



Maria Lebedeva
Illustrator

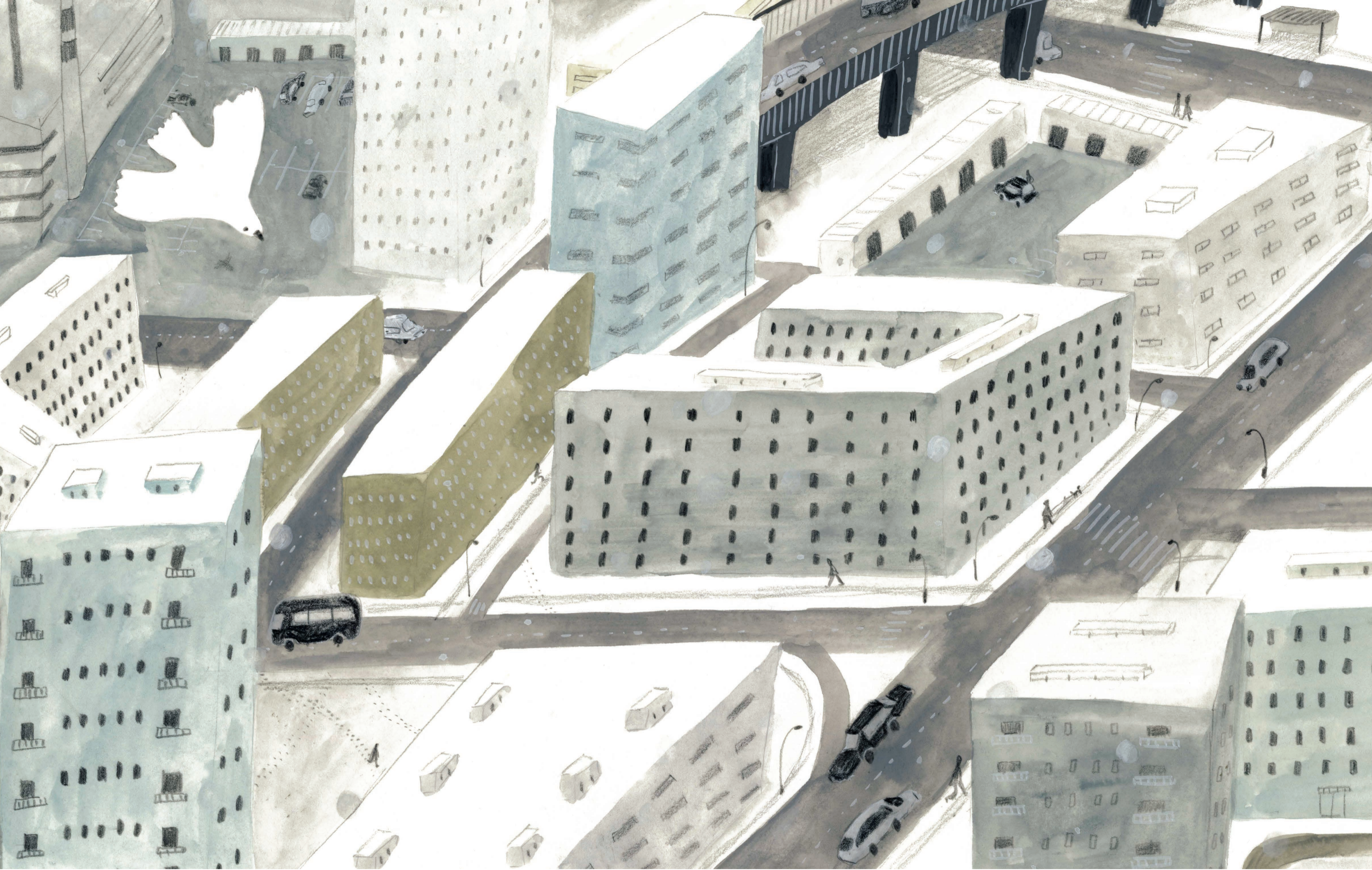


Hello! My name is Maria Lebedeva. I'm an illustrator and lecturer, currently based in Somerset West, South Africa. I have a BA Information Design degree from the University of Pretoria, an MPhil in Illustration from Stellenbosch University, and I'm currently working on a PhD study on wordless picturebooks. Children's books are my absolute favorite thing in the world, and I have a passion for crafting visual storylines. My work has been published by Bumble Books, Imaginary House and Lapa publishers in South Africa, and Familius Publishers in the USA. Rights to my books have been sold to more than 10 countries.





