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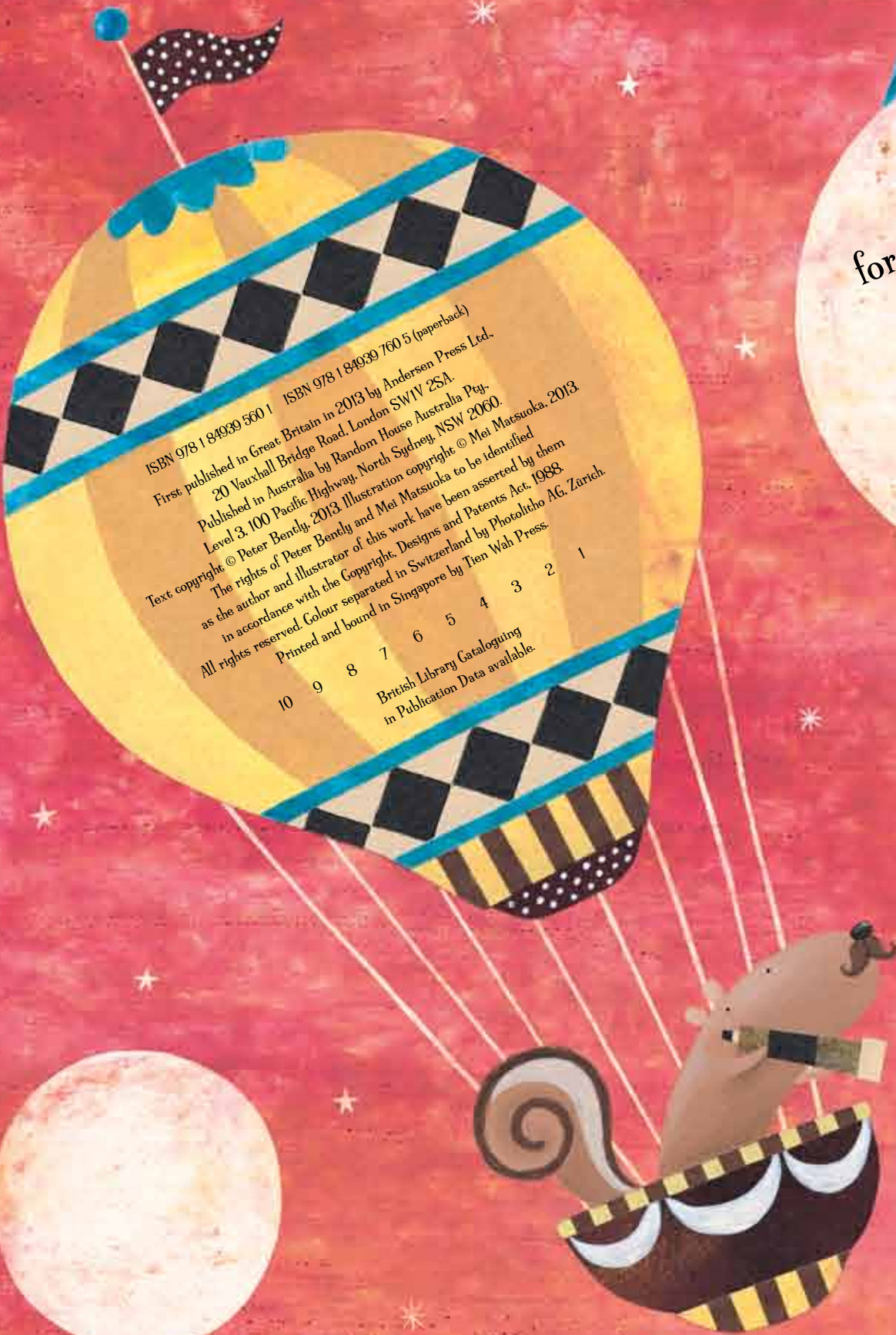
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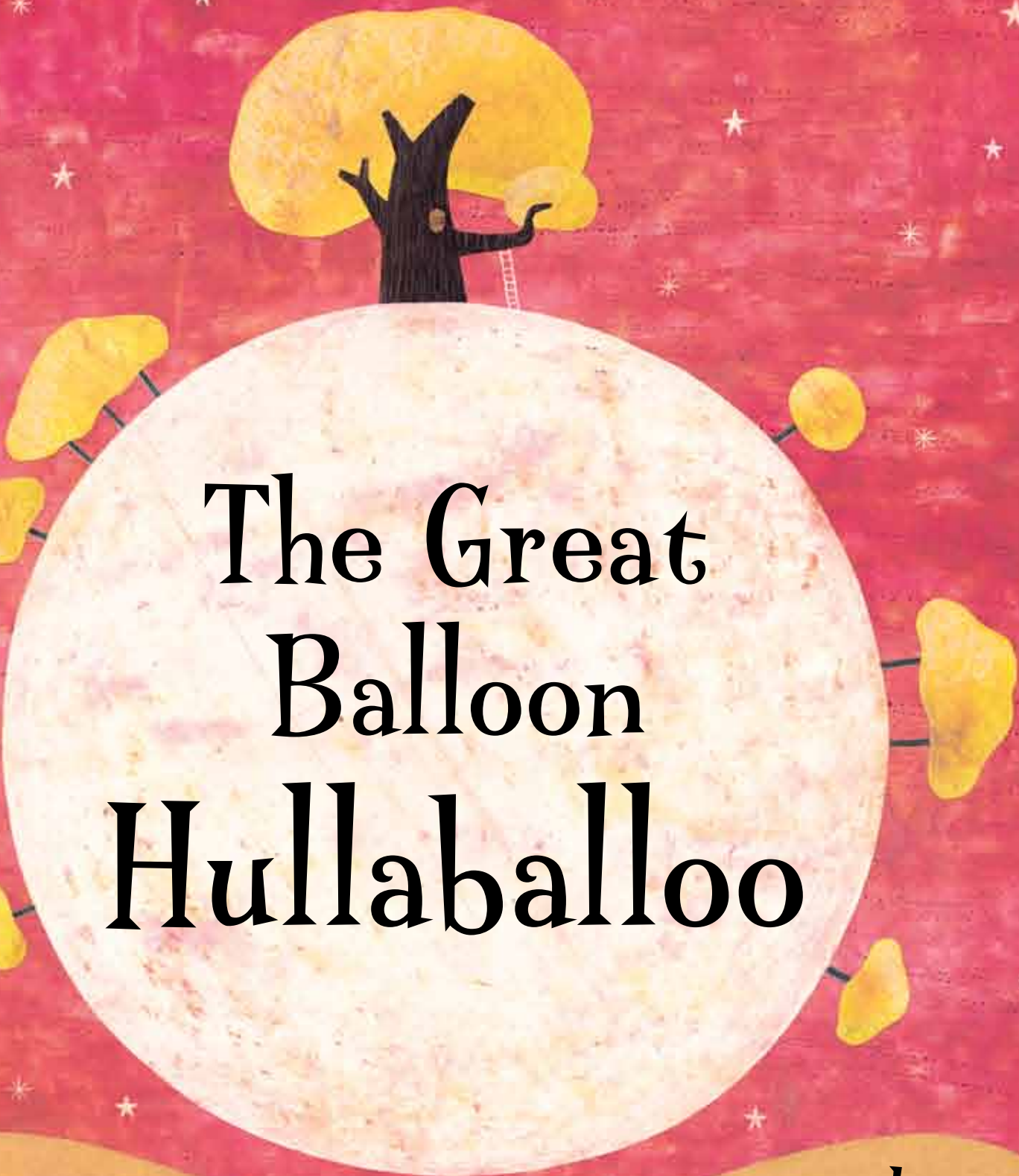
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To Lucy,
for the cosmic inspiration.
P. B.

To Uncle Peter,
for encouraging me to
reach great heights.
M. M.



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Simon the Squirrel
was off to play ball,

But there stood
his mum with a
list in the hall.

“Please pop to the shop, Simon dearest. Here’s money
For loo-roll, new pants for yourself, bread and honey.

And one thing that’s much
more important than these,
Tonight we’ve got pizza,
so don’t forget CHEESE!”

