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Jellybean Mouse, digital - Ronsdale Press

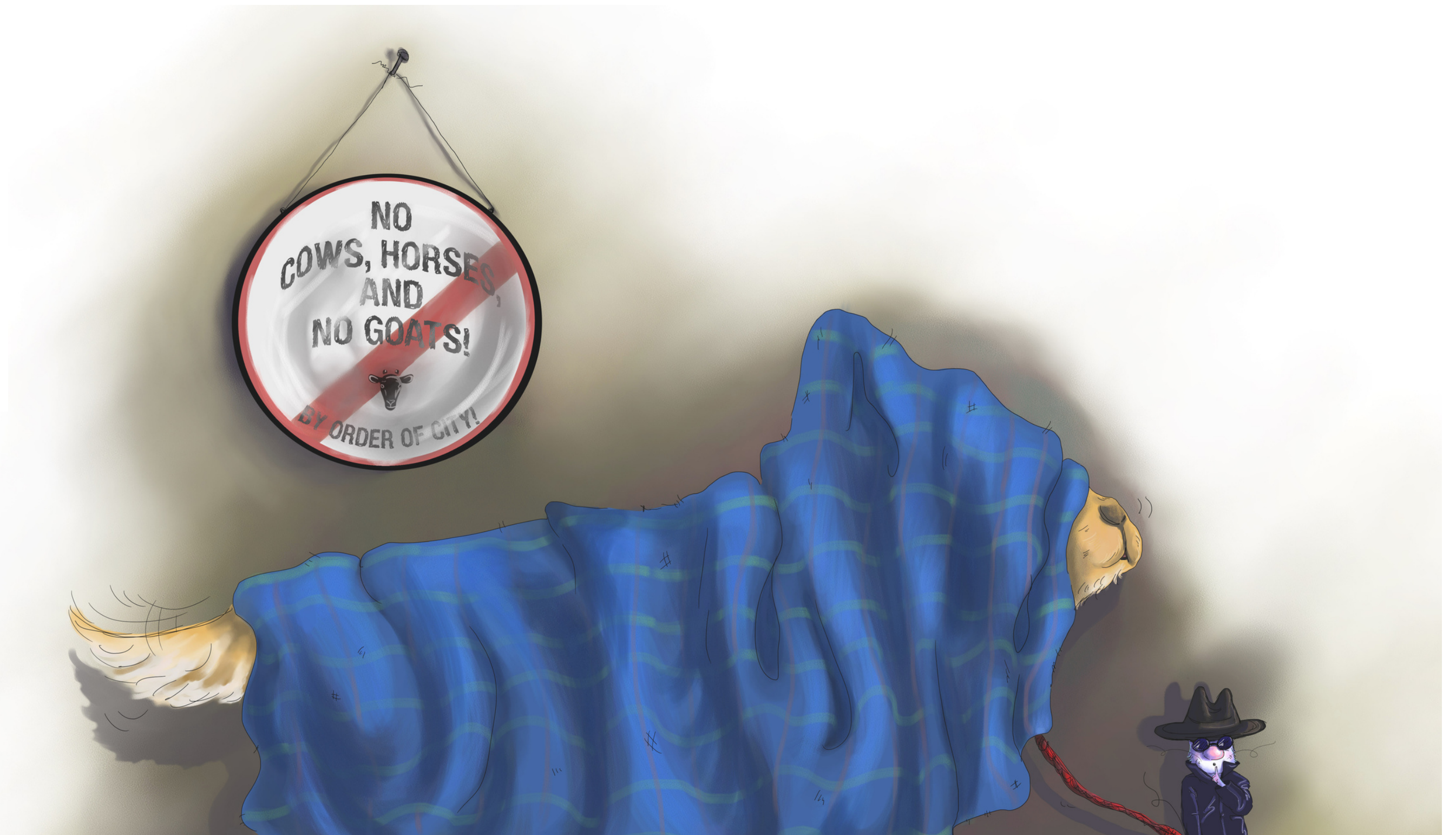


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Mouse Pet, digital - Ronsdale Press