Steal the Light
Unpublished proposal for a non-fiction
graphic novel about a German soldier.

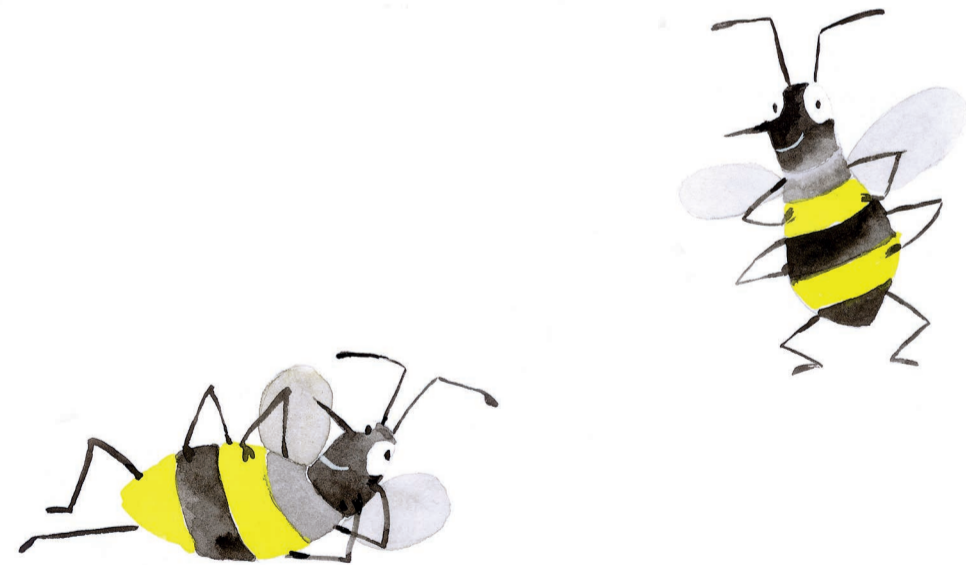
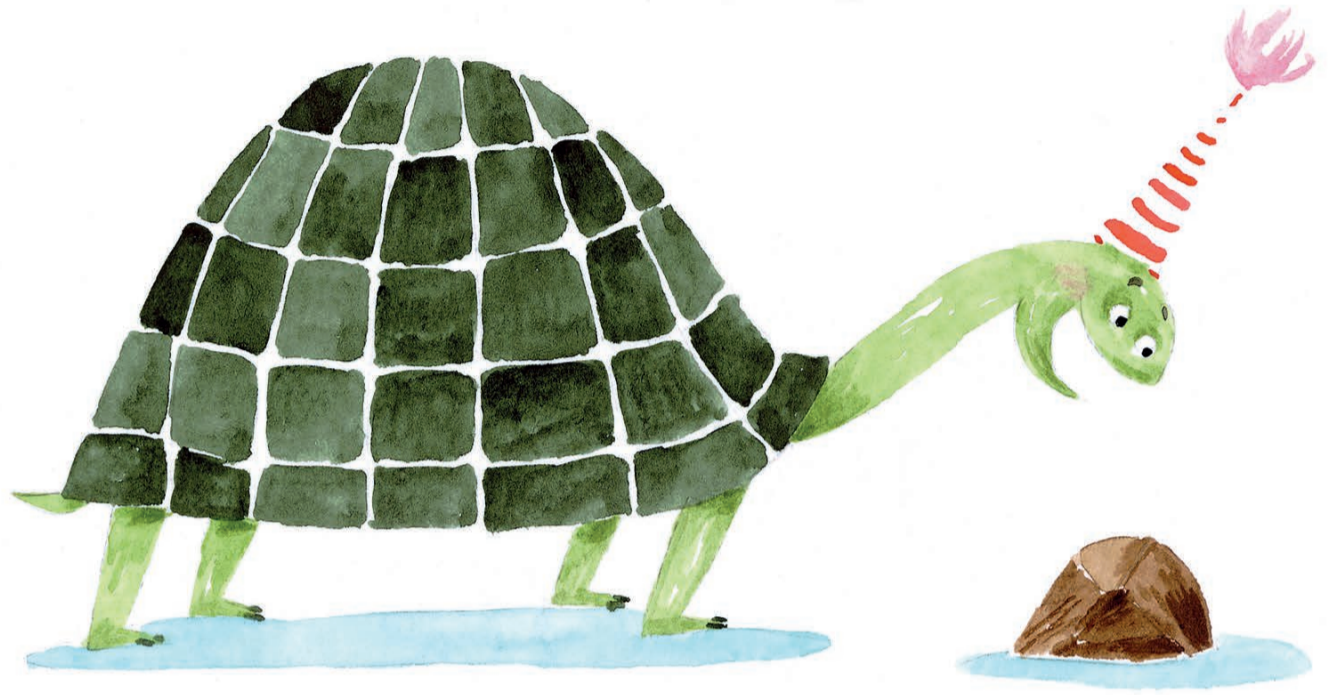


