

The Splookies

This book is dedicated to splookies,
wherever they may be.

They are nasty creatures, no doubt about it.
But we all deserve a little happiness, and respect!



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I'm disgusting!

I know, I know,

I'm a spooky from County Mayo.

I smell like poo
but . . . what can you do?

I live in a place called Ballina
where Joe Biden's folks came from

- bizarre!

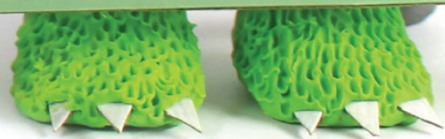
We're coming to visit **you**
– yes, quite soon!

Look out for a horrible

cheesy moon!

Got that? Cheesy moon. . .

Late afternoon.



We'll bring
some sweets
– they look
delightful!



(Actually, they're very
frightful!)





Splookies!

We frighten
one another,

I
just
love
frightening
my
brother!



Don't panic!

It makes us manic..



And we begin to

OOZE

smelly stuff from the nose!

An eruption!

A corruption!

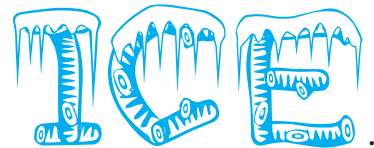
It just flows and flows.





Don't be deceived!
Some of us look nice . . .

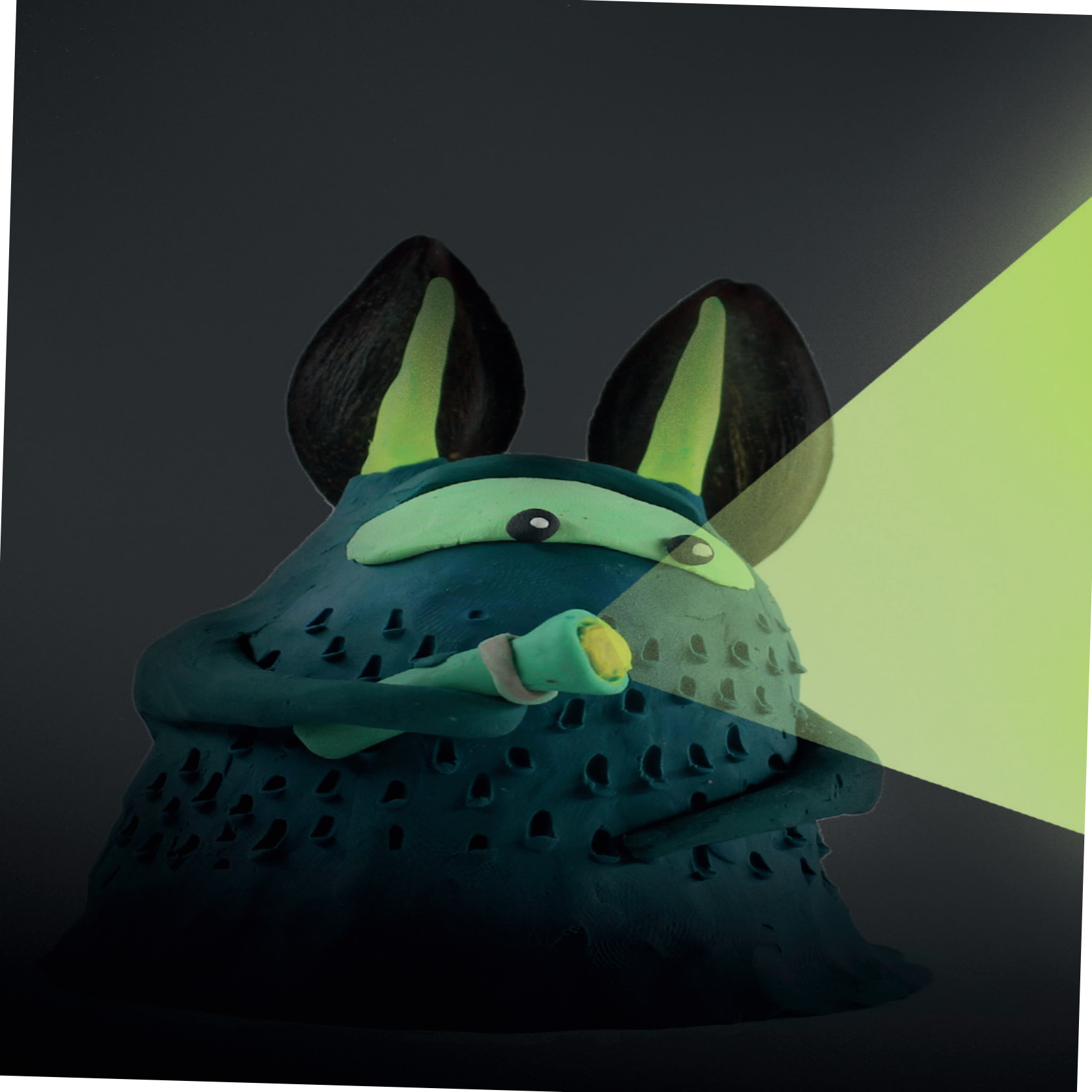
But we're
colder than
cats' urine
turned to