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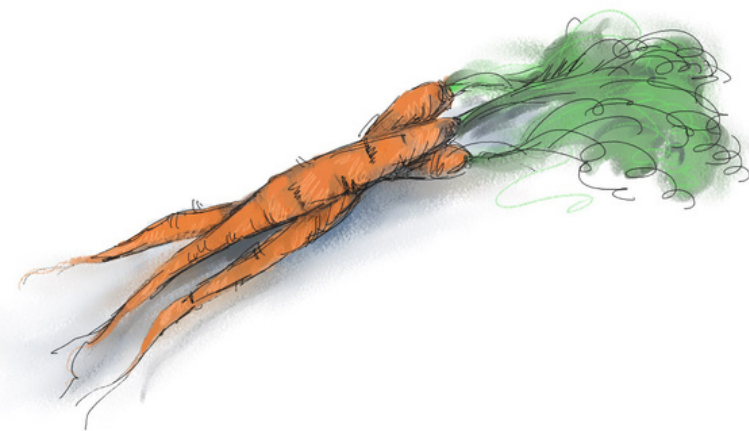
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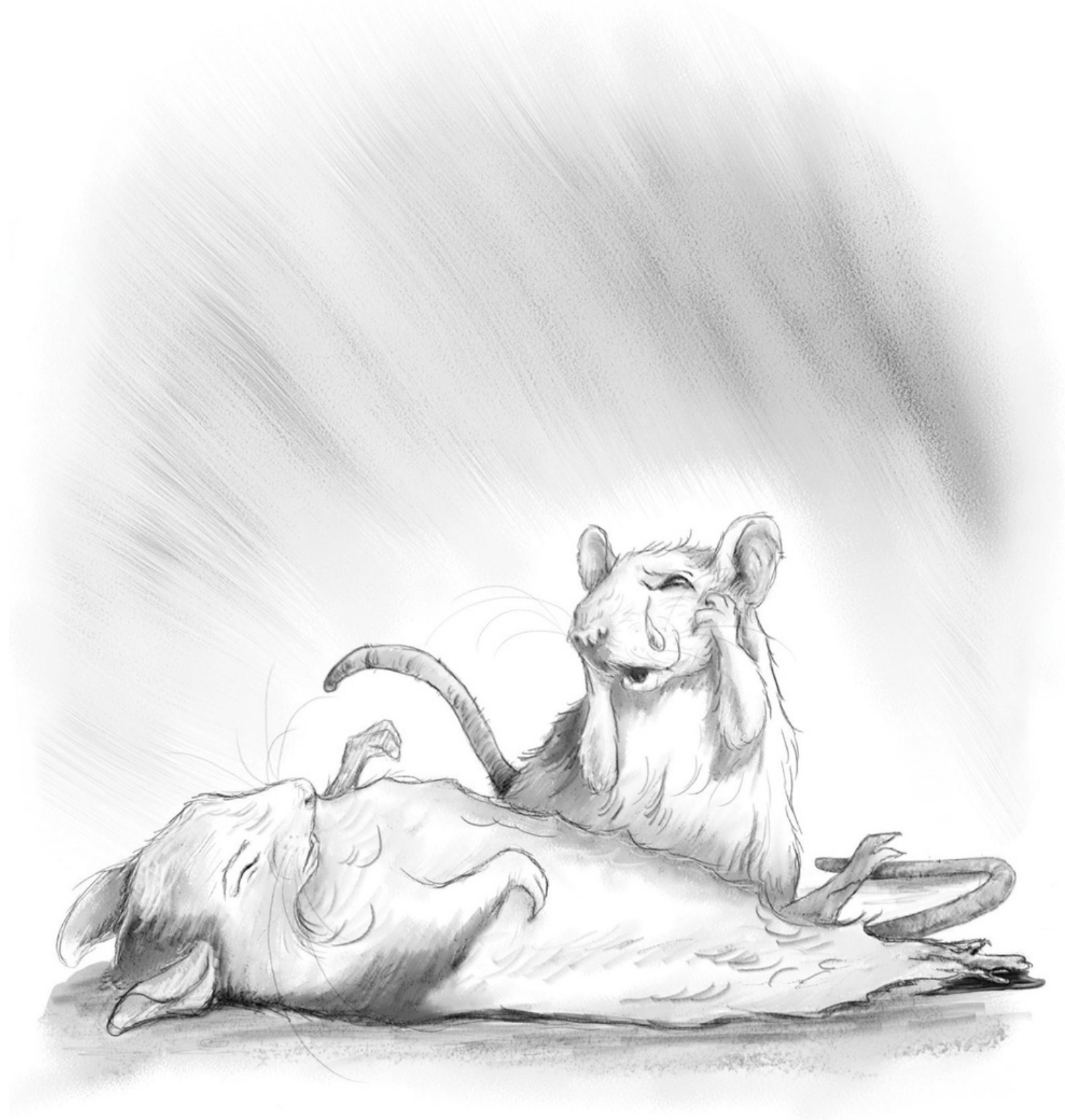