I'm Like a Bird

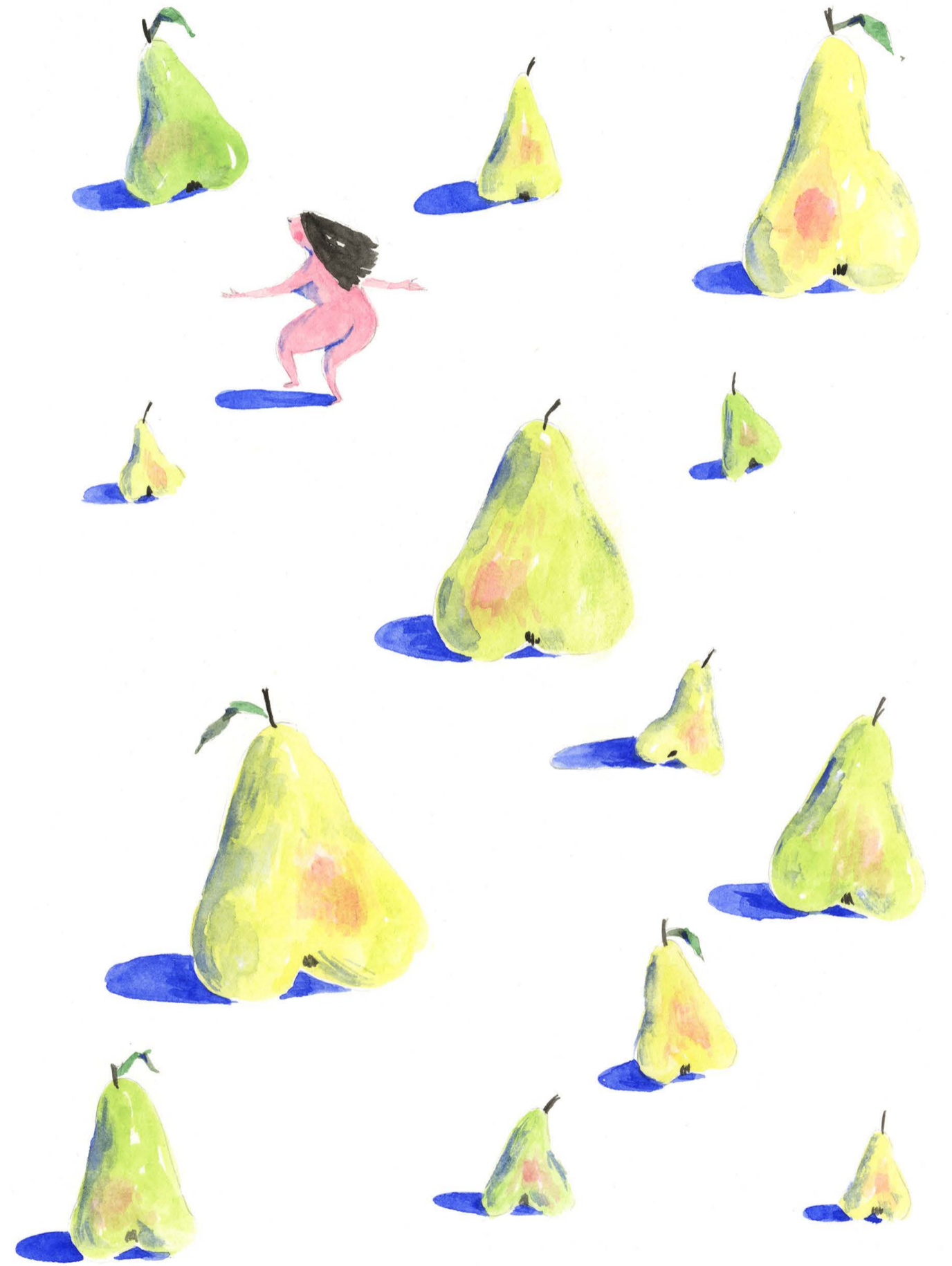
Unpublished autobiographic wordless picturebook created for a PhD project.



