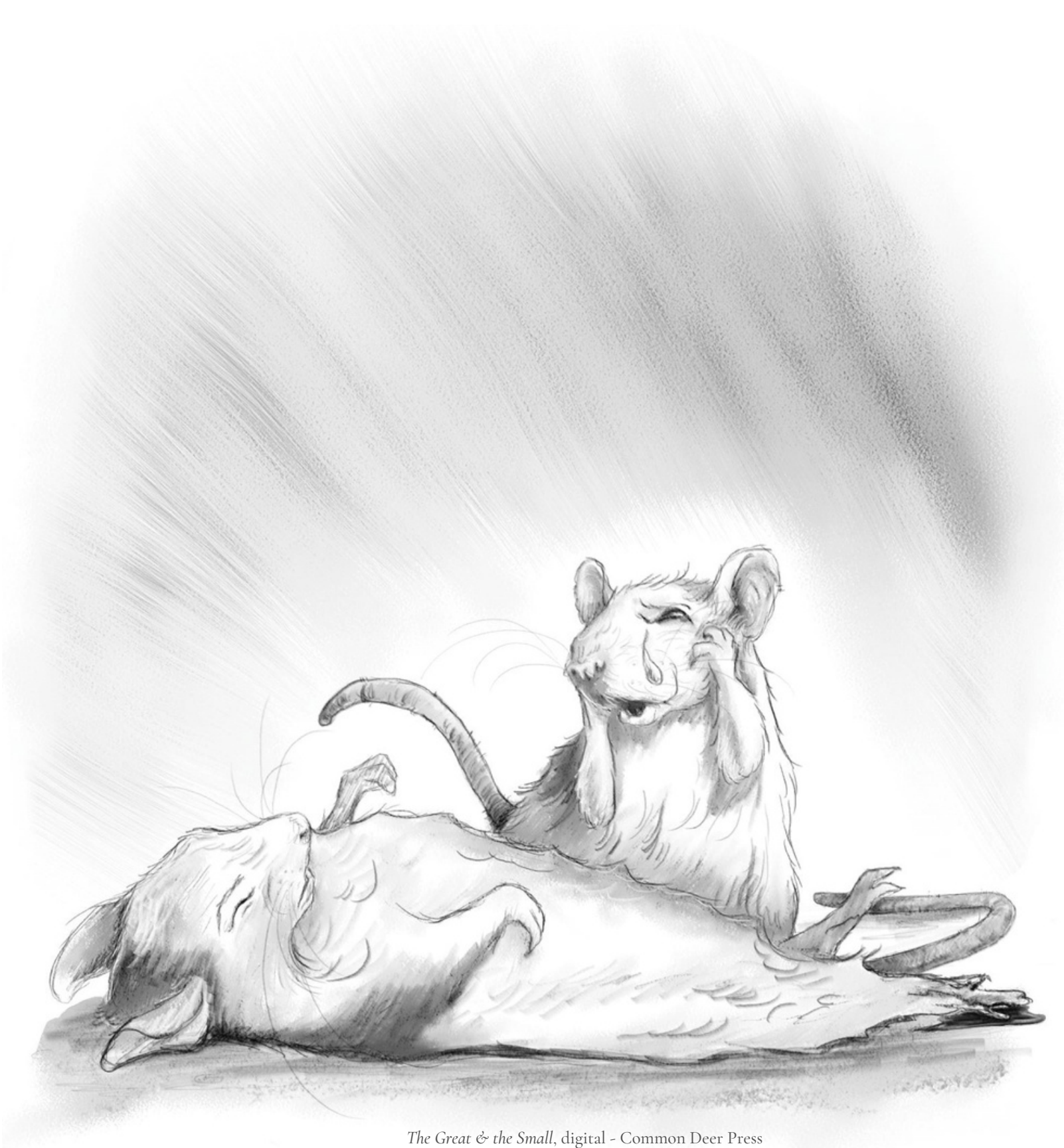


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Greenbeard the Pirate Pig and the Isle of Lost, digital

