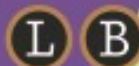
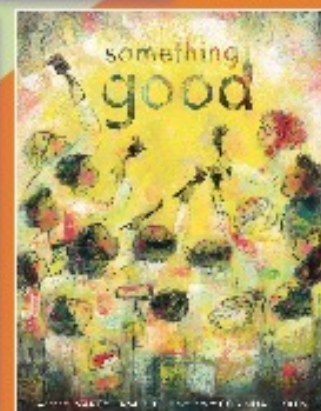
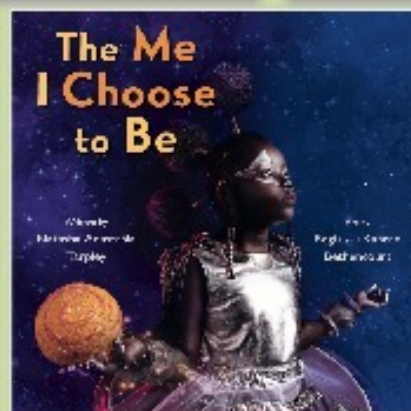
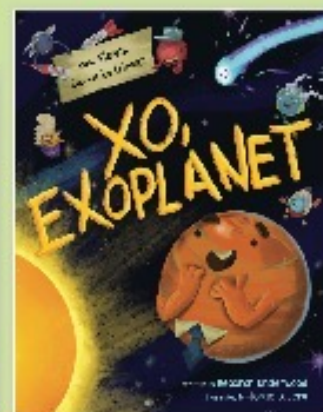
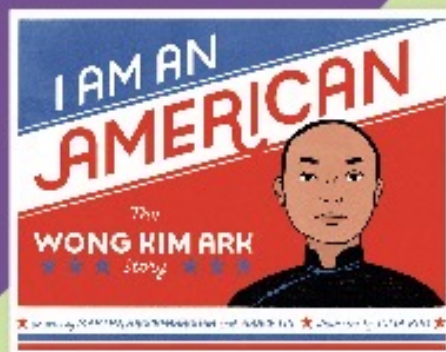