Moth picturebook in development.



Stuff From Africa
Examples of characters developed for local
stationery company Stuff From Africa.





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MU'S
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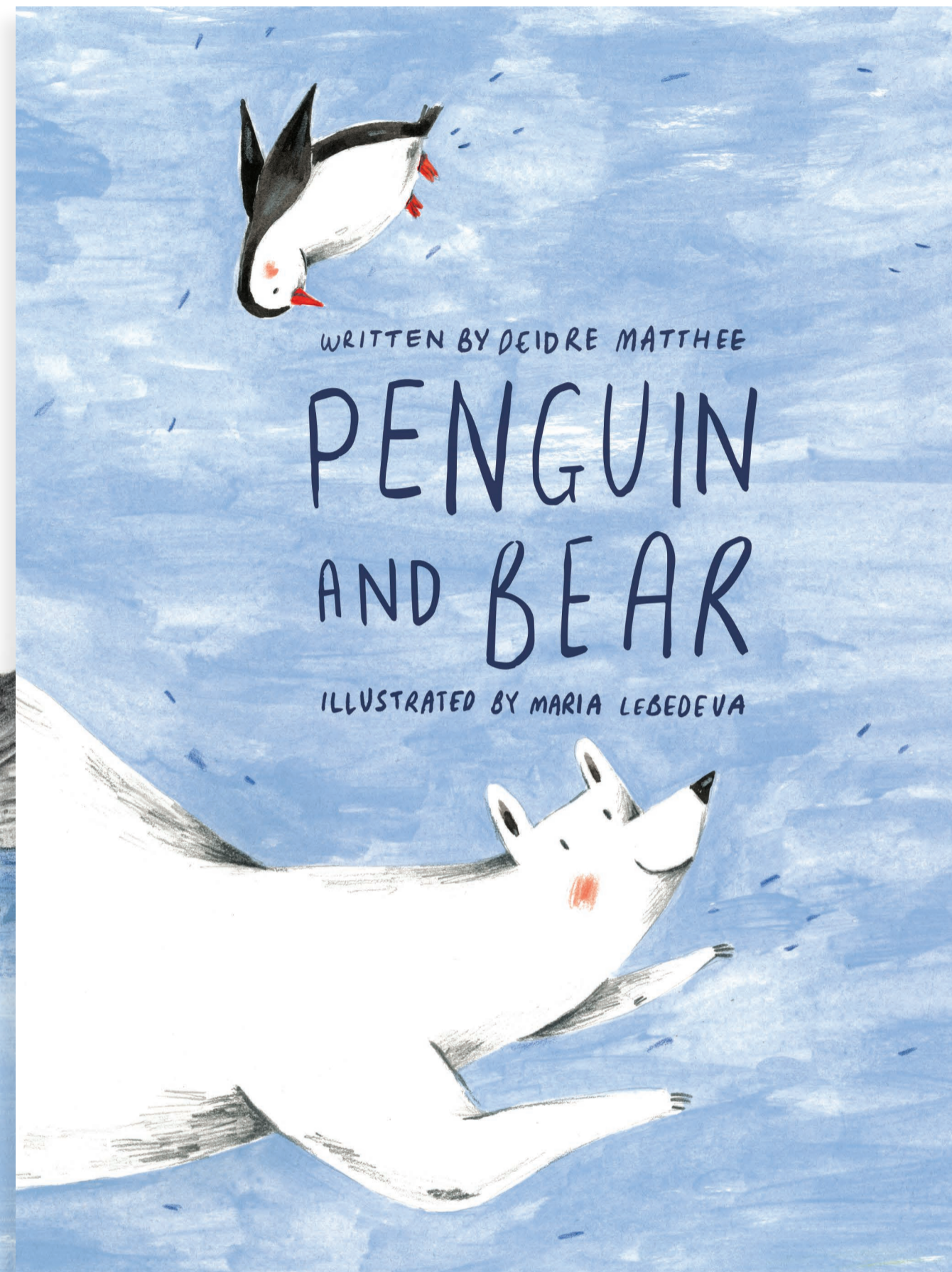


