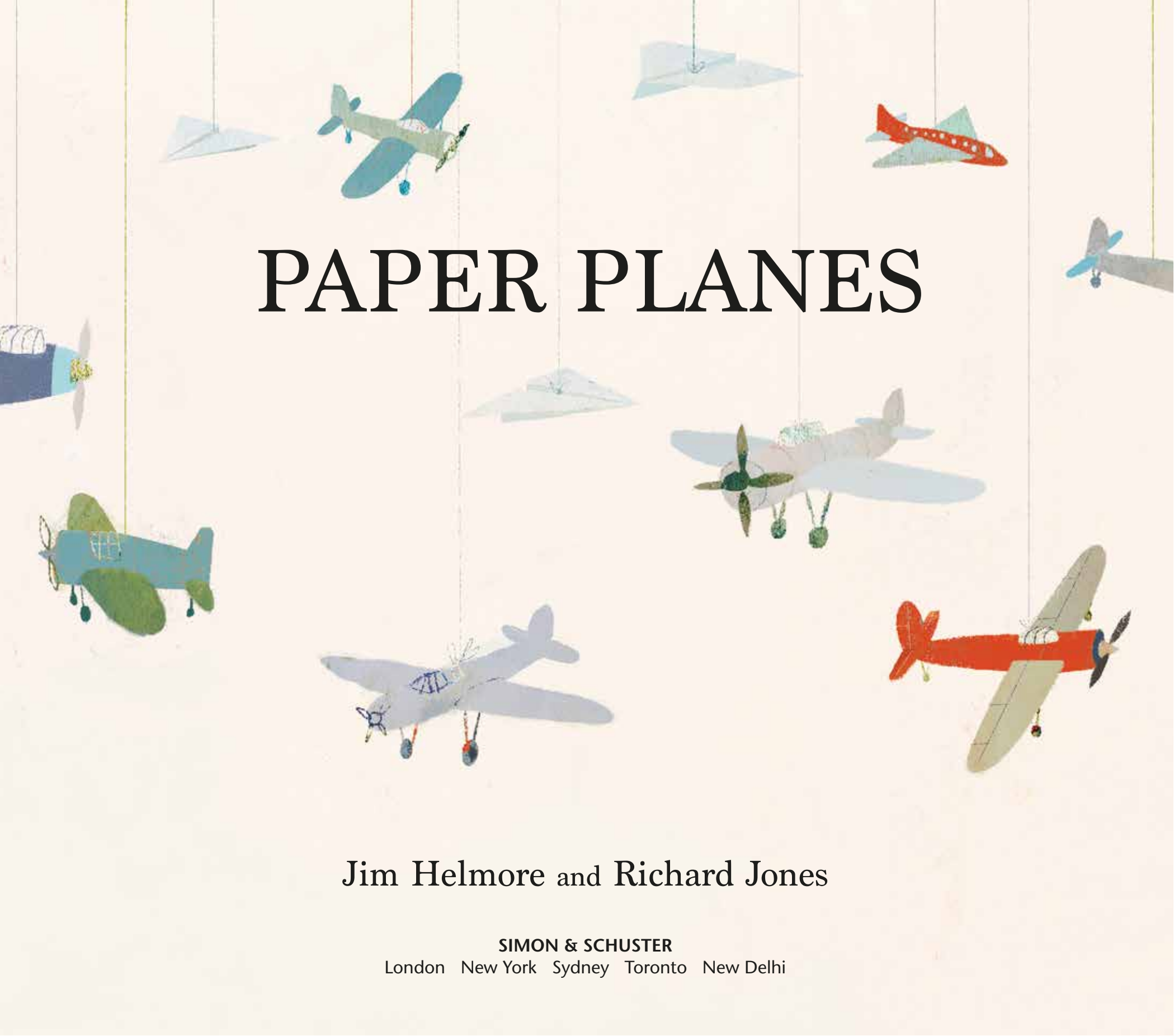


The background of the entire cover is a light cream color. It is decorated with several paper planes of various designs and colors, including blue, green, red, and grey. These planes are suspended from thin, vertical, light-colored lines that run across the page. The planes are arranged in a scattered, non-uniform pattern, some appearing to be in flight or hanging at different heights. The title 'PAPER PLANES' is centered in a large, black, serif font.

PAPER PLANES

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Mia and Ben were the very best of friends.

They lived side by side on the edge of a great, wide lake.

Together they sailed . . .



... and swung and sang,



but what they loved
to do most of all was
make paper planes.



In the winter, when geese flocked to the lake,
Mia and Ben would race their planes with the birds above.



And in the summer, when the geese had gone, they would climb
into the hills and watch their planes circle slowly home.

Perhaps, one day, they would make a plane
that could fly all the way over the lake . . .