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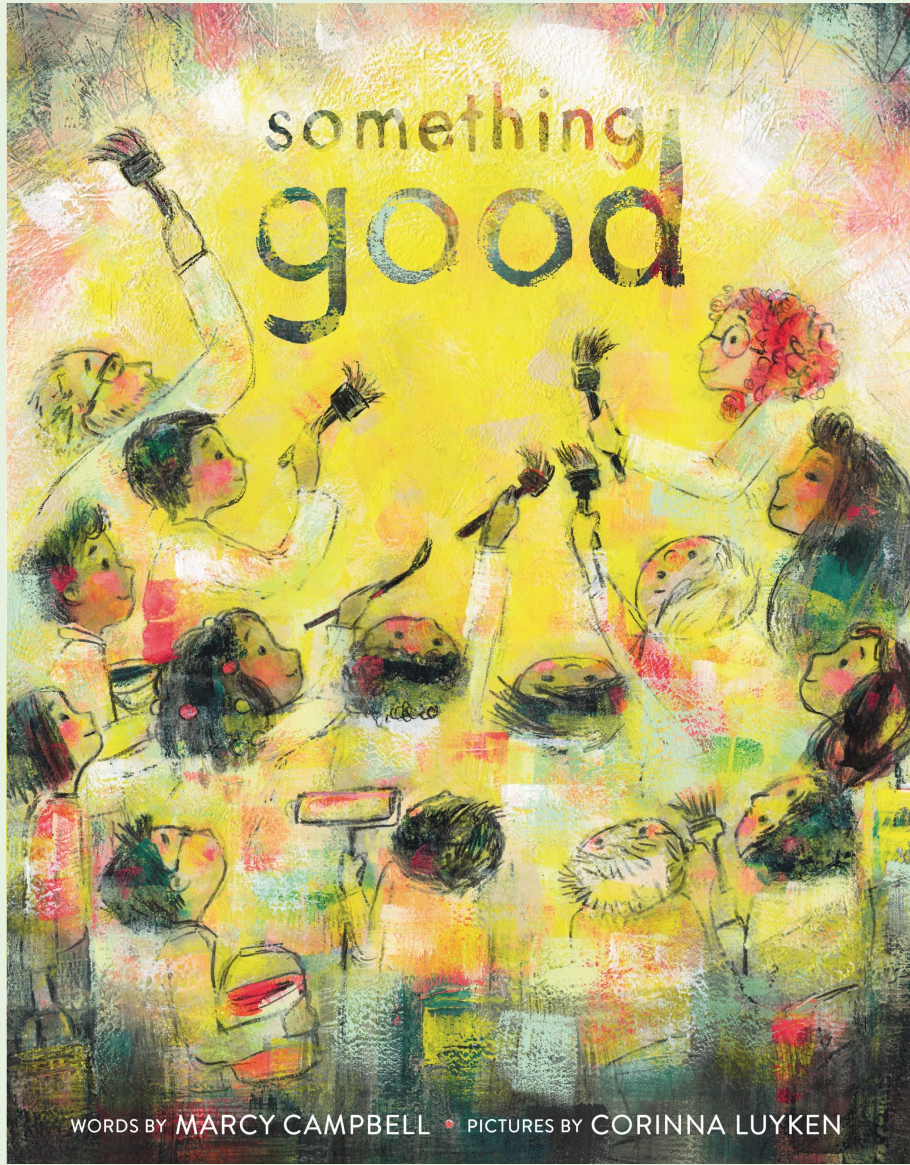
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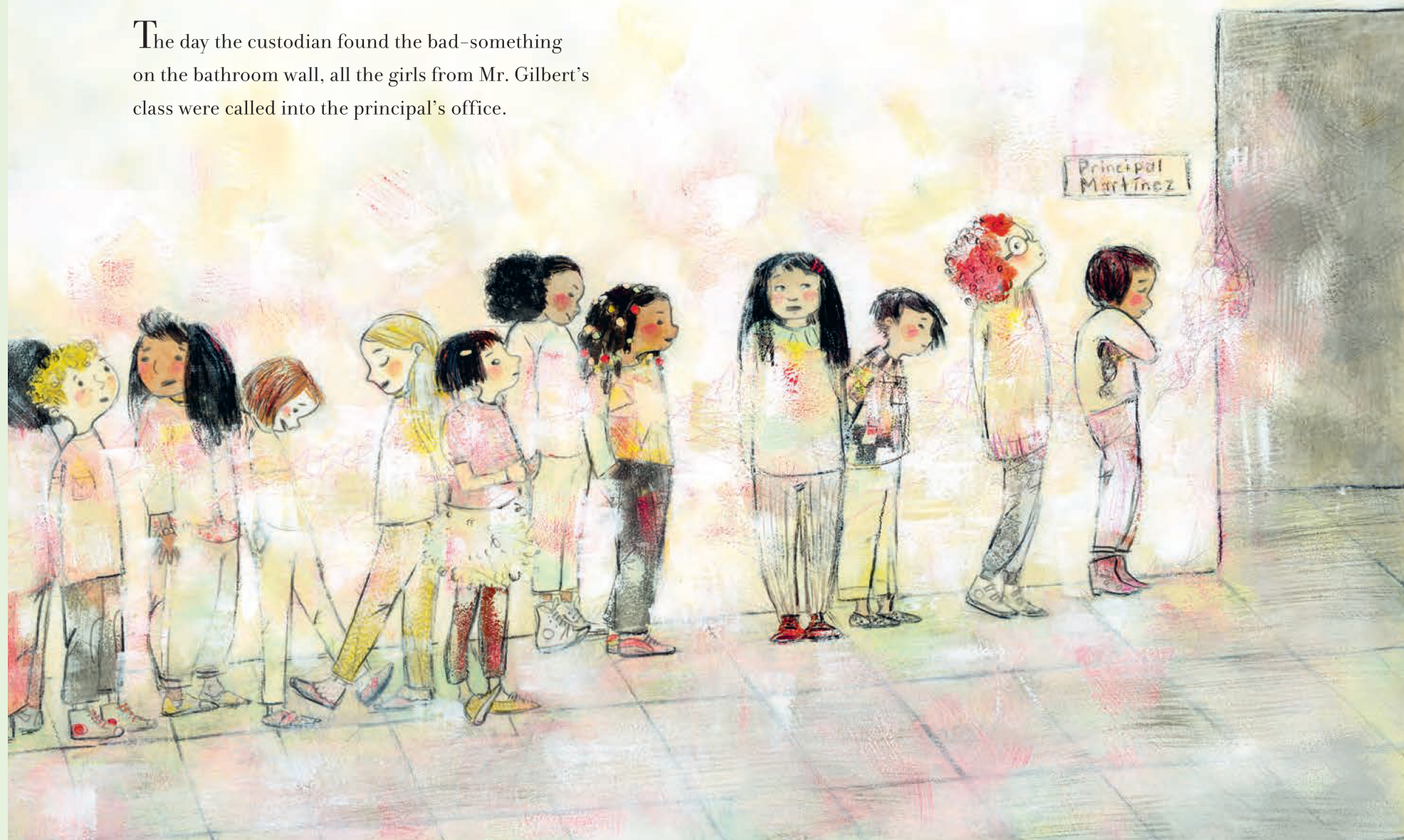
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**Because sometimes
Being Kind
is not enough**

A sensitive, timely, and ultimately uplifting portrayal of how an elementary school struggles, copes, and heals together after "something bad" is discovered written on the wall.



The day the custodian found the bad-something
on the bathroom wall, all the girls from Mr. Gilbert's
class were called into the principal's office.



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The principal asked if we had any information.

Some girls said, “No, Mrs. Martínez.”

Some girls stared down at the carpet.

Mrs. Martínez took her time looking at each of us.

She seemed very serious and very sad.

She said quietly but firmly, “This kind of thing won’t be tolerated at our school.”

We all started fidgeting. We wanted to know: *What is the bad-something? Who did it? And what will happen next?*



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The principal said no one was allowed to use that bathroom, but after lunch, Kiyoko made a run for it, and me and Tanisha and Emmie were right behind her. We giggled our way in and shut the door, then shushed each other as we looked around, and over, and on, and under.



Until we saw it.