Unlike you,
we're not
afraid of
the dark,



but we get the **runs** if we hear a poodle bark!



We hate good manners: if someone says

PLEASE

while we are asleep, we wake up with a

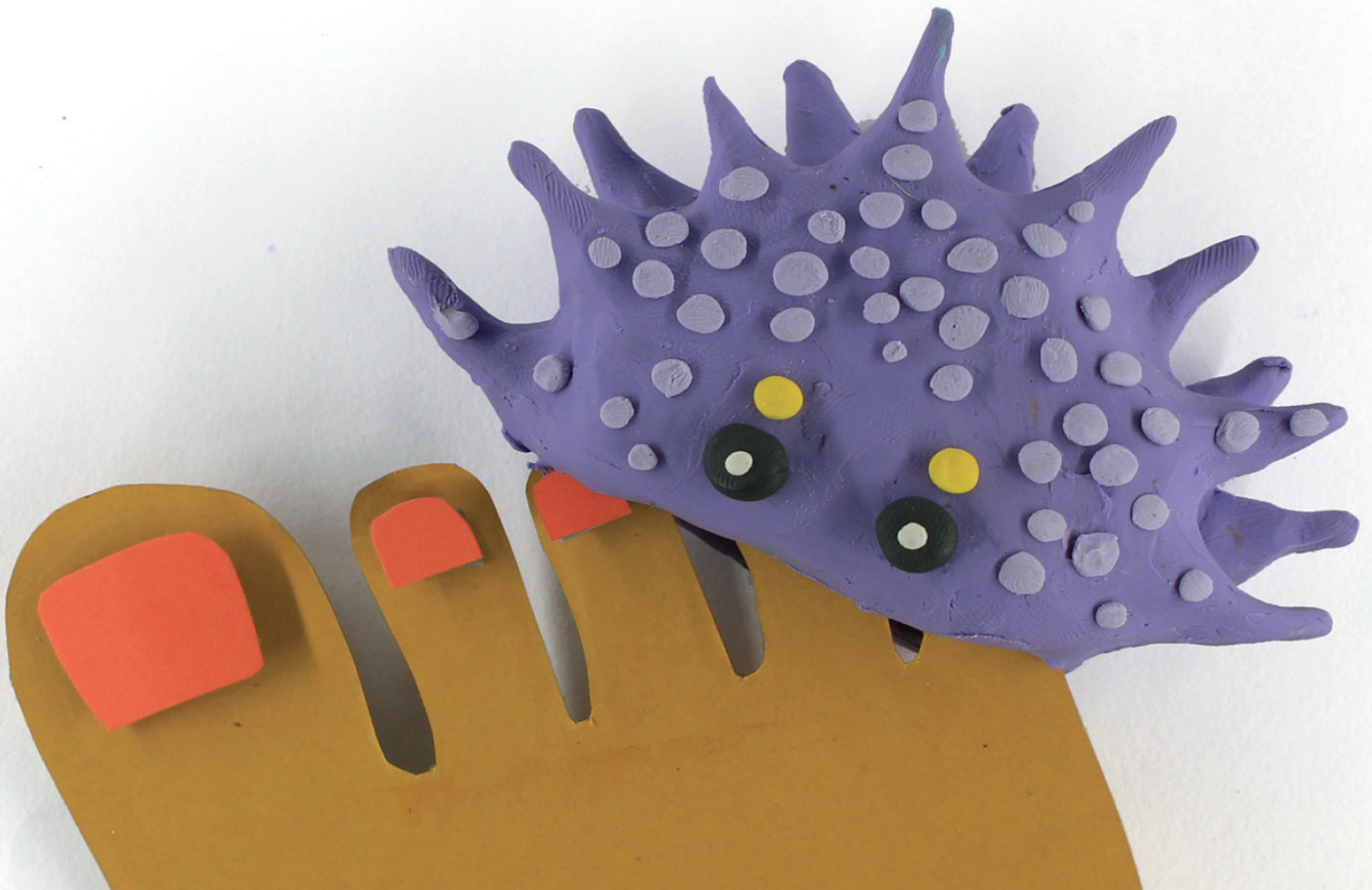
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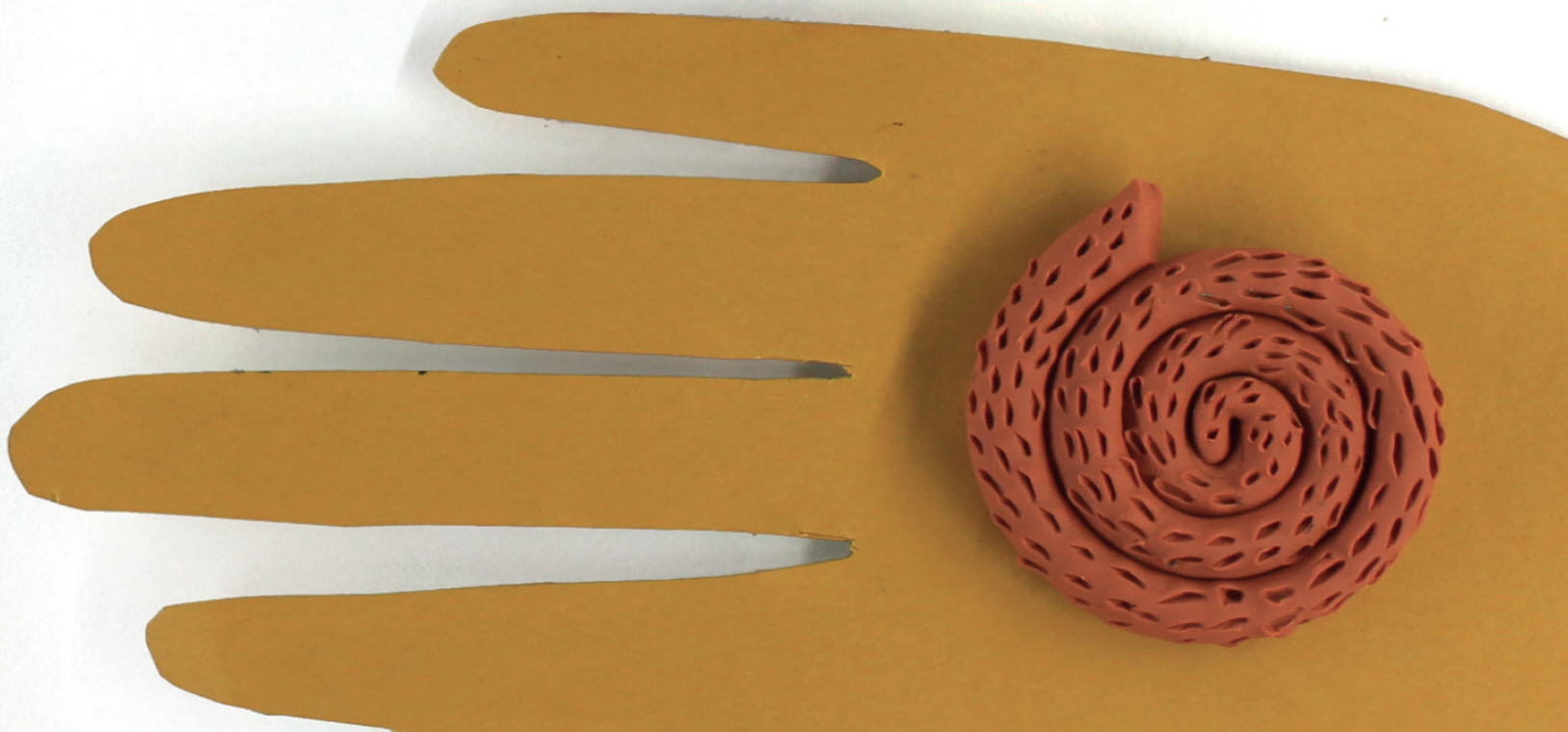
rotten blue
cheese!

