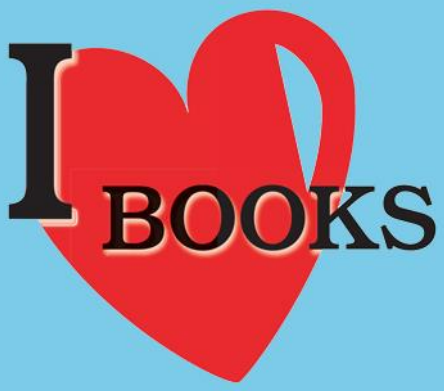


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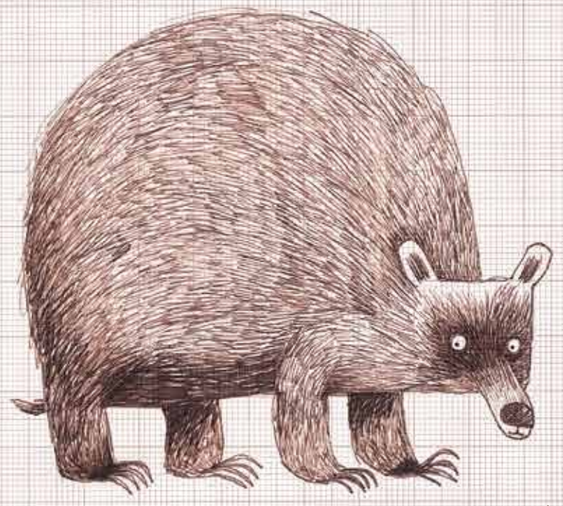
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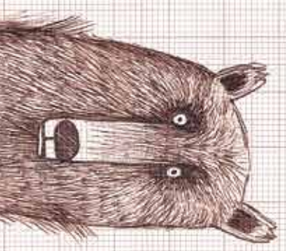
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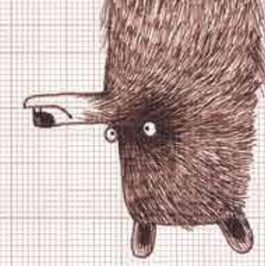
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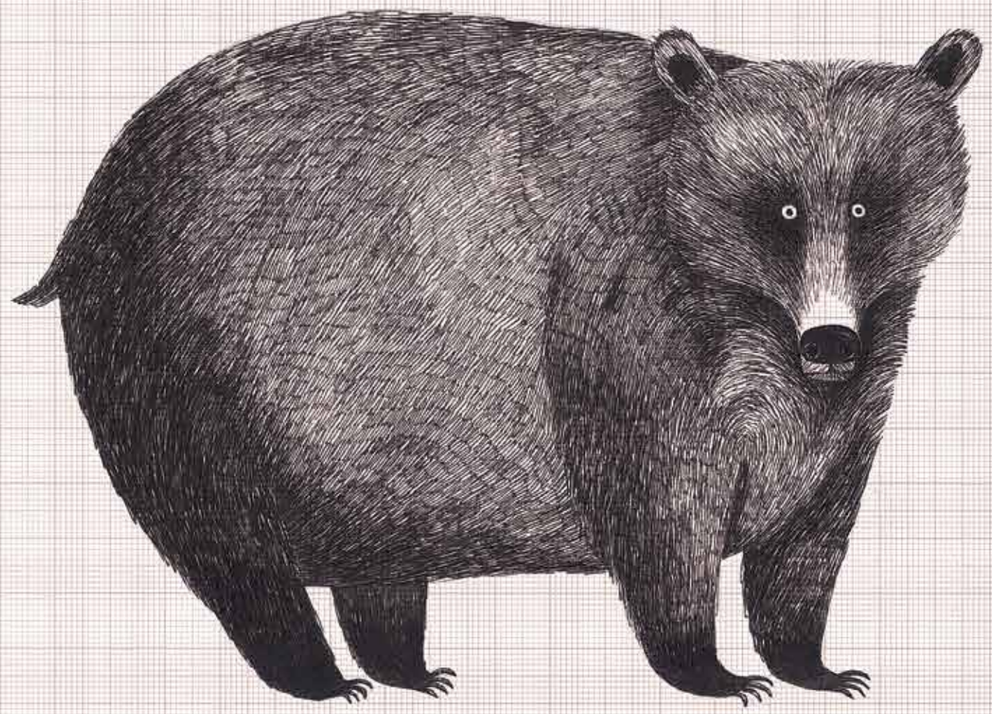
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Going for
a walk in
BEAR
country?