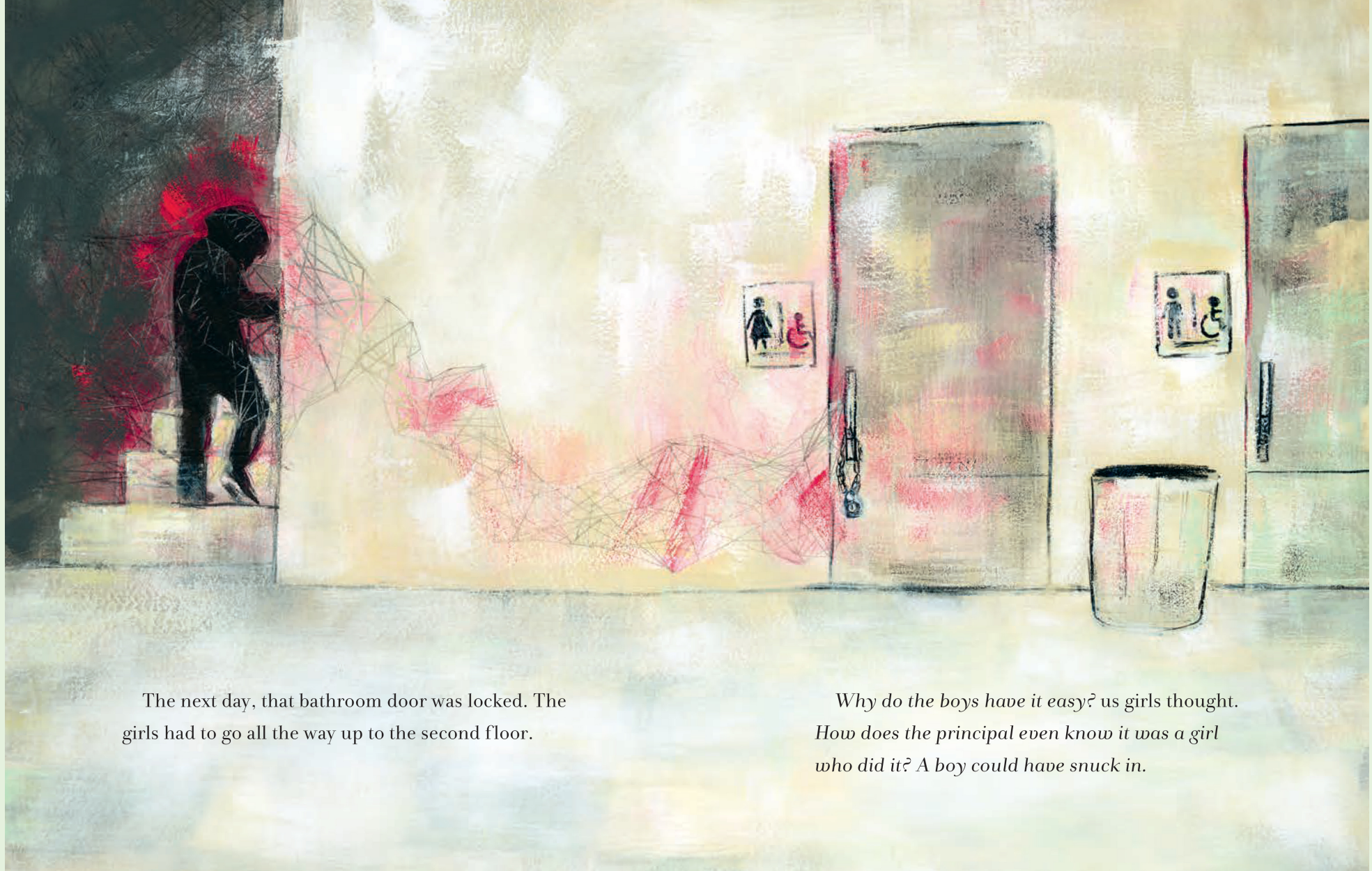
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The bad-something.

My mouth popped open. Tanisha turned around
and ran out. Kiyoko kicked a stall really hard, and the
sound made us cover our ears. Emmie started to cry.



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The next day, that bathroom door was locked. The girls had to go all the way up to the second floor.

*Why do the boys have it easy? us girls thought.
How does the principal even know it was a girl
who did it? A boy could have snuck in.*



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Hurricane

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Resilience is
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From Caldecott Honoree, John Rocco, comes a brand-new picture book about a destructive hurricane, and the beauty of community.





This is my dock.
Really, it's the neighborhood's dock,
but nobody ever comes here except me.
It's very old and splintery,
and it's my favorite place in the world.



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It reaches way out over the river,
and from here I can fish or crab or swim
or just watch the minnows dart between the rocks.

The water that flows underneath my dock
comes all the way from the sea.



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At the end of each day,
I walk home past all the other houses in my neighborhood.
But today feels different.
The air is still, and the sound of hammering echoes down the street.



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At dinner my parents don't say much.
I tell them that the best fishing comes
right after a big storm.



