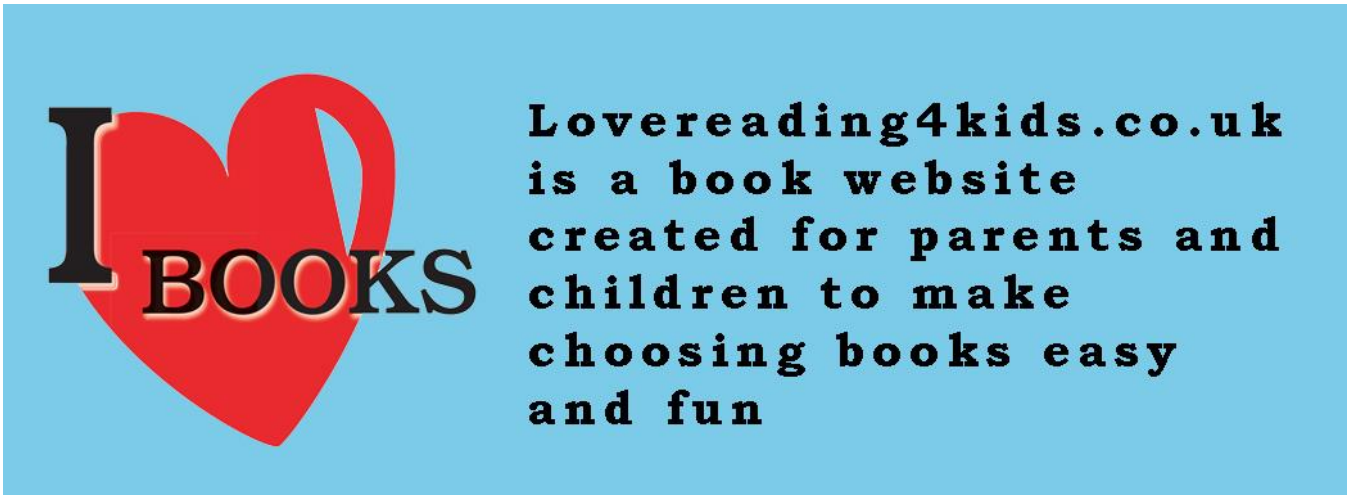

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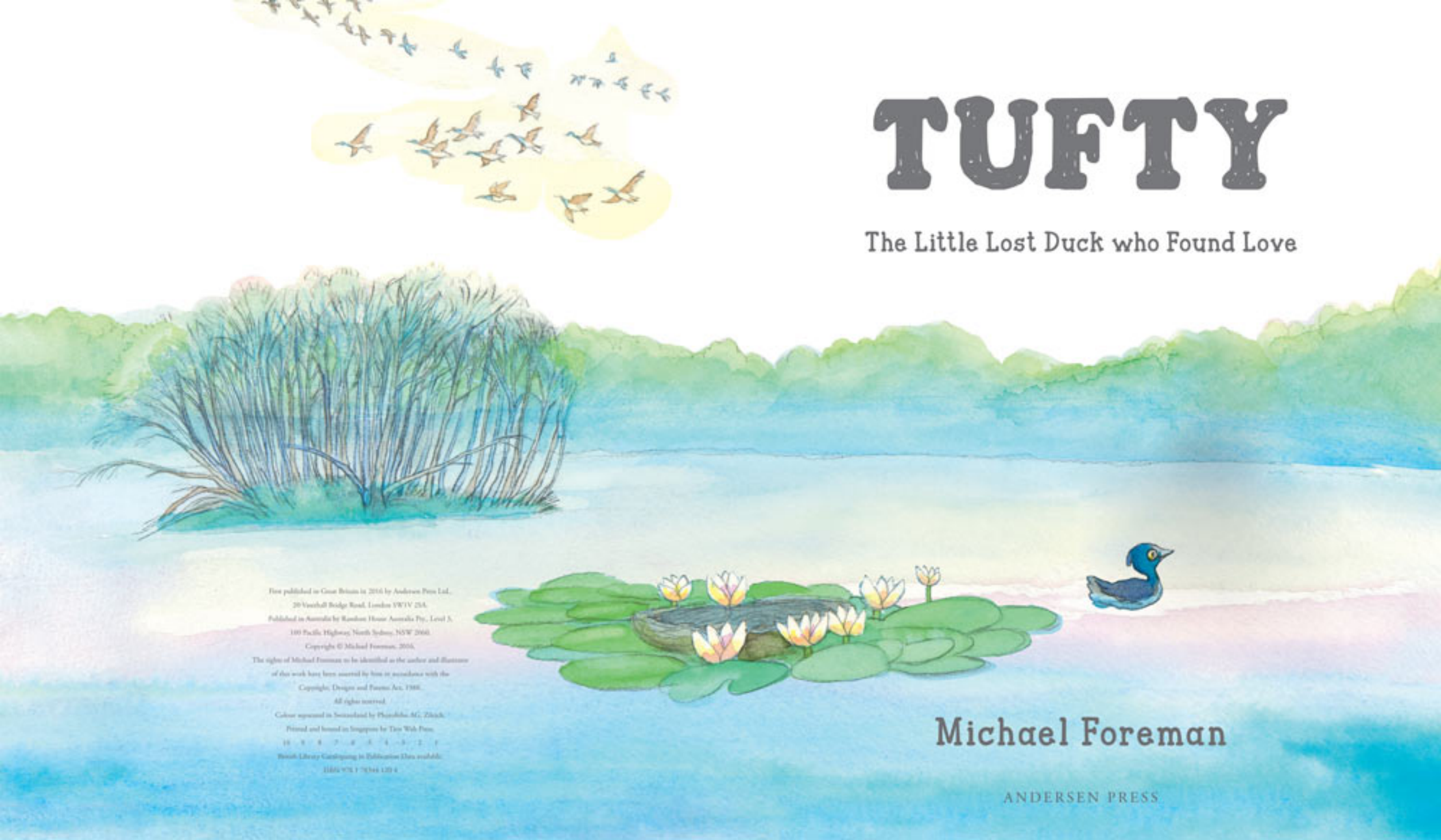

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A family of ducks lived on an island in the middle of a lake. At the edge of the lake there was a beautiful palace and a park. Each morning the ducklings paddled along behind their mother. The youngest, Tufty, always struggled to keep up.

"The Royal Duck and Duckess are very kind," Mother Duck told her children. "They always give us breakfast. See how they walk like us with their wings folded behind them."





Some evenings, Tufty and the other ducks
watched the Duck and Duckess dance at
grand parties under great crystal chandeliers.