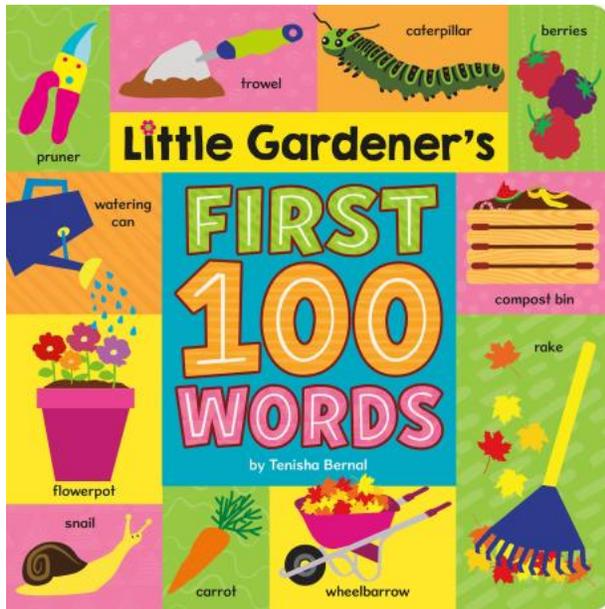


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Tenisha Bernal is an author and freelance graphic designer and a former elementary school art docent who taught herself how to draw by recreating her favorite comic strips from the Sunday paper. Tenisha describes her art as a simple yet fun style for children of any age.

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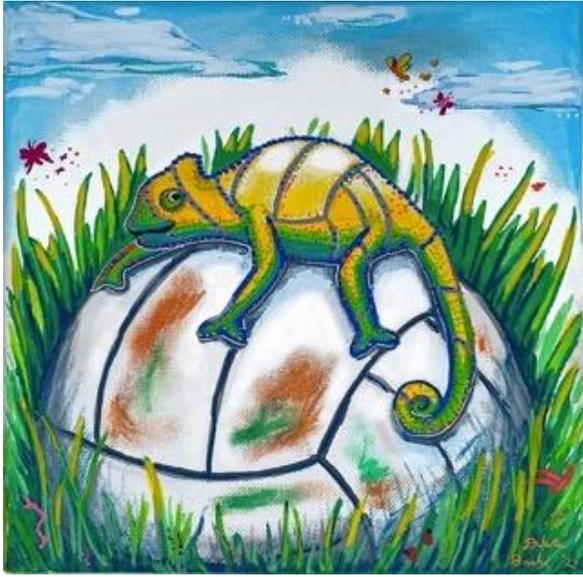
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Stephanie Delorme is an author/illustrator whose love for the Lord influences everything she creates. A delighter in detail, she writes with humor and heart in a way that encourages bonding moments between parent and child. She lives in Southern California with her husband and two daughters.

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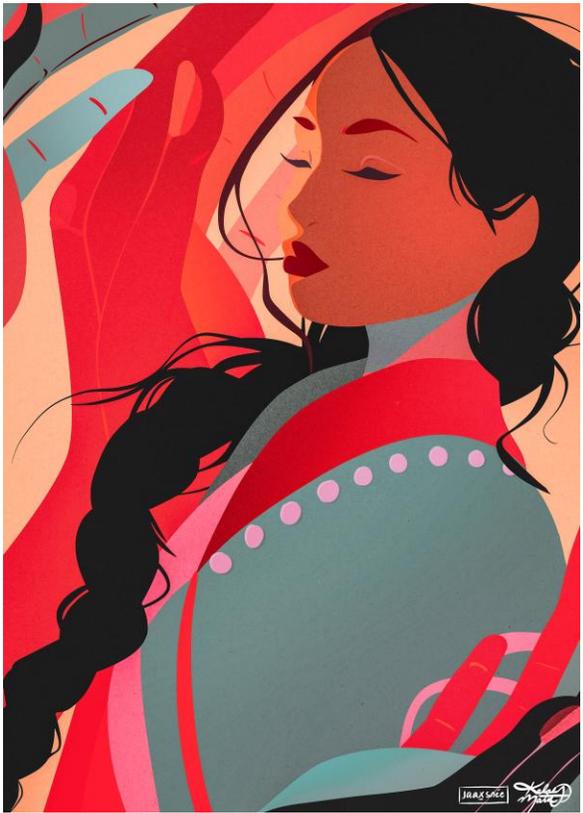
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Dakota Drake is a self-taught freelance artist and illustrator. She makes art with acrylic paints, mixed media collages, and digitally. She loves making narrative art that tells beautiful, strange stories full of love and whimsy.

