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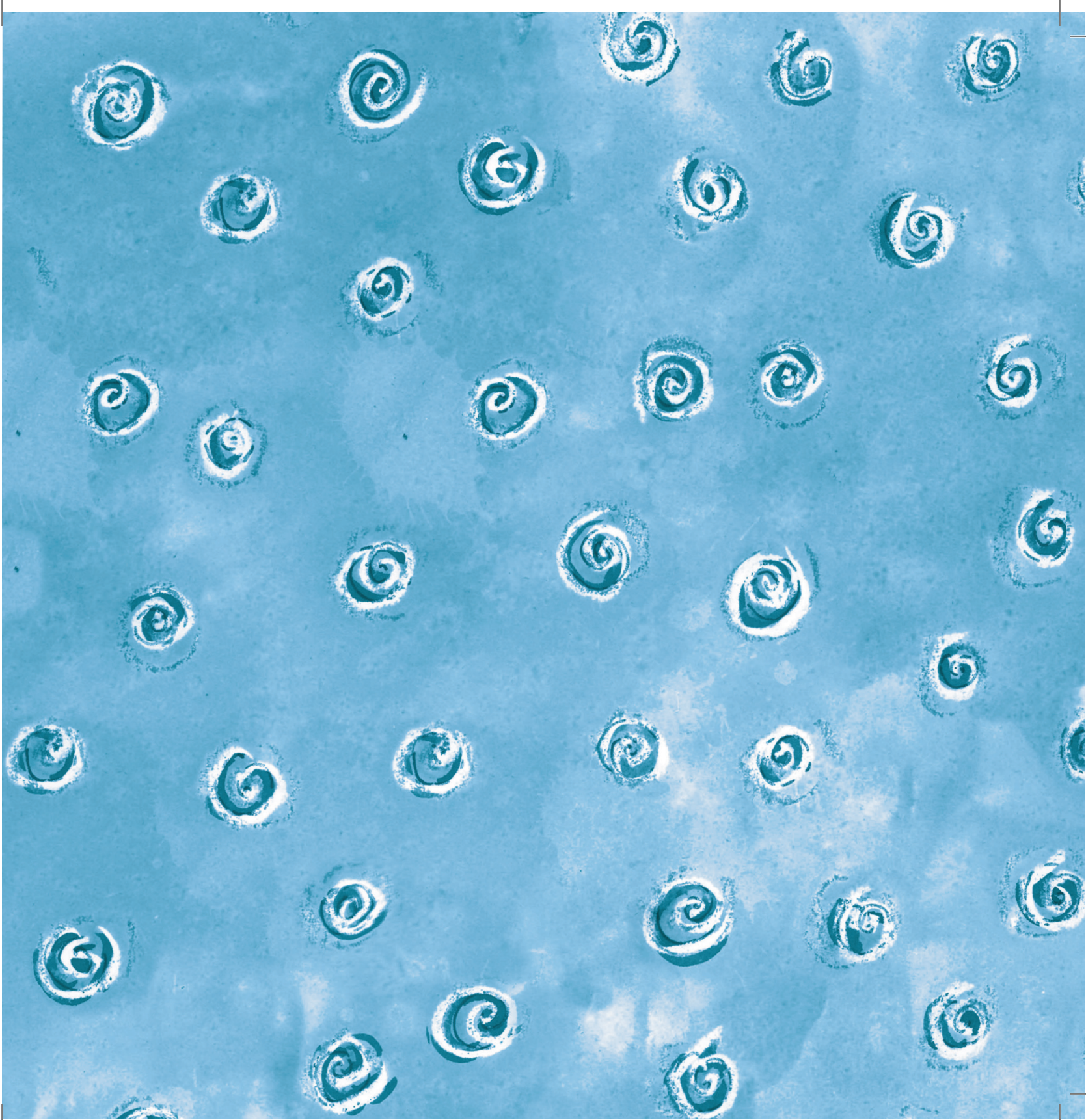
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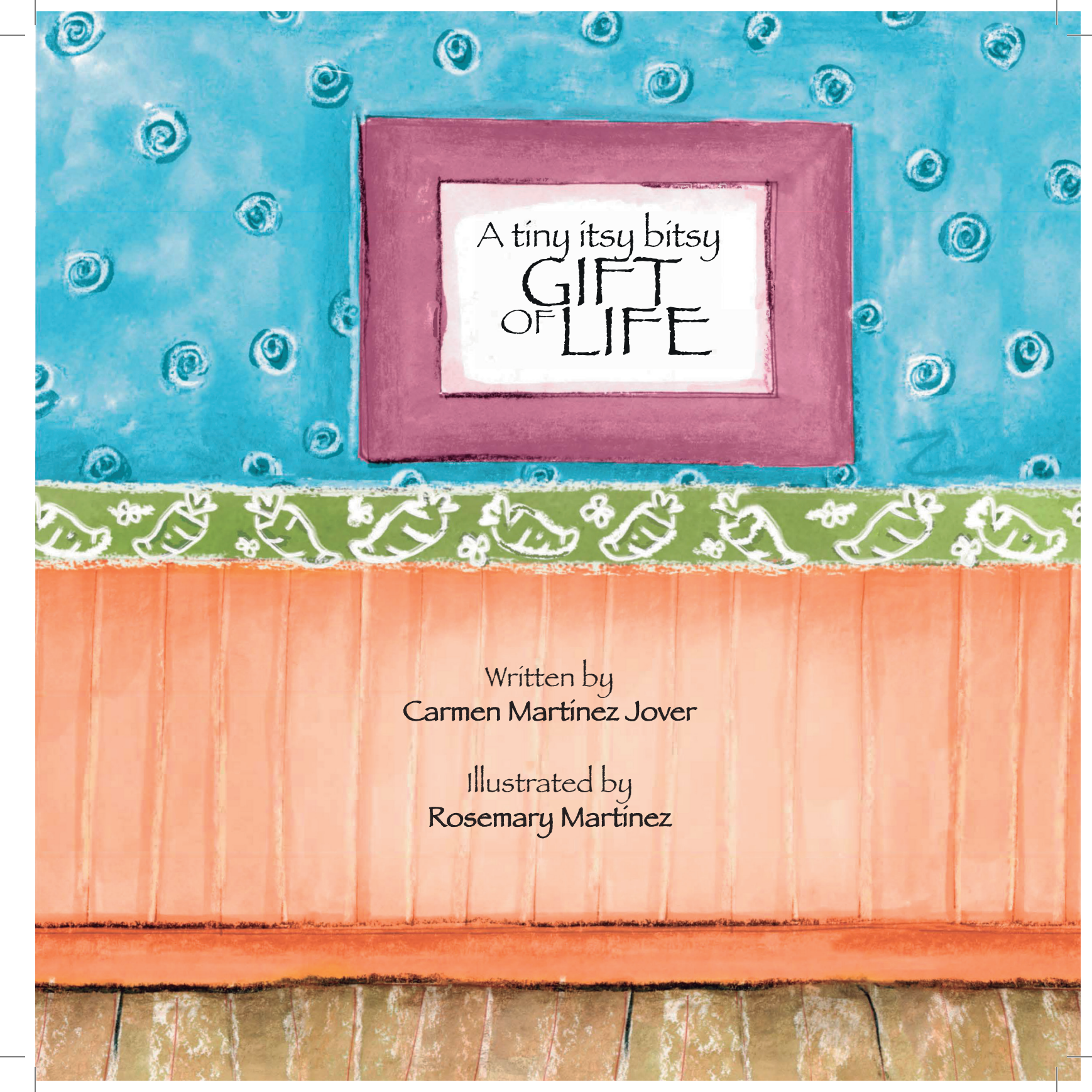
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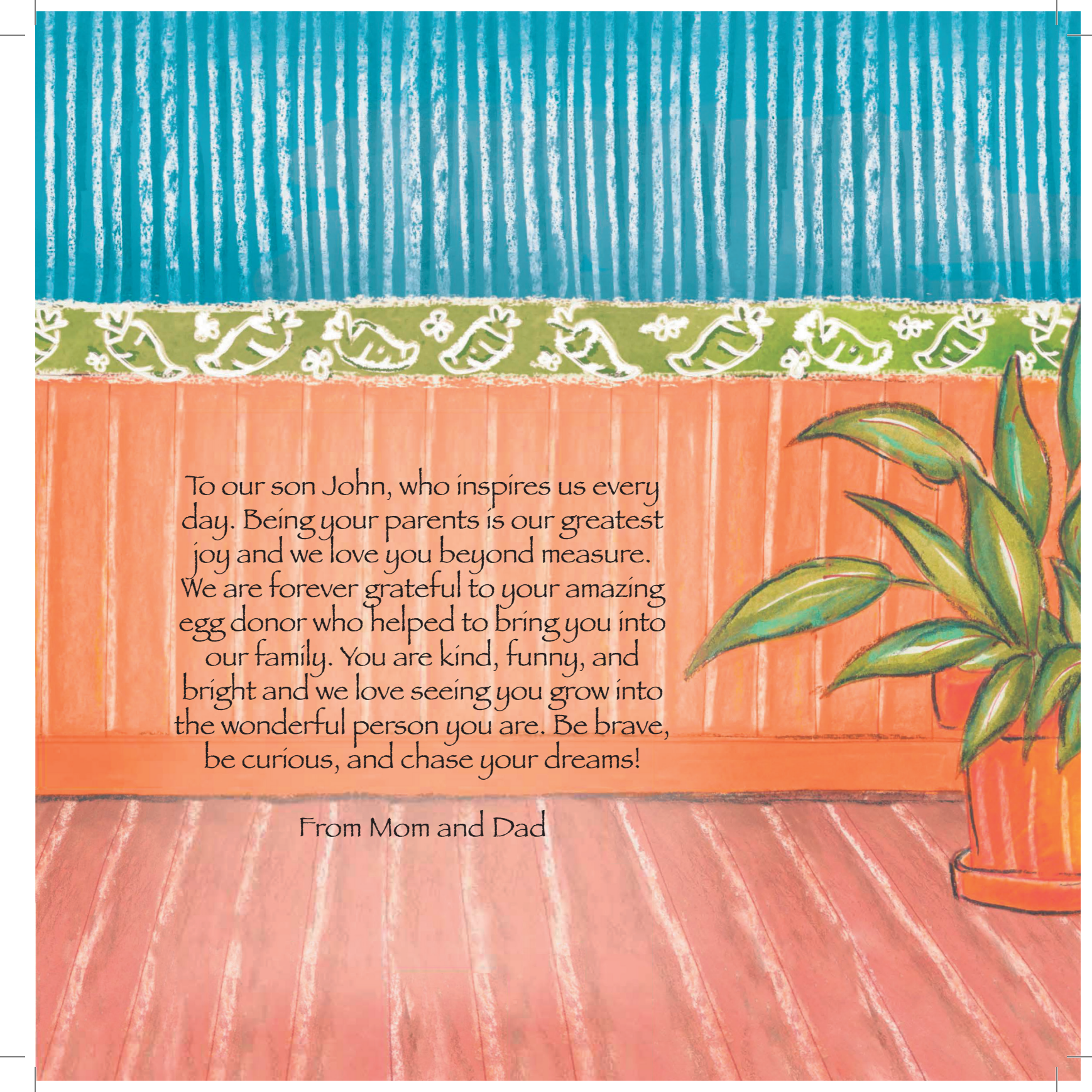
The book cover features a vibrant, textured design. The top half is a bright blue background with numerous small, circular, swirling patterns in a slightly darker shade of blue. A central white square is framed by a thick, dark red border. Inside this square, the title is written in a mix of fonts: 'A tiny ittsy bitsy' in a simple sans-serif font, 'GIFT' in a large, bold, serif font, and 'OF LIFE' in a smaller, bold, serif font. Below the blue section is a horizontal green band with a white, hand-drawn pattern of stylized fish and small flowers. The bottom half of the cover is a solid orange color with vertical, wood-grain-like lines. At the very bottom, there is a thin, dark brown horizontal line, and below that, a section of green and brown textured lines, possibly representing a floor or a different material.

