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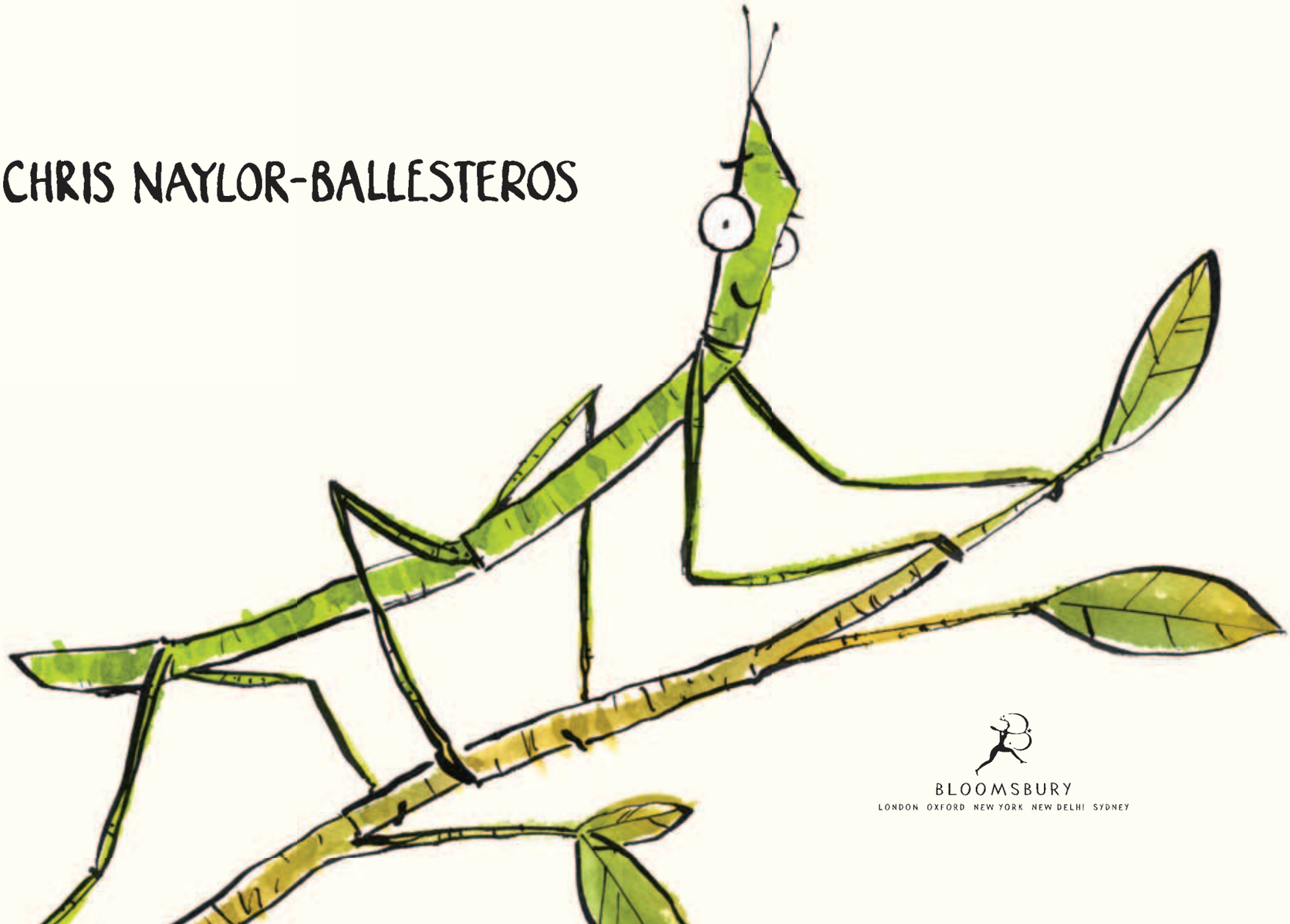

