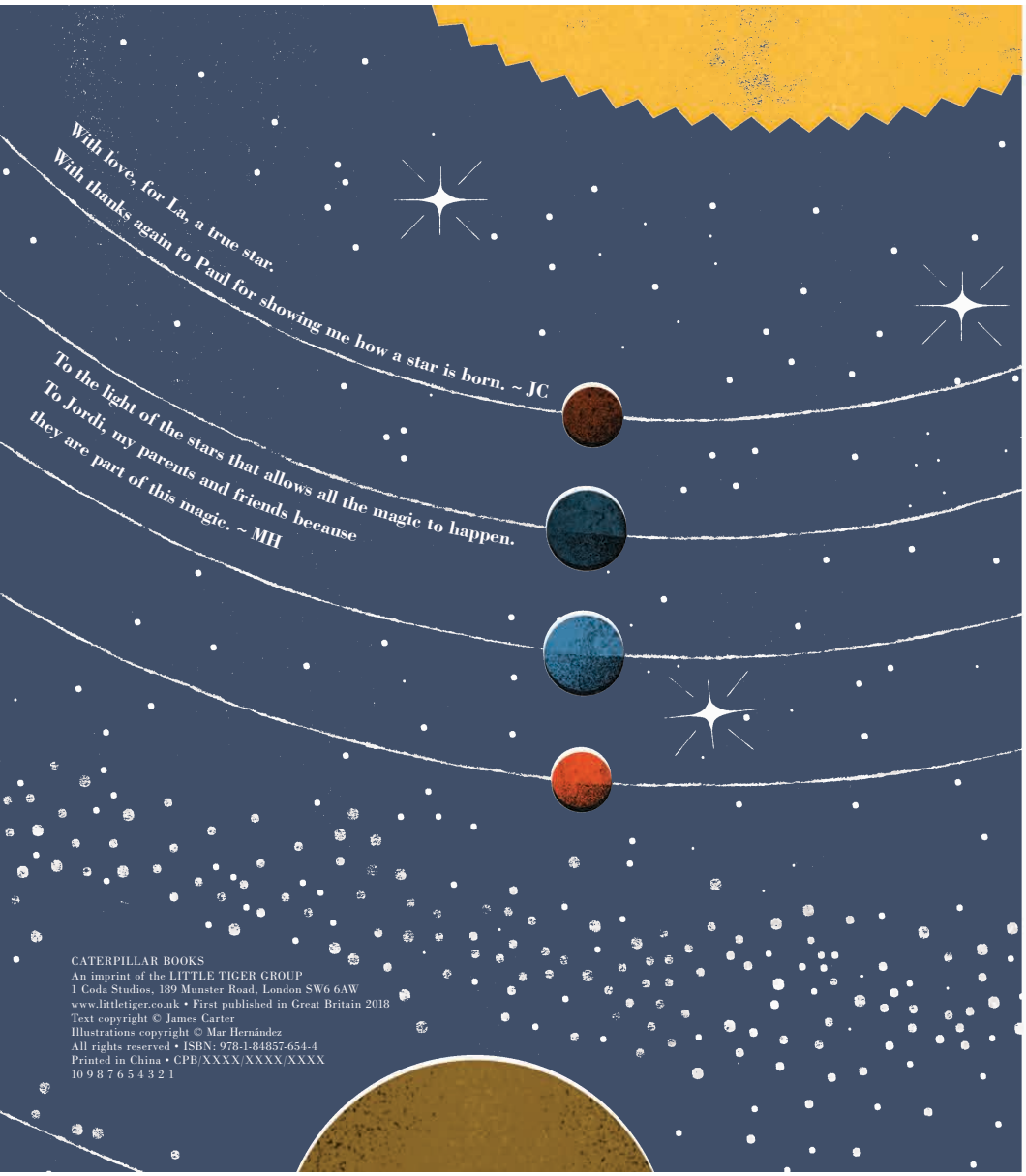


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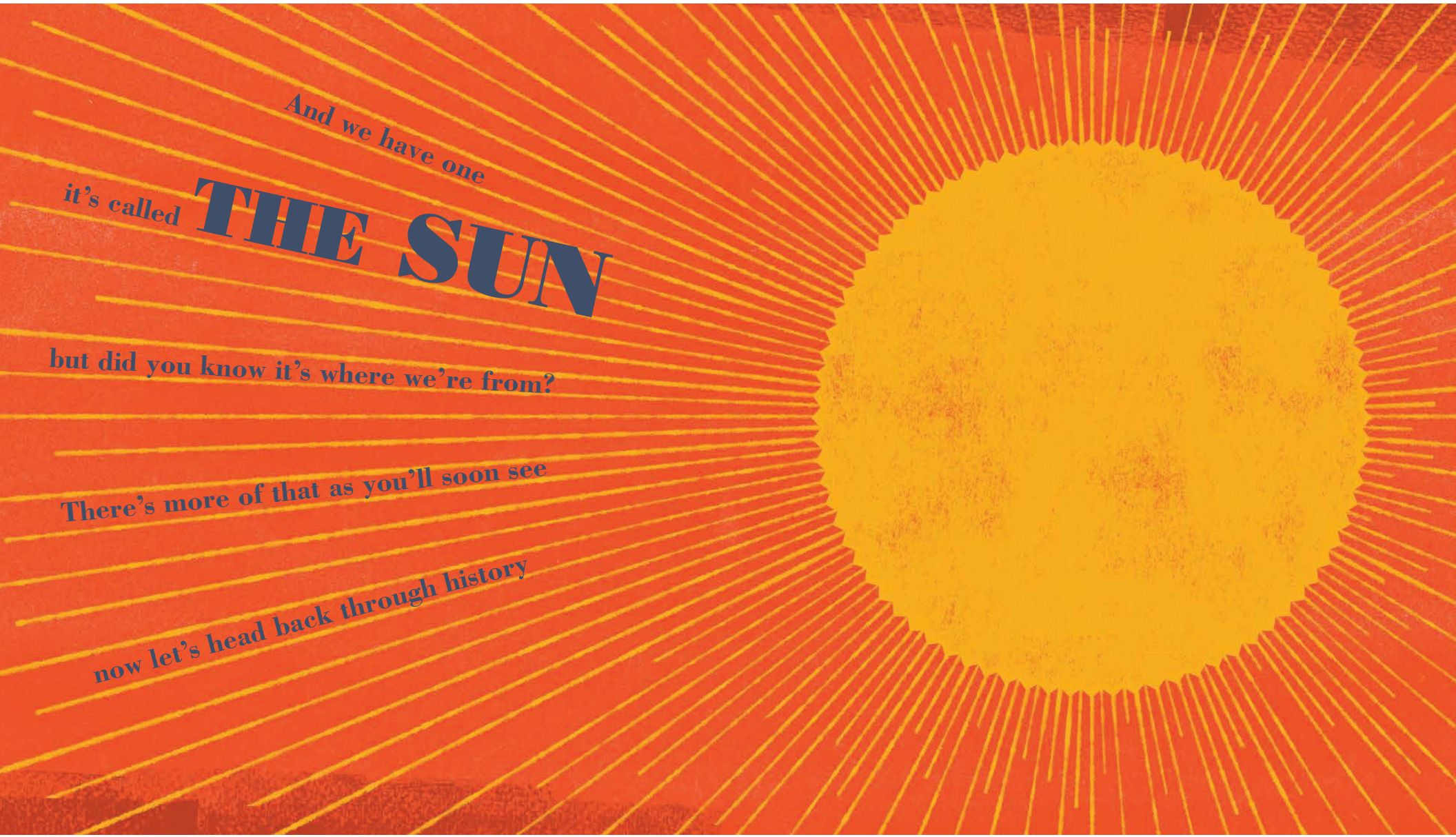
Once Upon a Star

A poetic journey through space

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As the lid is lifted off our world
the day goes quiet dark and cold
then
down
comes
night
and
if
cloud
free
look
up
you'll
find
the galaxy


A billion trillion maybe more
lights like lanterns on a shore
GIANTS
they are
and from so far
they just seem small
we call them
STARS


And we have one
it's called THE SUN
but did you know it's where we're from?
There's more of that as you'll soon see
now let's head back through history



Once upon a star

there were no stars to shine

no Sun to rise

no Sun to set

no day no night

nor any time

there was no Earth

nor universe

until a great explosion burst