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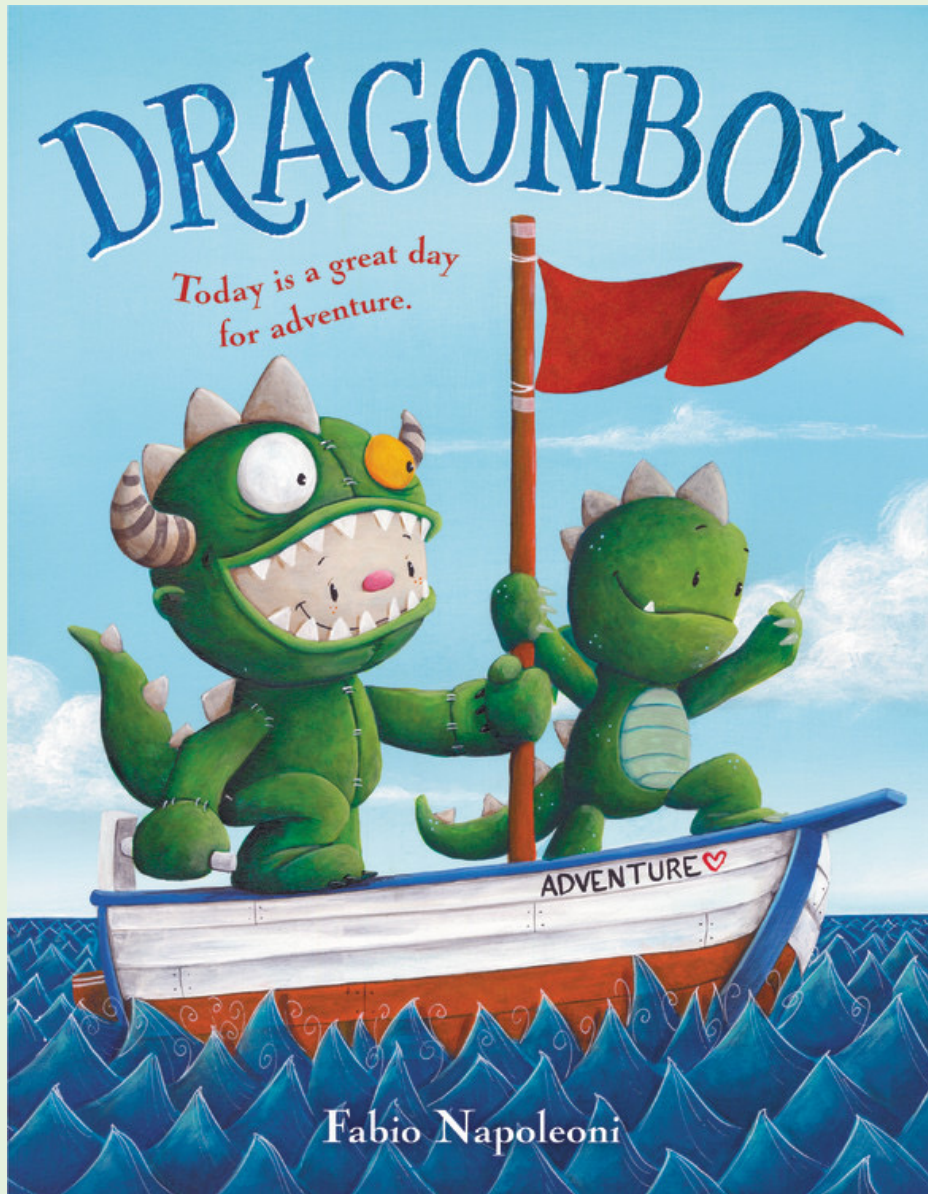


That night the wind roars and rumbles,
like the sound of a thousand waves
pounding the shoreline.
My window rattles and the whole
house shakes.
The rain doesn't fall in drops—
it slashes sideways as if shot
from a fire hose.



I watch the river creep up my street,
carrying with it anything that can float.
I worry our house might wash away.