Like a treat?

We'll **bite** your toenails,
suck your feet!



We like to
arrive and stay
for a **week**





- Beware!

We leak!

People say,
'that wasn't smart!'
but we say

it's art



BEWARE! BEWARE!

We can appear



– just like that –

out of thin air!





After a week or so, we'll go
back to our own place

- *County Mayo!*



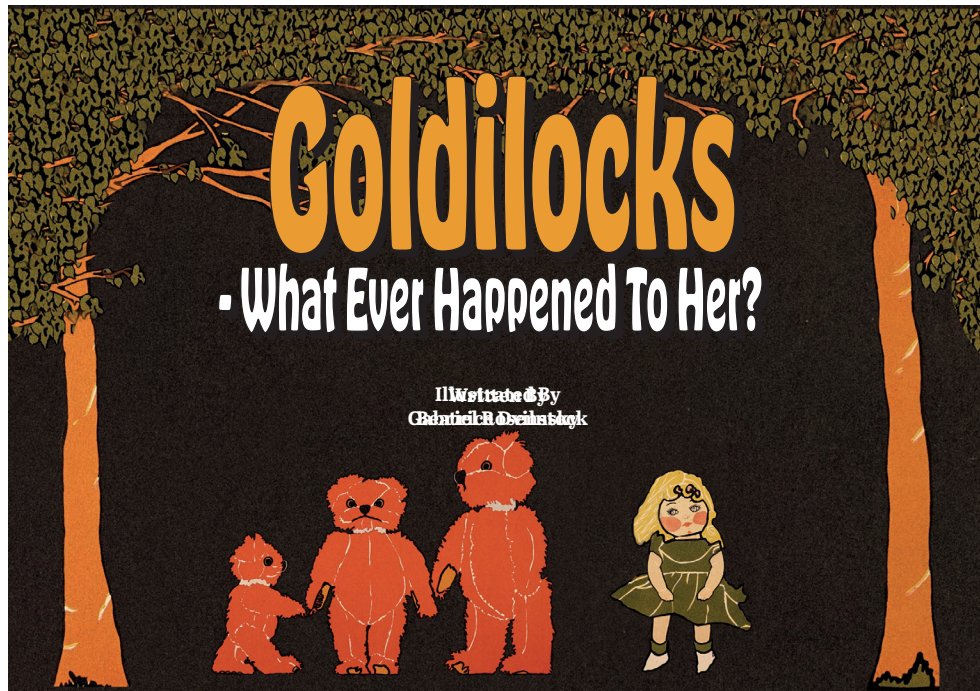


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or sweet Mulranny,
enjoy a cup of
urine tea
with our

weirdo granny!