A tiny ittsy bitsy
GIFT
OF LIFE

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To our son John, who inspires us every day. Being your parents is our greatest joy and we love you beyond measure. We are forever grateful to your amazing egg donor who helped to bring you into our family. You are kind, funny, and bright and we love seeing you grow into the wonderful person you are. Be brave, be curious, and chase your dreams!

From Mom and Dad



Once upon a time there were
two rabbits: Luke and Lisa.

A vibrant, stylized illustration of a young rabbit girl with pink fur and a pink bow, sitting at a table covered with a white cloth. She is focused on painting a picture of a flower on a card. On the table are various art supplies: a palette with colors, a glass of water, and a small jar. The room is warm and inviting, with a wooden cabinet holding books and a vase of flowers, a potted plant, and a patterned rug. The floor is made of reddish-brown tiles. The overall style is soft and painterly, typical of children's book illustrations.

They lived very happily
in their beautiful home.



They loved going to the park and
always saw lots of little bunnies everywhere,
but they didn't have one.



“I really want us to have our own baby bunny. I can’t wait until we become a Mummy and Daddy,” said Lisa.

“Yes so do I!” replied Luke.



A pink rabbit with long ears is sitting in a blue chair at a table. The rabbit is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt. On the table in front of it is a pink teacup on a saucer, a rolled-up scroll, and a plate of various cookies. The background is a light blue sky with several circular patterns that look like ripples or small holes. The rabbit is looking towards the right side of the page.

“Let’s see...” he said,
“to make a
baby bunny
we need
a tiny itsy bitsy
seed from you and
a tiny itsy bitsy
seed from me.

Like this cookie:
two halves make one.”

But, Spring went by...



and Summer went by...



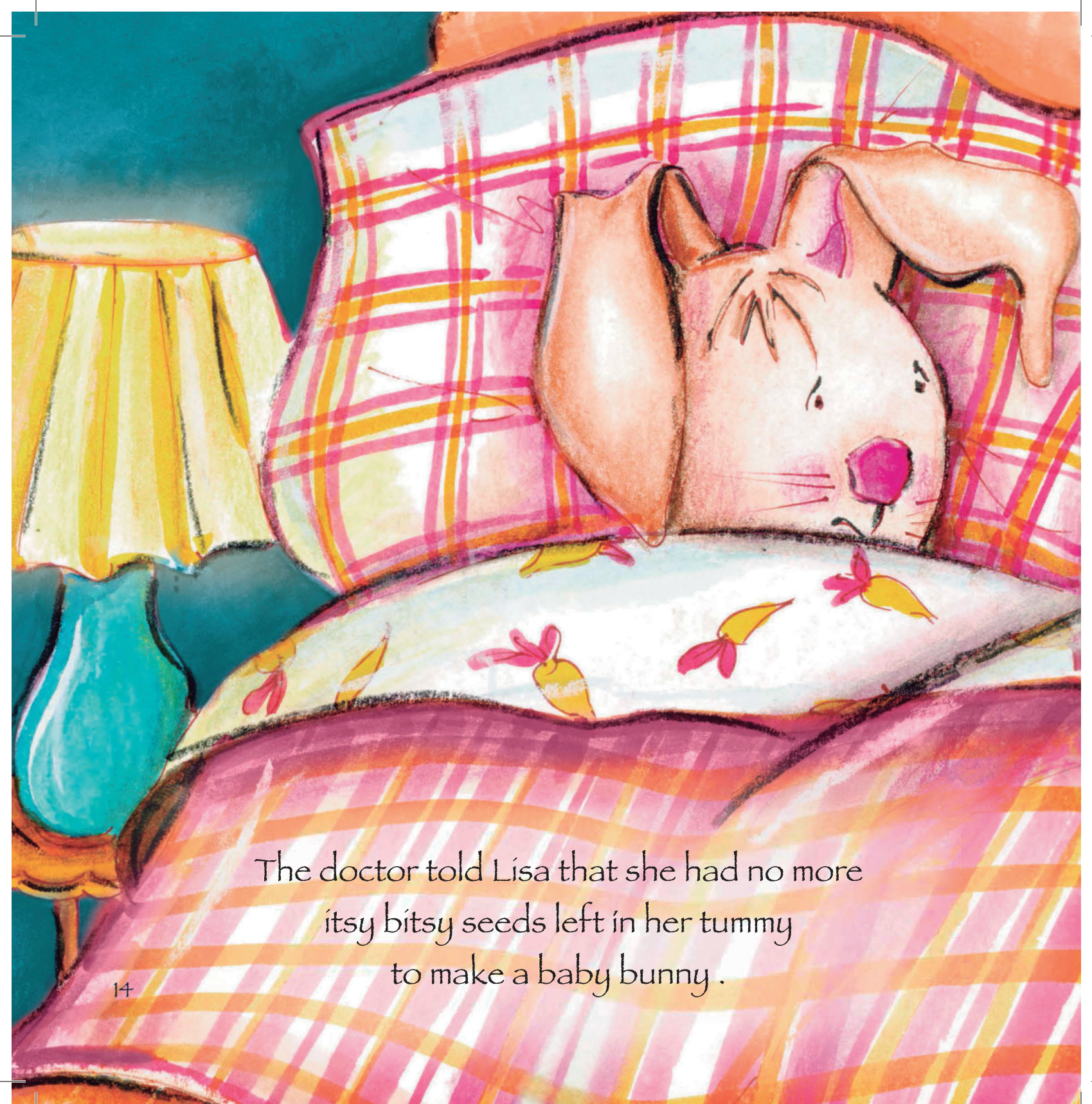
and Autumn went by...



and Winter went by...

and Luke
and Lisa had still
not become
a Mummy
and a Daddy.