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Kelsey Mata Foote is an illustrator raised in Southeast Alaska who is deeply influenced by her Tlingit heritage, and immersed in a landscape teeming with wildlife. This enchanting world has been the inspiration for her vibrant artwork and dynamic character design. Kelsey illustrates in both digital and traditional mediums.

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Denise Gallagher is a traditionally published author and illustrator for children. Her work is filled with color, magic and folklore. There, you will often find cheerful characters and unusual animals dancing. And if you listen closely, you can almost hear birds singing to the lyrical tunes floating by.

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Phyllis Harris is an award-winning author and illustrator dedicated to creating art and stories full of light and emotion. She specializes in mixed media, seamlessly combining traditional techniques with digital artistry. Her published works include *The Gift Shop Bear*, and she is eagerly anticipating the release of her upcoming picture books, *Claude: A Picture Book About Art* and *The Day Kindness Came*.

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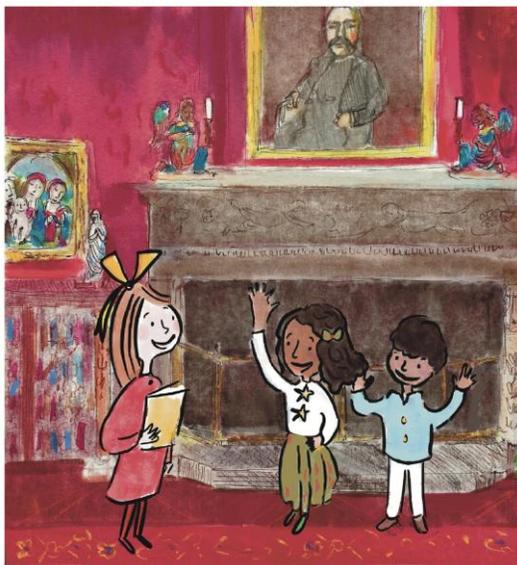
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Jamie Kiemle (they/he) is a nonbinary illustrator who graduated from Syracuse University. They have designed mobile games, illustrated DnD campaigns, and experimented with 3D art and game design. Fairytales, folklore, and myths inspire their practice. Jamie tells inclusive stories exploring gender identity and mental health while promoting fun and learning.

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Deana Sobel Lederman is a published author-illustrator from San Diego. As an illustrator, she has worked with many large institutions, including the Morgan Library & Museum in New York.

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dug Nap is an artist who began his career creating large-scale folk art-style paintings on found pieces of plywood. Today, his prints are sold in 28 shops and galleries around the U.S. He creates in many mediums including oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, and with digital tools.

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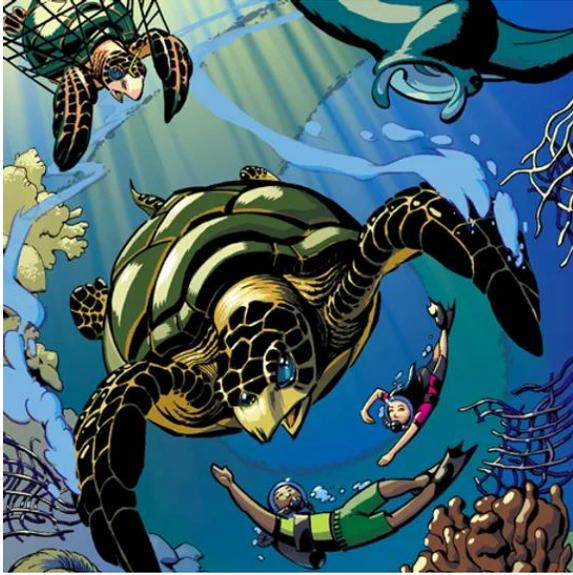
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Mimi Simon is an illustrator and visual development artist who has worked in comics, animation, and games. She loves telling stories and creating worlds that are full of magic and adventure. She is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, where she studied illustration and painting. When not drawing, she enjoys reading, watching cartoons, and climbing trees. She is from Richmond, Virginia.

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Joe St.Pierre is a writer and artist for Marvel, DC, Image, Valiant, Boom, and IDW, among others. He holds the distinction of penciling the most number-one comic issues featuring Spider-Man and/or the Spider-Man family. St.Pierre also works in commercial illustration, intellectual property design and storyboards.

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Katya Tabakh is an award-winning picture book illustrator and author originally from Russia with a background in animation. Katya illustrates children's books for all ages, from toddlers to young adult readers. She enjoys drawing, painting, and teaching children's arts and crafts.

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