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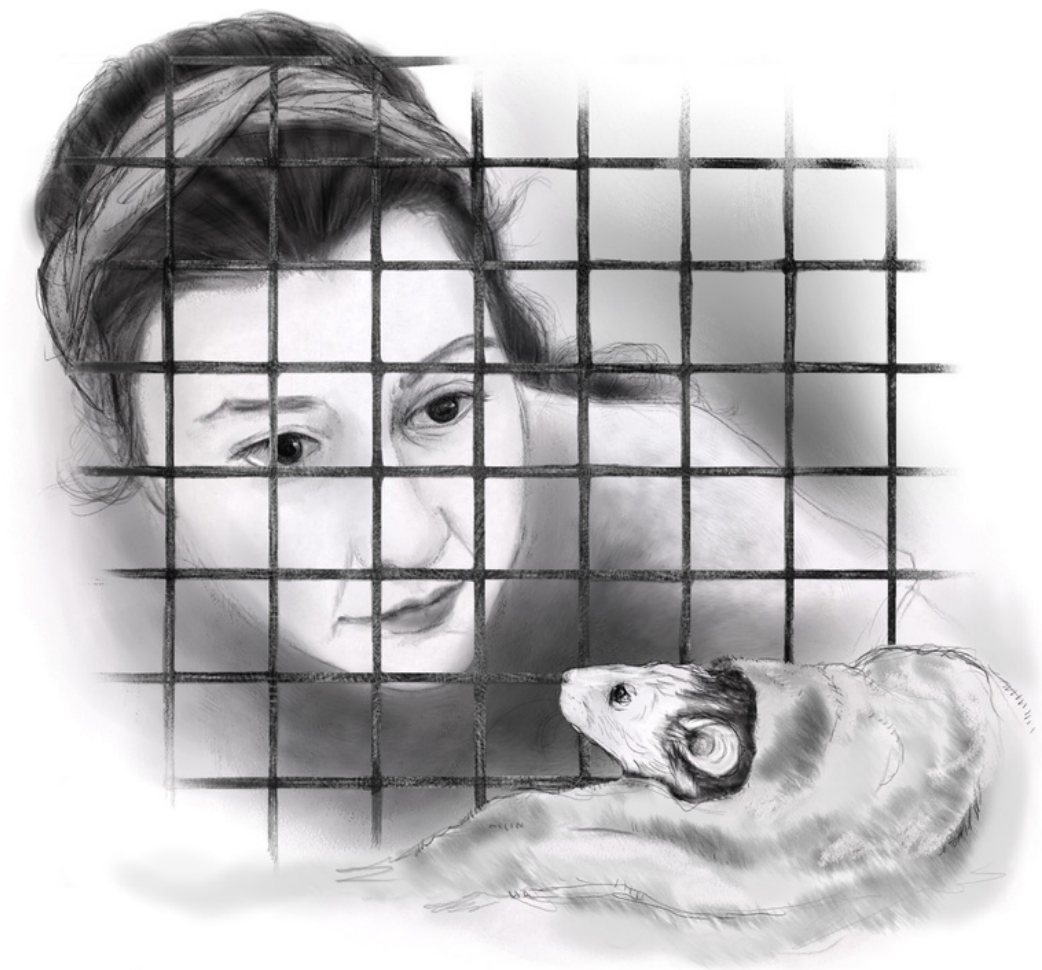