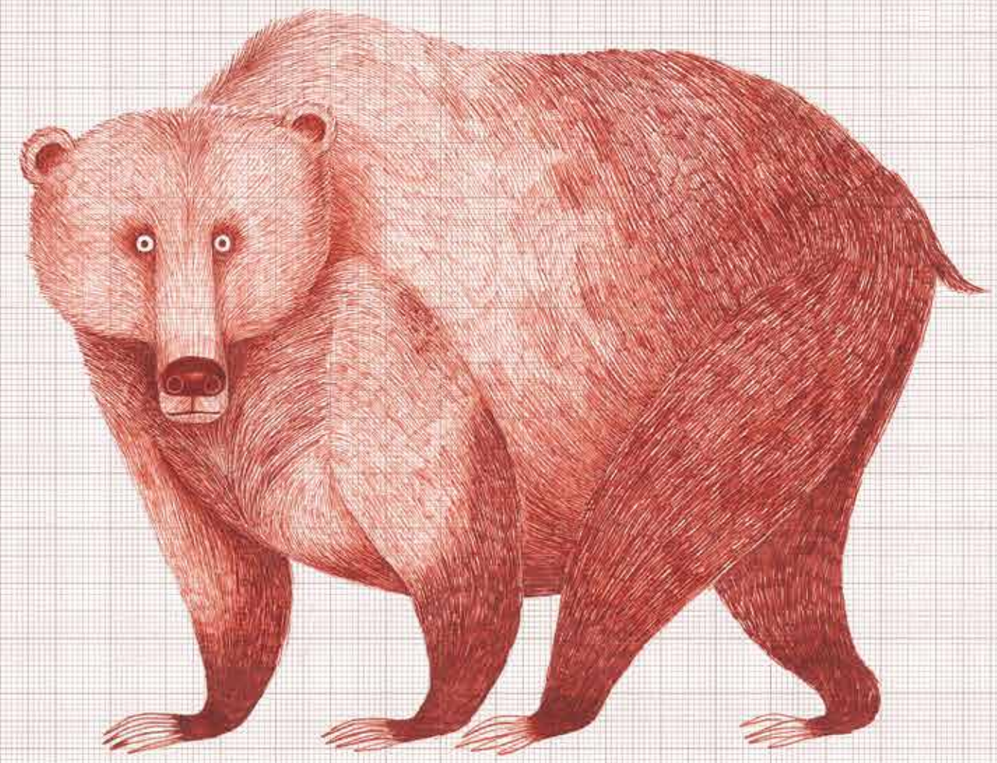
You'd better make sure you know your bears.

This is a **black** bear.



[Fig.1. Black Bear, Ursus Americanus]

This is a **brown** bear.



[Fig. 2. Brown Bear, Ursus Horibilis]

And
that is . . .

. . . just plain SILLY.



I don't think you're taking this very seriously.
You ought to, you know.