The doctor told Lisa that she had no more
itsy bitsy seeds left in her tummy
to make a baby bunny .


She felt very sad.



One special sunny
day, a lady rabbit
knocked on
the door.

They had never
seen her before.






“Hello Lisa,
I have a gift
of life for you.
I have a lot of
tiny itsy bitsy seeds
and I want
to give you one.

This is the other half
you need to have
your baby bunny,”
she said.



A child's face is shown in profile, looking down at a blue hat with two yellow buttons. The child's hands are holding the hat. The background is a blue and white plaid pattern. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Lisa treasured this
tiny itsy bitsy gift,
because she needed it
to have her baby bunny.

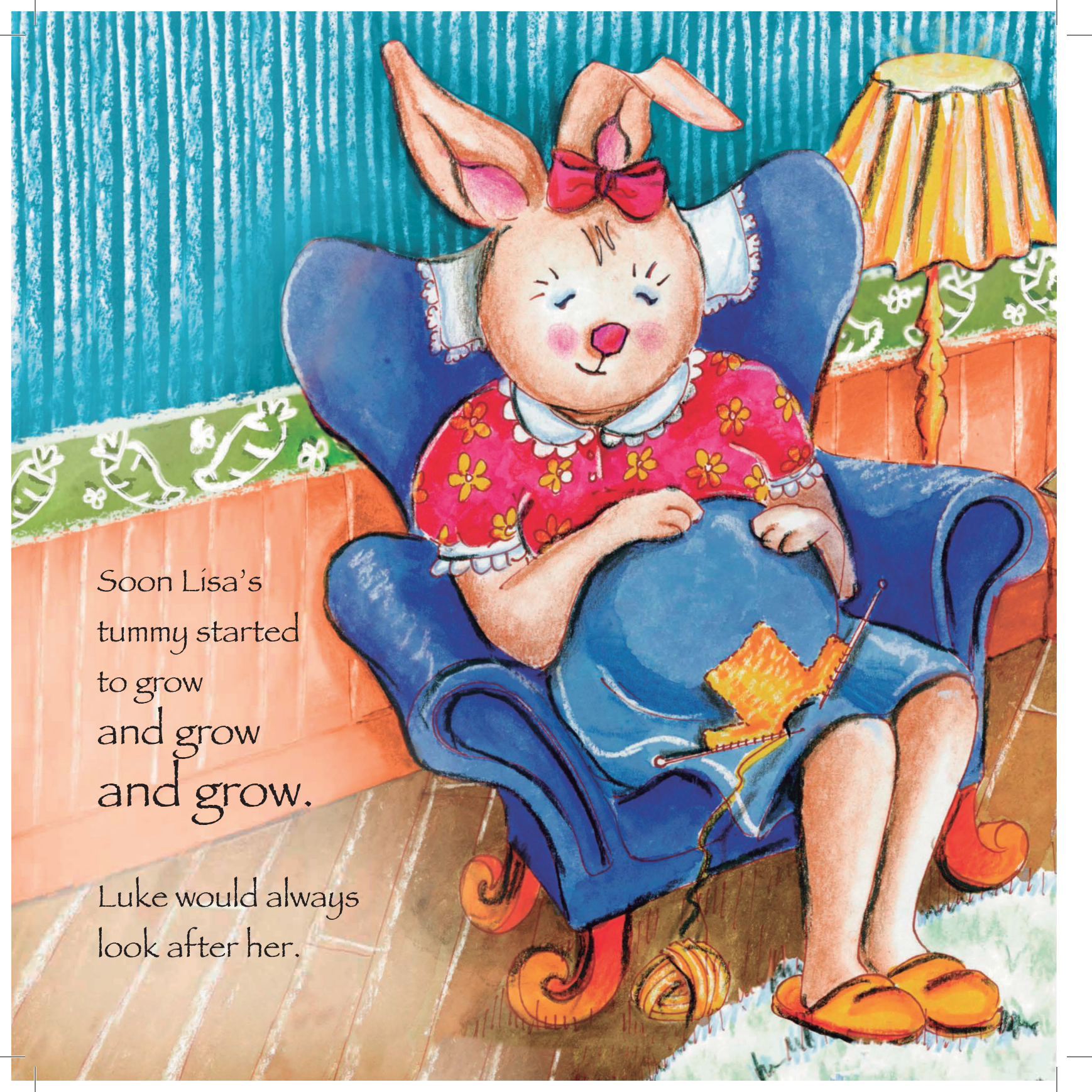
And then Luke said,
“Look Lisa, here I have
the other tiny itsy bitsy
half we need.