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The Great & the Small, digital - Common Deer Press





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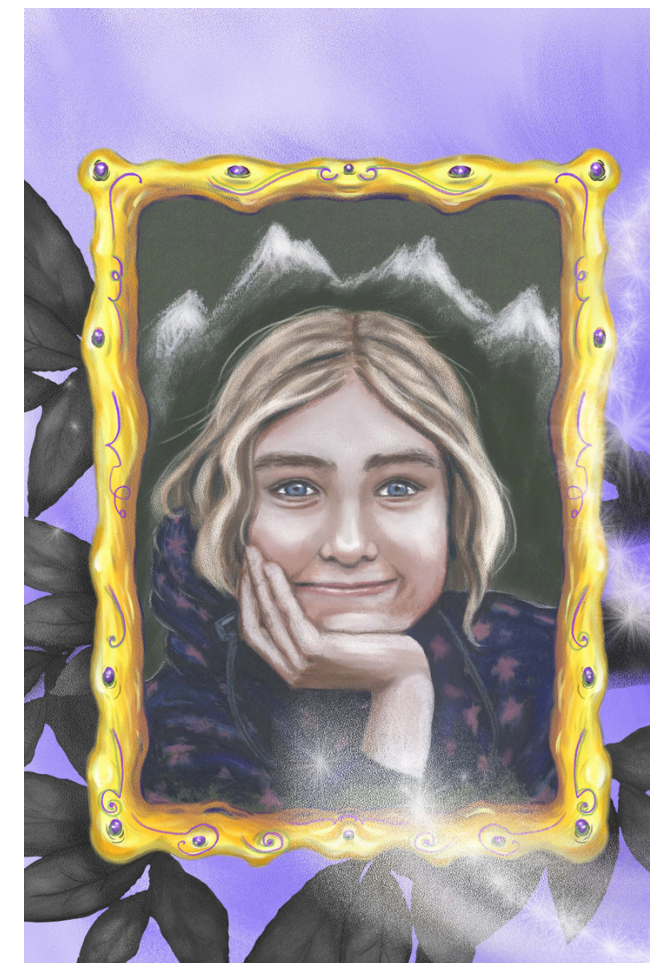
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Artist's Statement:

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

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.

FREAK OF NATURE (YARN Magazine, YA Review Network, 2011; Common Deer Press, 2019

*short story, author

EDUCATIONAL MARKET (AUTHOR ONLY):

THE PRESENT (Nitty Gritty Novels series, Pearson/Heinemann, 2009) YA novel

THE WILD ONES (Pearson/Heinemann, 2009) nonfiction

PARKER SHANAHAN: SURVIVOR AGAINST ALL ODDS (Scholastic Canada, 2008) MG novel

THE AMAZING FRANKIE (Pearson/Heinemann, 2008)

THE GIFT (Heinemann Education, 2006)

THE FORTY COATS MAN (Heinemann Education, 2006)

ME, DAN, AND THE DRAGONFLY (Heinemann Education, 2006)

SAVING ZOOP (Heinemann Education, 2005)



Awards Log



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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

FREAK OF NATURE:

2011 Pushcart Prize Nominee