Dragonboy

By Fabio Napoleoni

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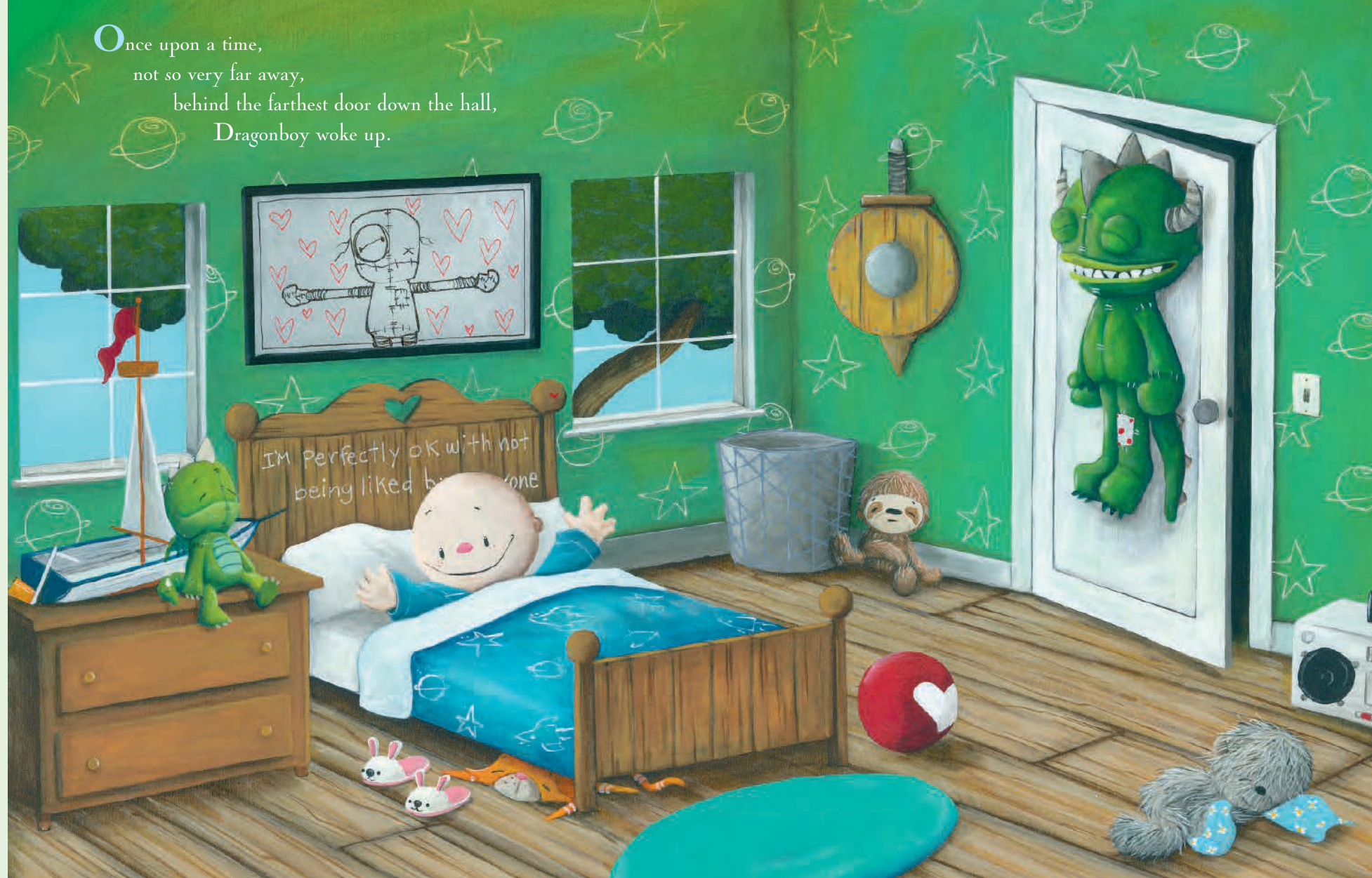
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Because
Dragons! Unicorns!
Hijinx!**

Welcome to a fantastical new series about a curious, imaginative, playful little boy and his band of lovable stuffed-animal friends, reminiscent of *Winnie the Pooh* and *Where the Wild Things Are*.



Once upon a time,
not so very far away,
behind the farthest door down the hall,
Dragonboy woke up.



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“Rise and shine, everyone.”



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"It's a great day for exploring."
(Every day is a great day for exploring.)



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“It’s a great day for discovery.”
(Every day is a great day for discovery.)

“Let’s see what’s waiting for us.”



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“What are we looking for?” Darwin asked.

“I don’t know,” Dragonboy replied. “But I know we will find *something*.”

(There’s always something waiting for you
if your eyes
and your mind
and your heart
are open.)