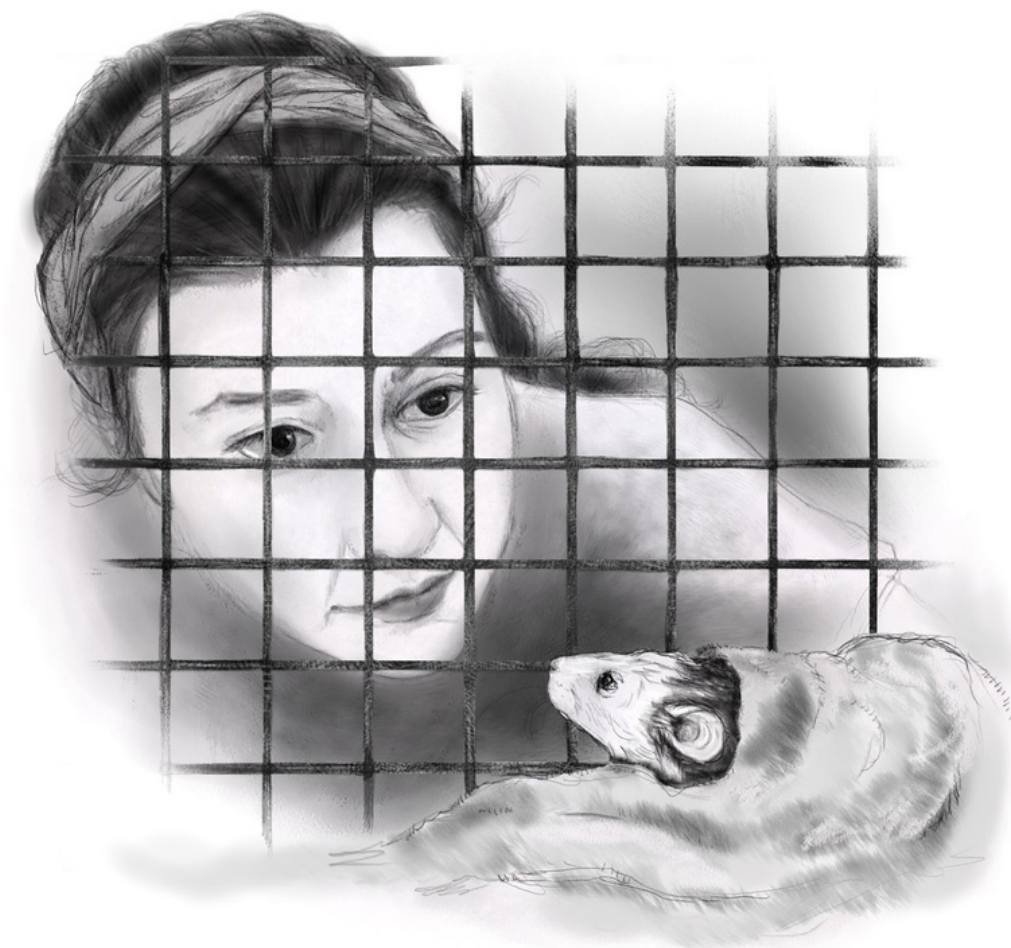


The Great & the Small, digital - Common Deer Press



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The Nightingale's Song, soft paste/digital - One Voice Press/Friesen Press



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A vibrant, colorful illustration of a bird singing into a rainbow. The bird is a small, brown and white songbird with its beak open, perched on a branch with large, colorful leaves in shades of purple, blue, and green. The background is a soft, pastel rainbow with a large, glowing yellow circle in the center. The overall style is whimsical and artistic, with a dreamy atmosphere. The text is centered within the yellow circle.

Artist's Statement

To share with young people
the joy of creating,
and to reflect back to them
their own unique
potential and beauty.

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Art & Book Illustration Publishing Log

- UNCOMMON QUEST BOOK AWARD BANNER AND AWARD SEALS • COMMON DEER PRESS • 2018, Digital
- MOUSE VACATION • PICTURE BOOK (RONSDALE PRESS) • 2016, Digital
(French version, *Youpi en vacances*, released July 2020)
- MOUSE PET • PICTURE BOOK (RONSDALE PRESS) • 2015, Digital
(French version, *Un ami pour Youpi*, released October 2019)
- JELLYBEAN MOUSE • PICTURE BOOK (RONSDALE PRESS) • 2014, Digital
(French version, *Youpi et ses bonbons*, released November 2018)
- MOUSE TALES • PICTURE BOOK (RONSDALE PRESS) • 2014, Digital
(French version, *Les contes de Youpi*, released 2017)
- THE TINY ELEPHANT • PICTURE BOOK (SMALL WORLD PUBLISHING) • 2002
Watercolour/Mixed Media
- Numerous magazine stories
Watercolour, Mixed Media, Digital