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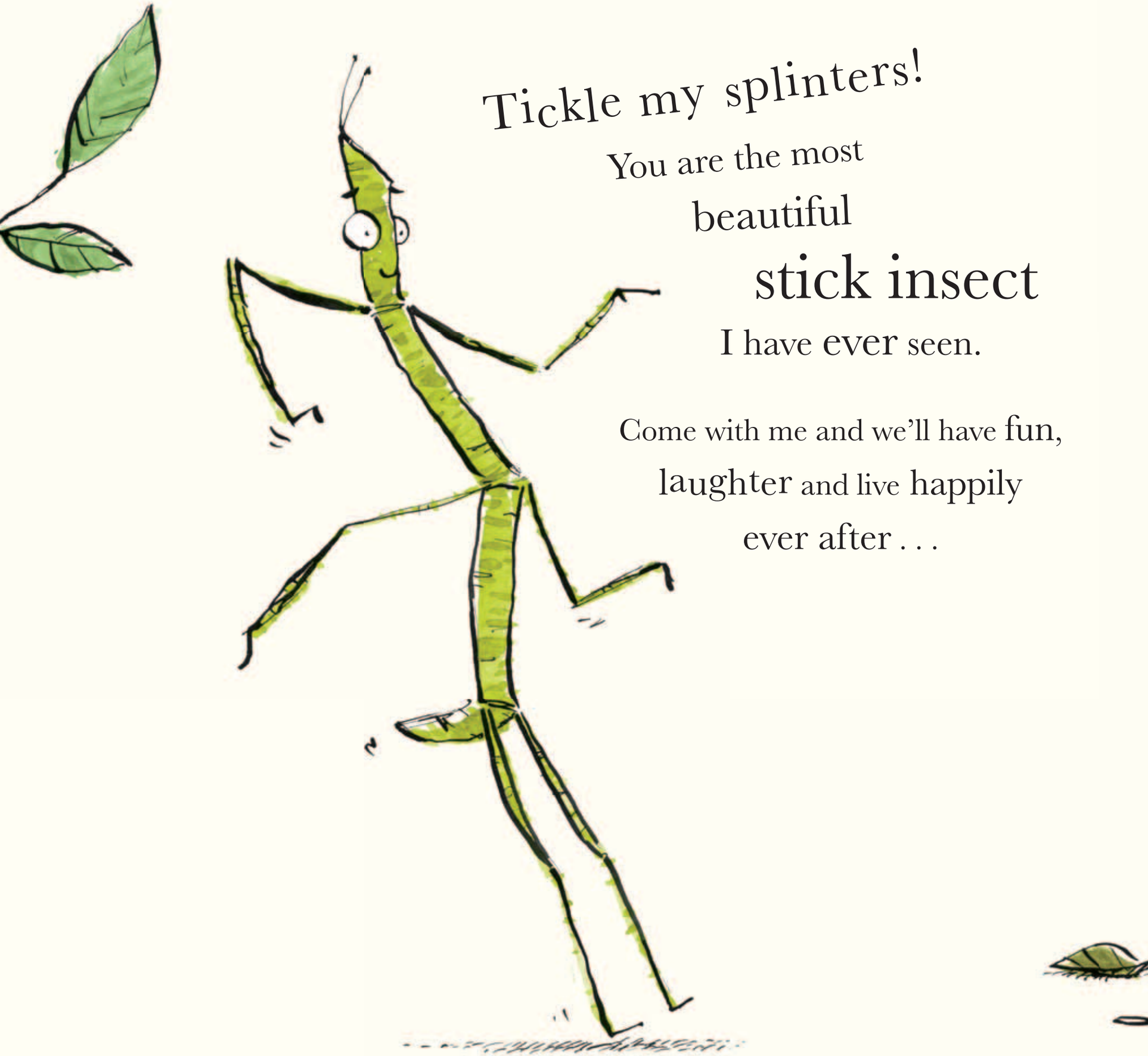


Tickle my splinters!

You are the most

beautiful

stick insect

I have ever seen.

Come with me and we'll have fun,

laughter and live happily

ever after . . .

It's a stick!