Mu's Wolf Problem

Written and illustrated by Maria Lebedeva

Bumble Books

2014



WRITTEN BY DEIDRE MATTHEE

PENGUIN AND BEAR

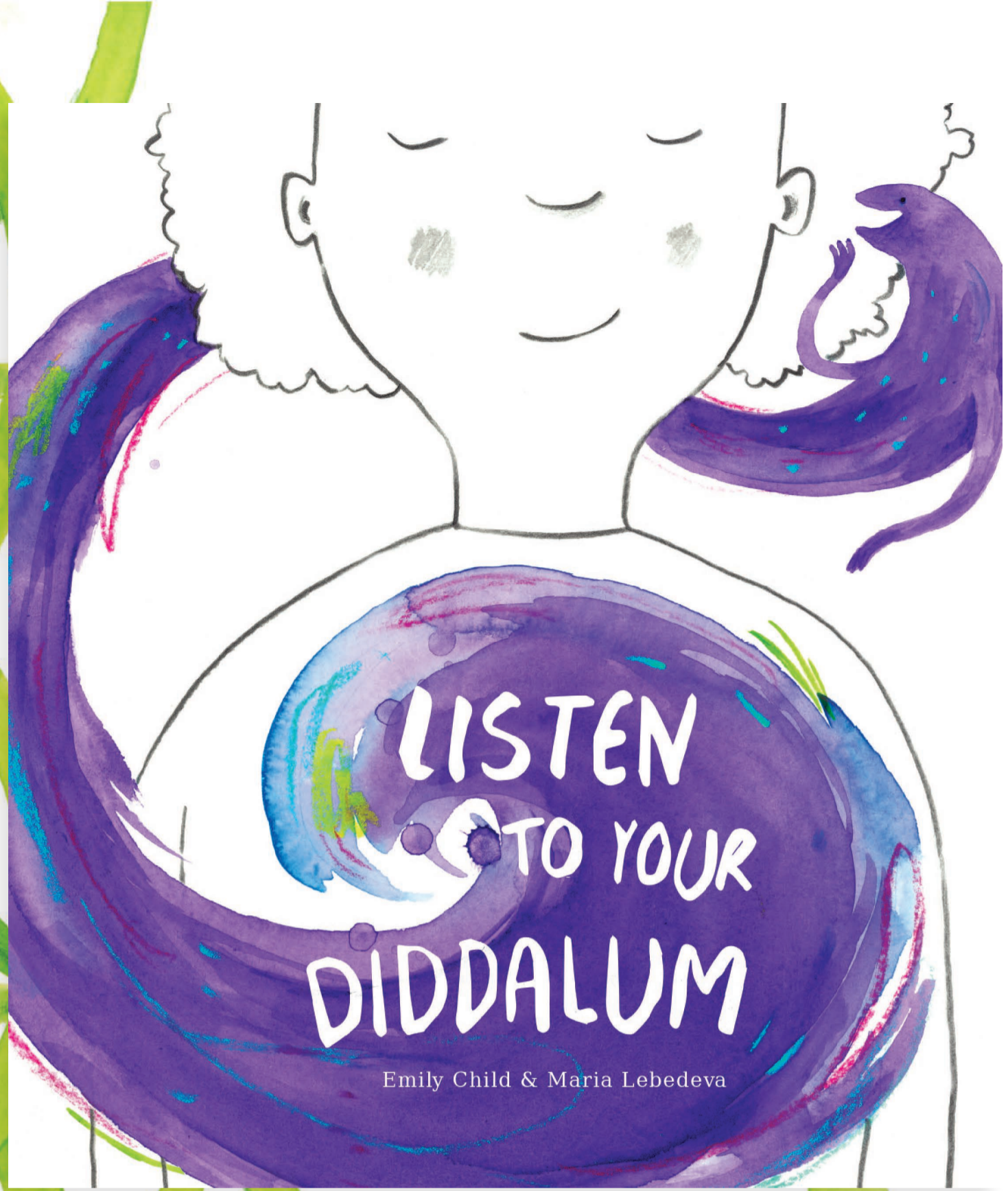
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Penguin and Bear

Written by Deidre Matthee, illustrated by Maria Lebedeva

Bumble Books

2020



Listen To Your Diddalum
Written by Emily Child, illustrated by Maria Lebedeva
Imagnary House
2020



Hello Trees

Written by Bailey Bezuidenhout, illustrated by Maria Lebedeva

Imaginary House

2020



QUACKS LIKE A DUCK

Story by
Stephanie Campisi

Illustrations by
Maria Lebedeva

Quacks Like a Duck
Written by Stephanie Campisi
illustrated by Maria Lebedeva
Familius
2022



Thank you!