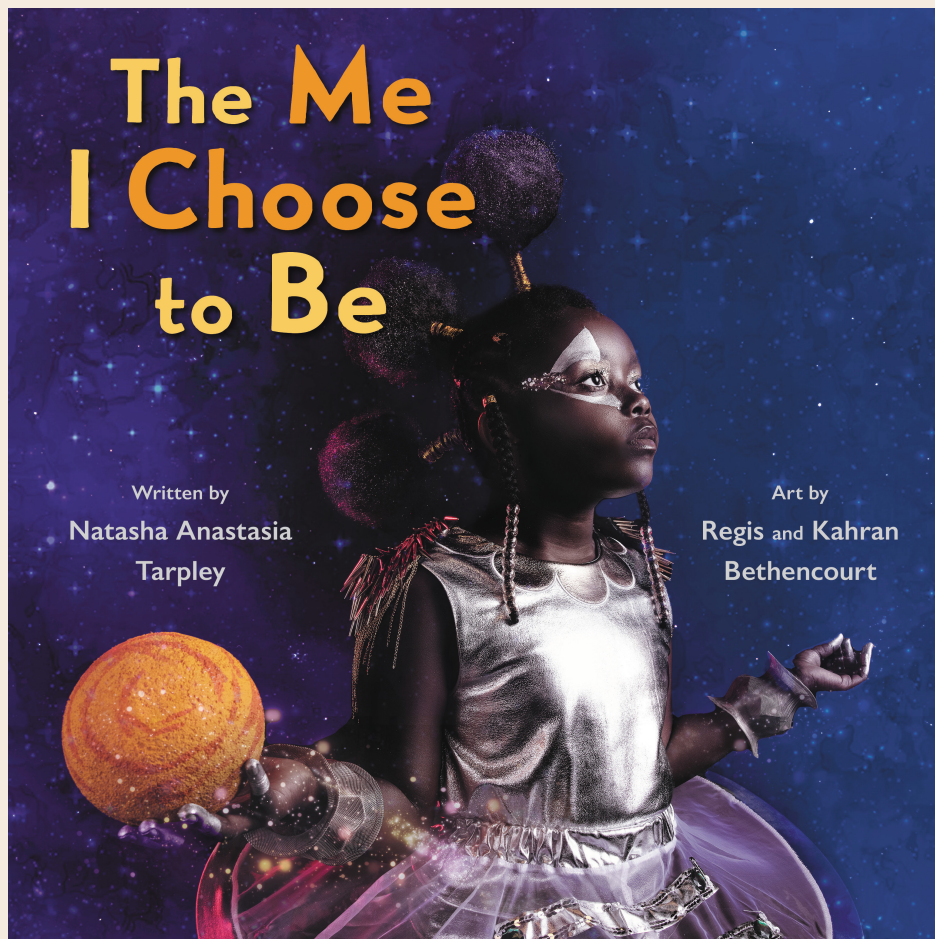


“Let’s go *that way*,”
Drako said, bounding
into the woods.

So they did.



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The Me I Choose to Be

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Future is Here!**

The bestselling author of *I Love My Hair!* joins forces with a dynamic photography duo to celebrate the limitless potential and inherent beauty of all Black and brown children—for fans of *Strong is the New Pretty!*





My creativity and curiosity
flow without end,
and if I meet an obstacle,
I just begin again.

I am a planet, a limitless galaxy,
and I am the me I choose to be.



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I AM A TINY BIRD

watching the world from afar.



I AM A FRIEND

who loves to be near.

And there's something else about me,
maybe harder to see....



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I AM A GARDENER

planting dreams the world will know!



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I am all these things
and more, you see,
because I am the me
I choose to be.



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Hello, Star

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**VICTORIA
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Because
Books Are Healing**

Think of it as *The Giving Tree* meets Marla Frazee's *Stars*. Exploring the theme of loss via the death of a star rather than a human gives the book an extra layer to help it stand out in the market.




An illustration of a young girl with dark, curly hair looking out of a window at a starry night sky. The girl is positioned in the lower right corner of the frame, her face and hands visible as she peers over the windowsill. The sky outside is a deep blue, filled with numerous small stars and a single, very bright star in the upper center. The interior of the room is dimly lit, with a shelf and some books visible in the background.

One winter night, a light shone in the dark sky, brighter
than any star, brighter than any planet.

Far, far away, a girl who was young and new and bright
and strong was curious about the light.



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"It's a supernova," her mother explained. "A very big star is dying. It will shine like that for a long time until it finally fades away."

The girl felt her heart pinch at the idea of the star slowly losing its light all the way out there on its own. She bent her knees and jumped, even though she knew she couldn't reach something so far away.

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Before the girl crawled into bed that night, she looked out her window and whispered, "Hello, Star. I know you're scared, but you're not alone."



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At school, the girl usually let others do the talking. But now she had questions of her own. Her teacher pointed to a chart of the solar system and told her that our galaxy, the Milky Way, is thick with stars, and that the closest one to Earth is the sun.

But the girl wanted to know more, so she went to the library and carried home slipping stacks of books to read with her parents.

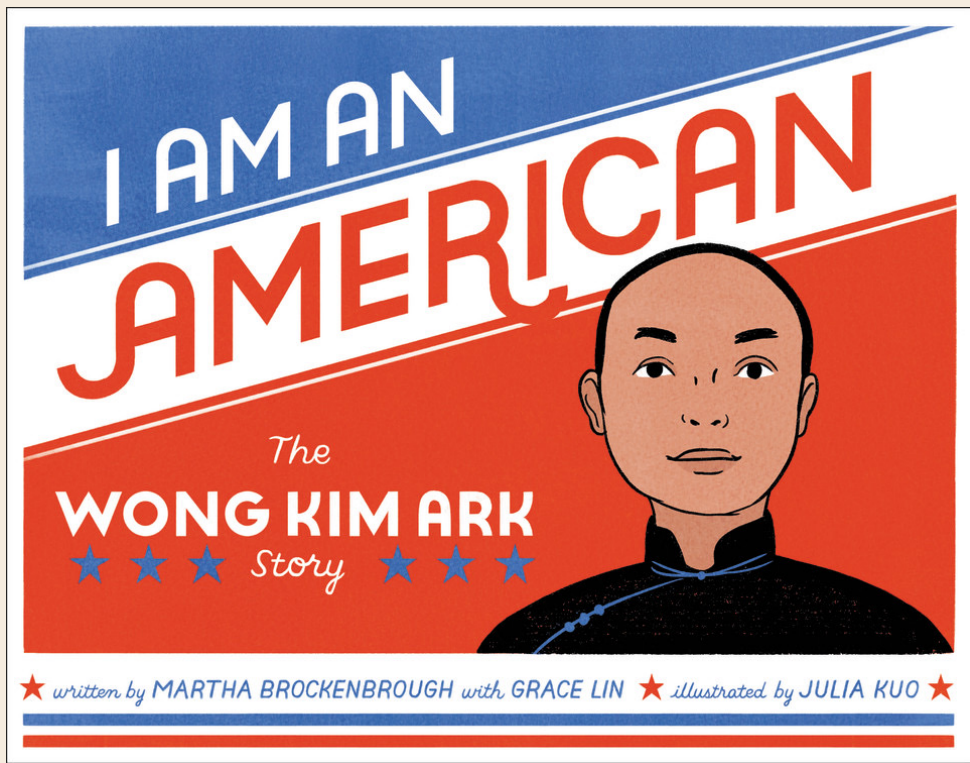


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Night after night, the girl brushed her teeth, put on her pajamas, and stood at her window to say, "Hello, Star. Don't worry, I know you're out there."