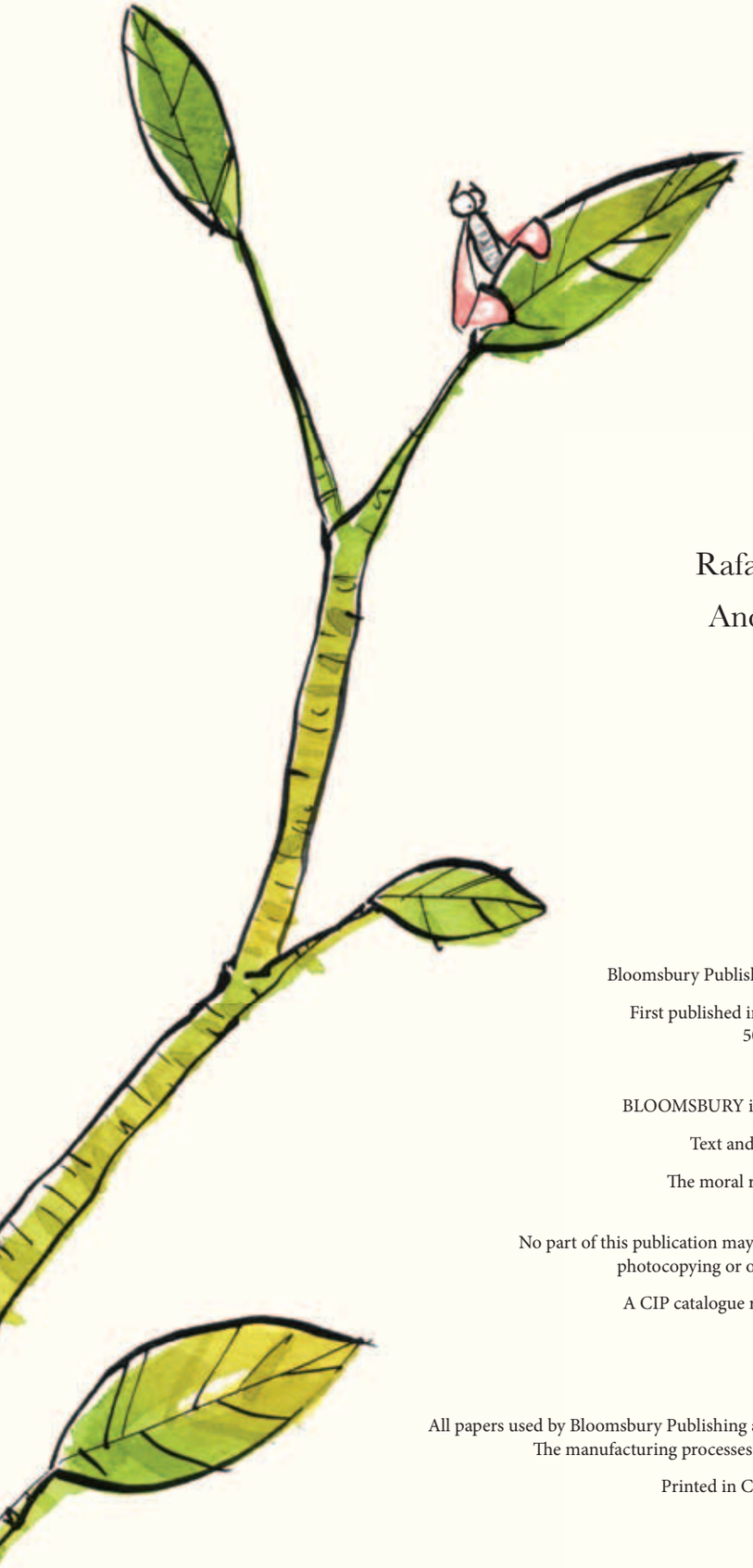
We'll join a band,

BANG on DRUMS

and make some noise!

Then we'll dip our toes
into the bright blue sea.

We'll surf the ocean waves . . .



For Mum and Dad,
Rafaël, Lucille and Marylène.
And Suzi for the best cloud.
With very much love

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