These two seeds make one,
like the cookie, remember?”

“Now, lets put
my tiny itsy bitsy seed
with your tiny itsy bitsy gift
together in your tummy
so our baby bunny
can grow,”
said Luke.

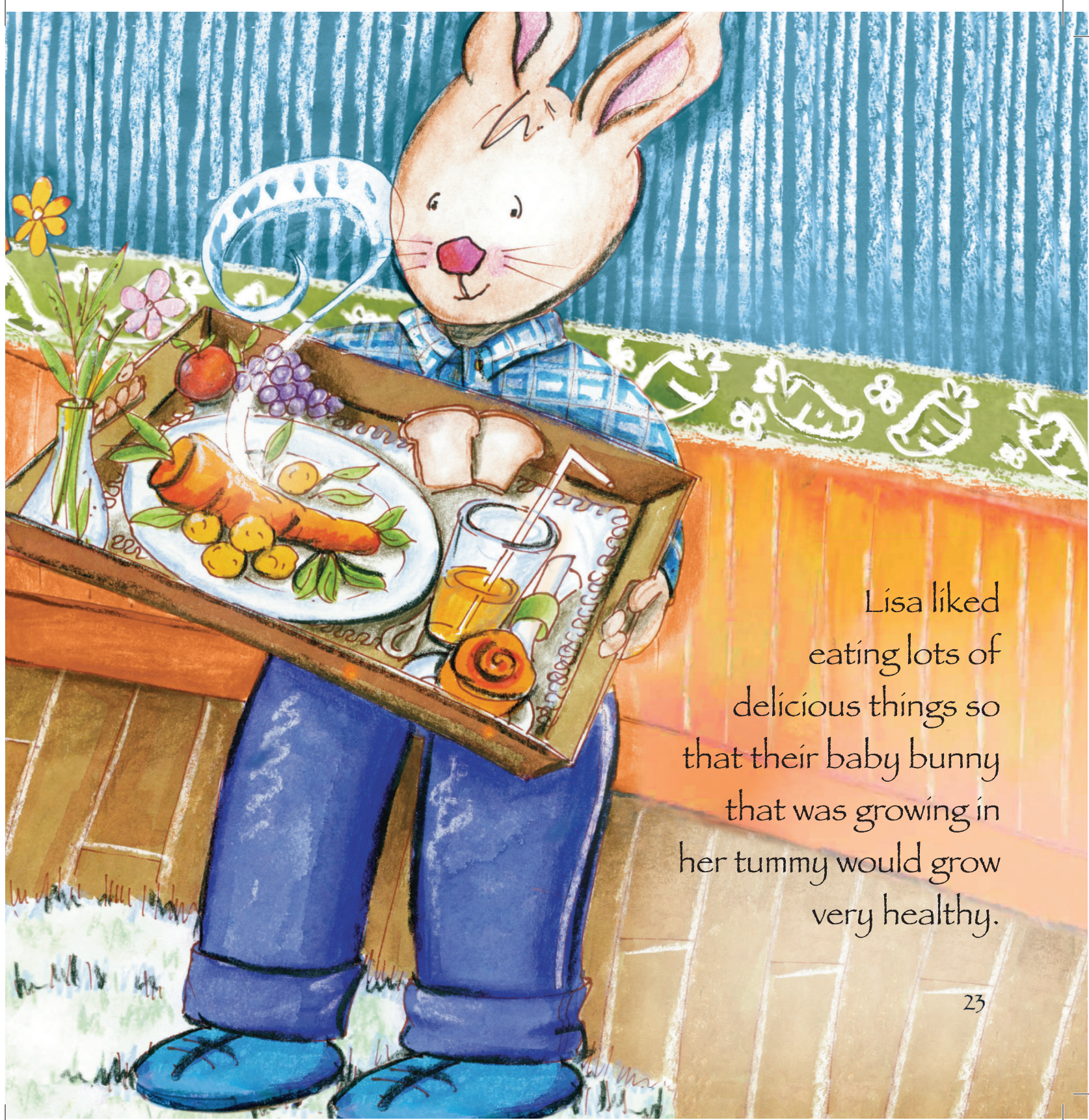






Soon Lisa's
tummy started
to grow
and grow
and grow.