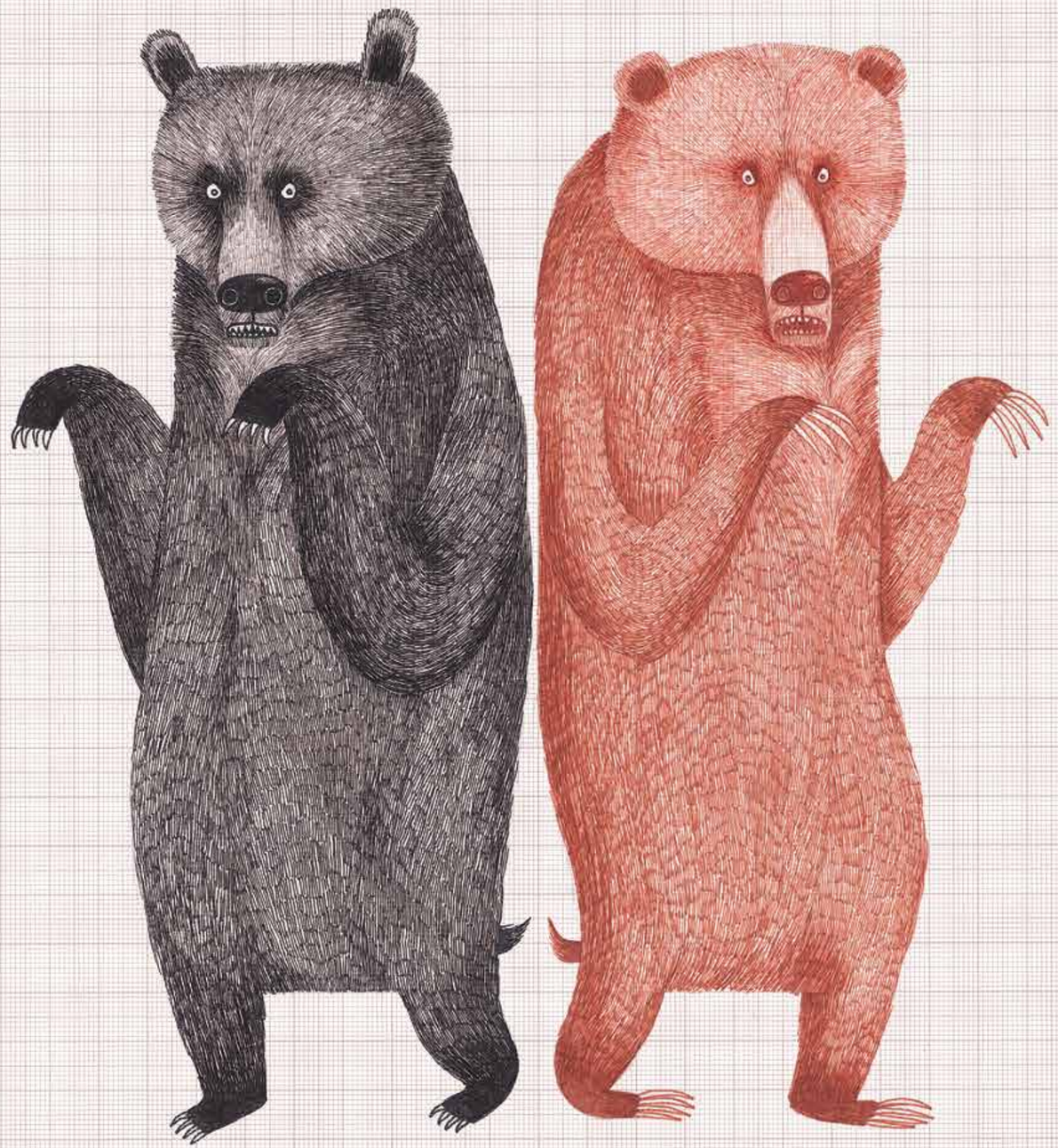
Bears can be VERY dangerous.

If you get them muddled up, either one of them could **eat** you.

Now are you paying attention?



Okay, here's what you need to know
before you start walking:



Black bears
are dangerous
and BLACK.

Brown bears
are dangerous
and BROWN.

Although sometimes **brown** bears can be a little BLACK . . .



. . . and **black** bears can be a little BROWN.

Don't worry.
Chances are you won't
even SEE a bear.

