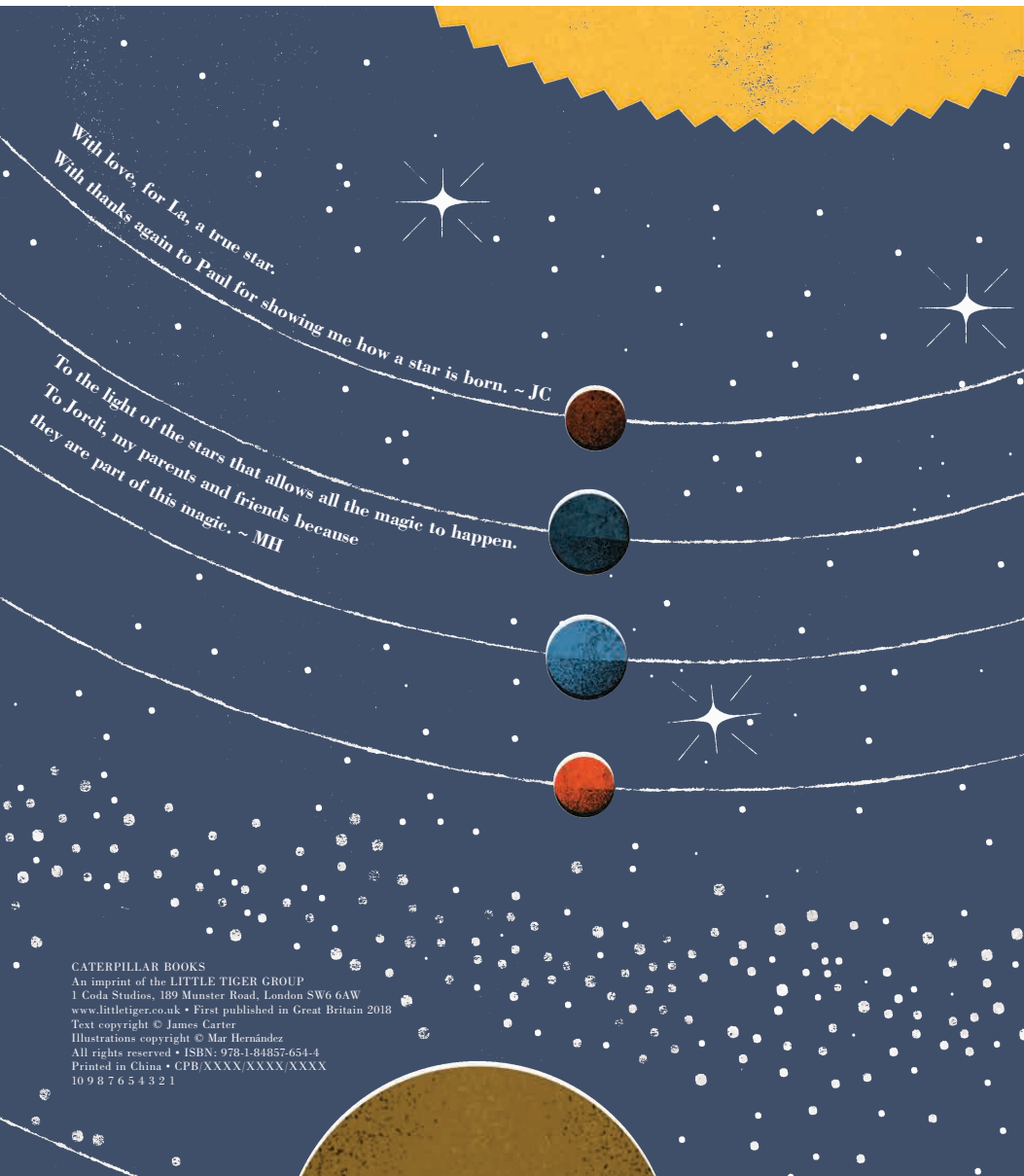




Once Upon a Star

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

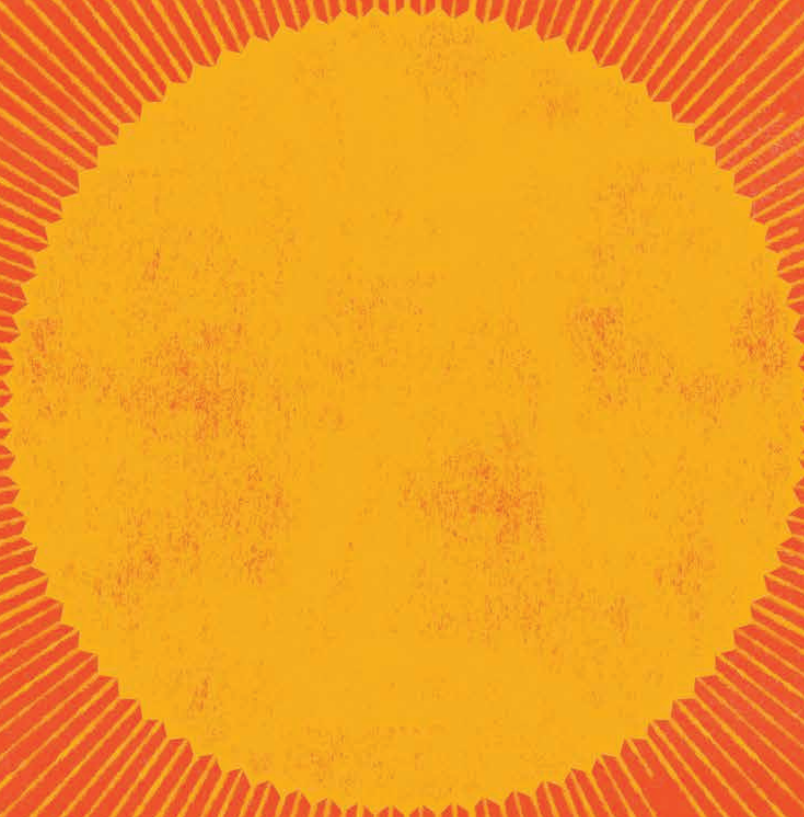
it's called

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