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I Am an American: The Wong Kim Ark Story

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**VICTORIA
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Because Justice
Is for ALL of US!**

A timely and important picture book that introduces readers to Wong Kim Ark, who challenged the Supreme Court for his right to be an American citizen.





Long ago, a boy was born in an apartment
above a shop in San Francisco.

His name was Wong Kim Ark—and
he believed something that would change
this country.

I am an American.



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From Kim Ark's apartment, he could hear the clang of San Francisco's brand-new cable car.

He could smell the mouthwatering food of Chinatown's many restaurants.

He could stand on his street and look down at San Francisco Bay, which opened to the Pacific Ocean, which stretched all the way to China, where his parents had been born.



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Kim Ark's street had two names: Sacramento Street, after the state capital, and China Street, for the many people with Chinese ancestry who lived there.

From a spot on a street with two names, on ancestral land of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of Native Americans, Kim Ark knew one thing for sure.

I am an American.



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Many Chinese people like his parents had crossed the ocean dreaming of a better life on Gold Mountain.

That's what Chinese people called California after miners there struck it rich.

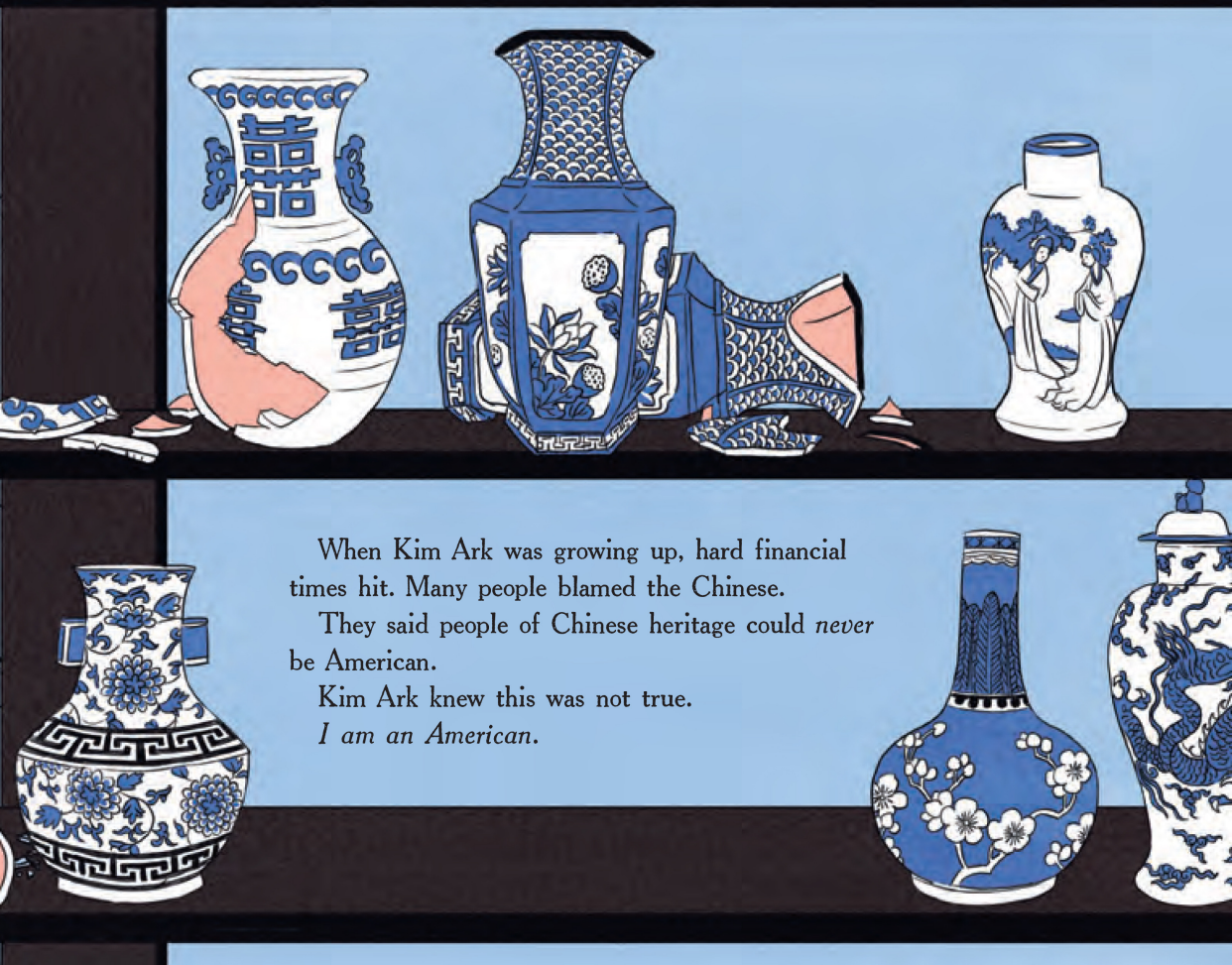
Some immigrants set up shops.