Luke would always
look after her.



Lisa liked eating lots of delicious things so that their baby bunny that was growing in her tummy would grow very healthy.


They started preparing their baby bunny's bedroom.
It was the most beautiful and loving room
you have ever seen.





Finally, Lisa and Luke
became a Mummy and Daddy!



A baby bunny boy with large, upright ears and a pink nose is peeking over the wooden railing of a crib. He is wearing a blue and white checkered shirt. The crib has a wooden headboard with a circular cutout featuring a carrot illustration. The bedding is white with a pattern of red carrots. The background is a teal wall with a pattern of white swirls. A small white bird is perched on the corner of the crib's headboard.


Baby bunny was born,
he was a beautiful bunny boy
and they called him
John.

John grew...
and grew...
and grew...

and they lived happily
ever after as a family.







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A vibrant, hand-drawn illustration. In the center, a blue gift box is tilted, showing a white label with text. To the right, a pink shoe with a white sole and a blue lace-up pattern is visible. In the foreground, two jars of jam with yellow lids and red-and-white striped labels sit on a white surface. The background features a blue sky with circular patterns, a green field with white flowers, and a wooden table.

Rosemary Martínez
is an international award-winning
designer, and did the most amazing
illustrations which makes this story
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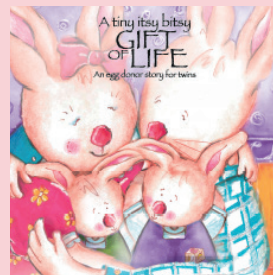
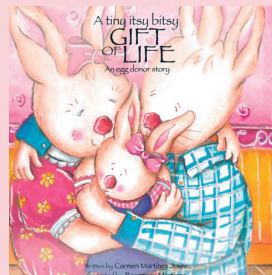
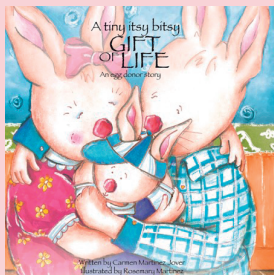


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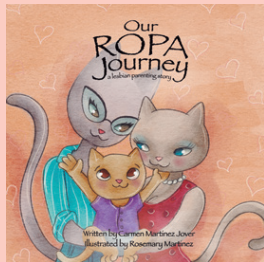
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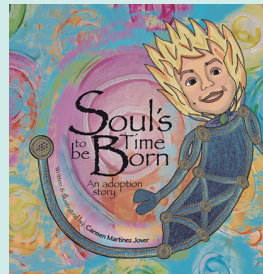
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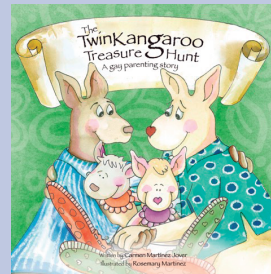
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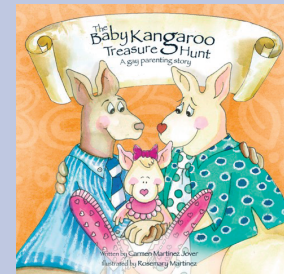


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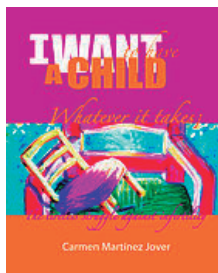
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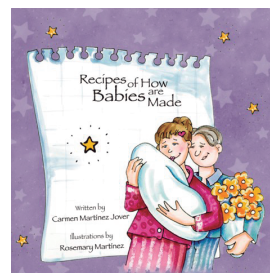
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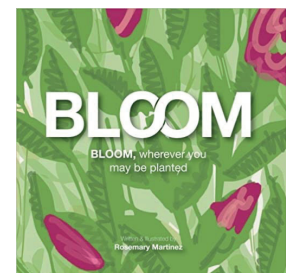
I want to have a child,
whatever it takes!



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may be planted