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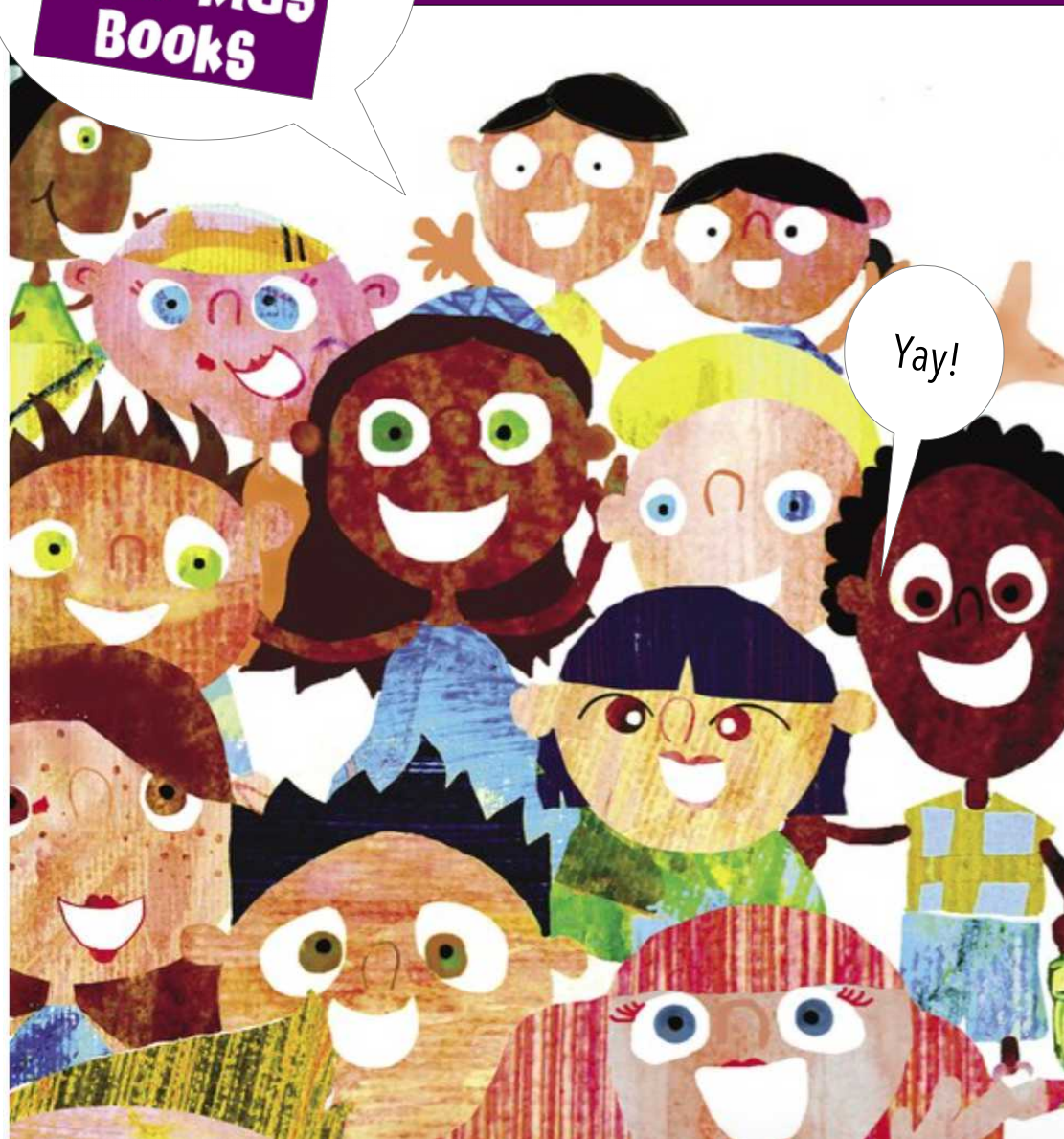
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