Education: Self-taught

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"Be You" - Digital

Author-Illustrator Publishing Log



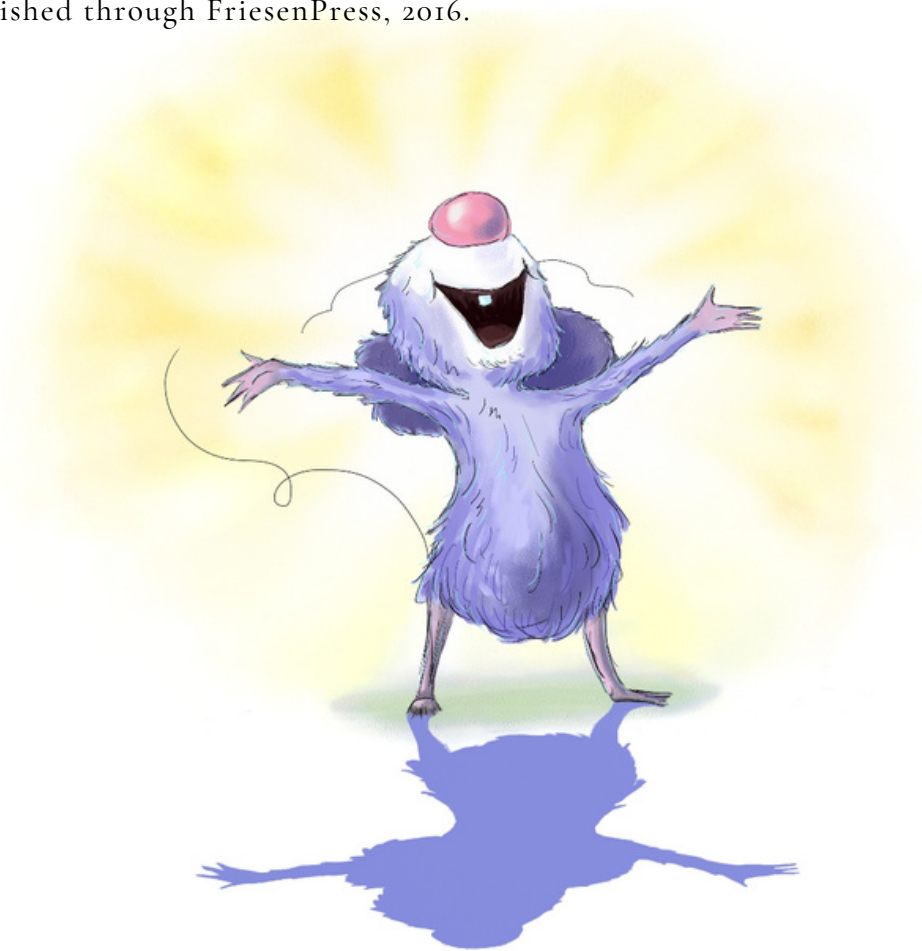
THE NIGHTINGALE'S SONG (One Voice Press, 2018) picture book, author/illustrator*

*The publisher closed shortly after publication. Republished through FriesenPress, 2019.

THE GREAT & THE SMALL (Common Deer Press, 2017) YA novel, author/illustrator

GREENBEARD THE PIRATE PIG (First Ideas Publishing, 2013) picture book, author/illustrator*

*The company closed its publishing division in 2014. Republished through FriesenPress, 2016.



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Illustration Awards Log



THE NIGHTINGALE'S SONG:

2018 Nautilus Book Award, Silver

THE GREAT & THE SMALL:

2020 Page Turner Book Awards, shortlisted; won the Spectrum Audiobook prize

2018 Nautilus Book Awards, Silver

2018 Literary Classics, Eloquent Quill Award (top honours); Golds in *Upper MG Adventure* category and *Special Interest-Epic* category

2018 ScreenCraft Cinematic Book Competition, Semi-Finalist

2018 Moonbeam Book Award, Silver

2018 Purple Dragonfly Award, Silver

2018 National Indie Excellence Awards, Finalist Spring

2018 Canadian Children's Book Centre's BEST BOOKS for Kids & Teens Magazine selection

GREENBEARD THE PIRATE PIG:

2017 Eric Hoffer Book Awards, Finalist

MOUSE PET:

Spring 2016 Canadian Children's Book Centre's BEST BOOKS for Kids & Teens Magazine selection

MOUSE VACATION:

Spring 2017 Canadian Children's Book Centre's BEST BOOKS for Kids & Teens Magazine selection