Some became farmers.

Some helped build a railroad stretching from sea to sea, working hard for little money.



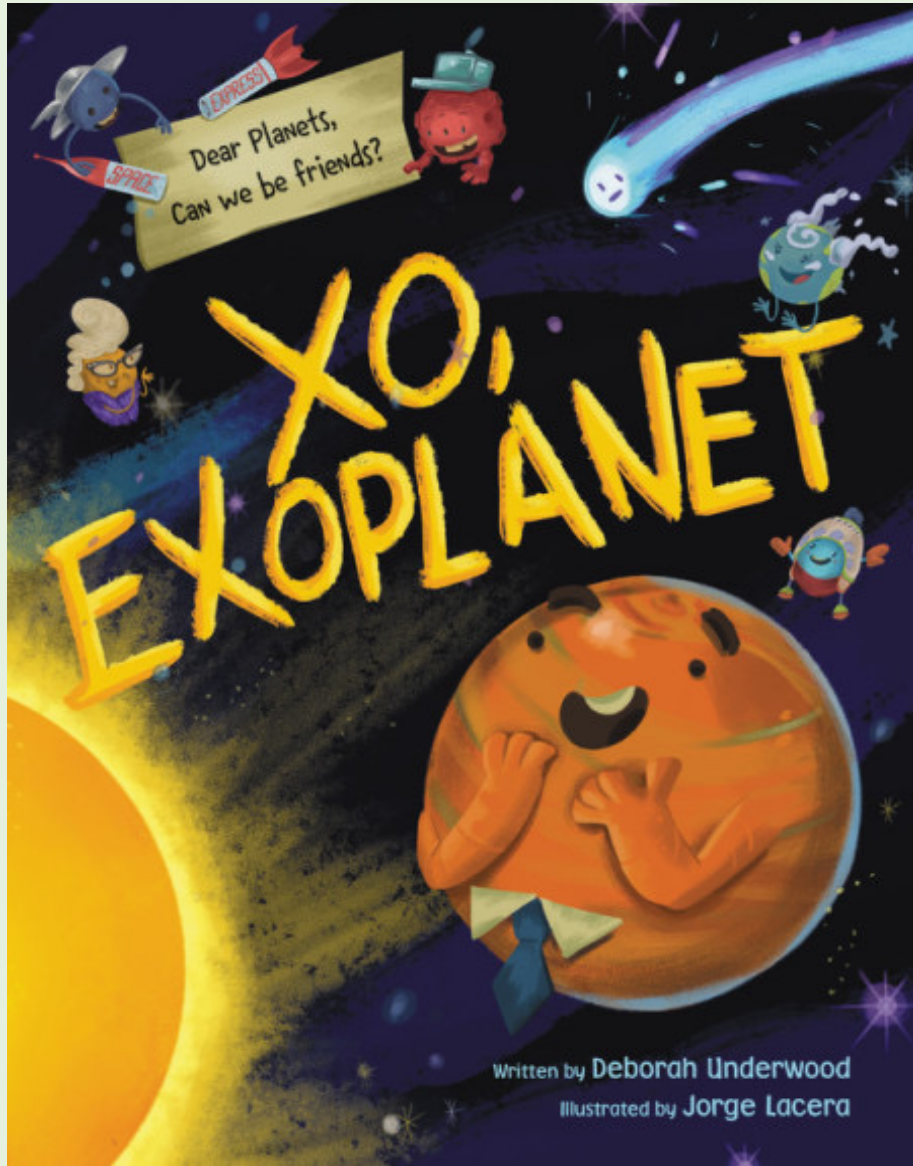
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When Kim Ark was growing up, hard financial times hit. Many people blamed the Chinese. They said people of Chinese heritage could *never* be American. Kim Ark knew this was not true. *I am an American.*



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XO, Exoplanet

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**VICTORIA
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Because Good
Friends
Make a Cold Galaxy
Warm!**

A lively and heartwarming letter writing exchange between all the planets in outer space to show the power of perspective.



The planets were swirling around the sun, as usual,
when Neptune discovered something.

"What do you see?"
asked dwarf planet Pluto.

"I see a planet! But it's not circling our sun.
It's circling another star, far, far away!"



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Jupiter called a meeting.
“We will send a letter of greeting,” he said.

“What should we say?” asked Mercury.
“And what should we call the planet?”

“This planet is OUTSIDE our solar system.
Exo means ‘outside.’ So we will call it
an exoplanet,” said Venus.



Jupiter dictated:

Dear Exoplanet,
We are excited to have
you in the galaxy!

XO,
Planets



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It took a while for the planets to hear back.
(Fortunately, planets have lots of time.)



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