For everyone on Earth, especially the children,
especially those I met in Rwanda, India, Bhutan,
the Democratic Republic of Congo, Australia,
and the USA, and especially Ms. Greta's
second grade class at the Brooklyn New School.
I promised I would try to make a book about
all of us and the planet we share. This is it.

And for the real Quinn and his family,
Elliott, Caroline, and Jolyon.
You make the world a better place.

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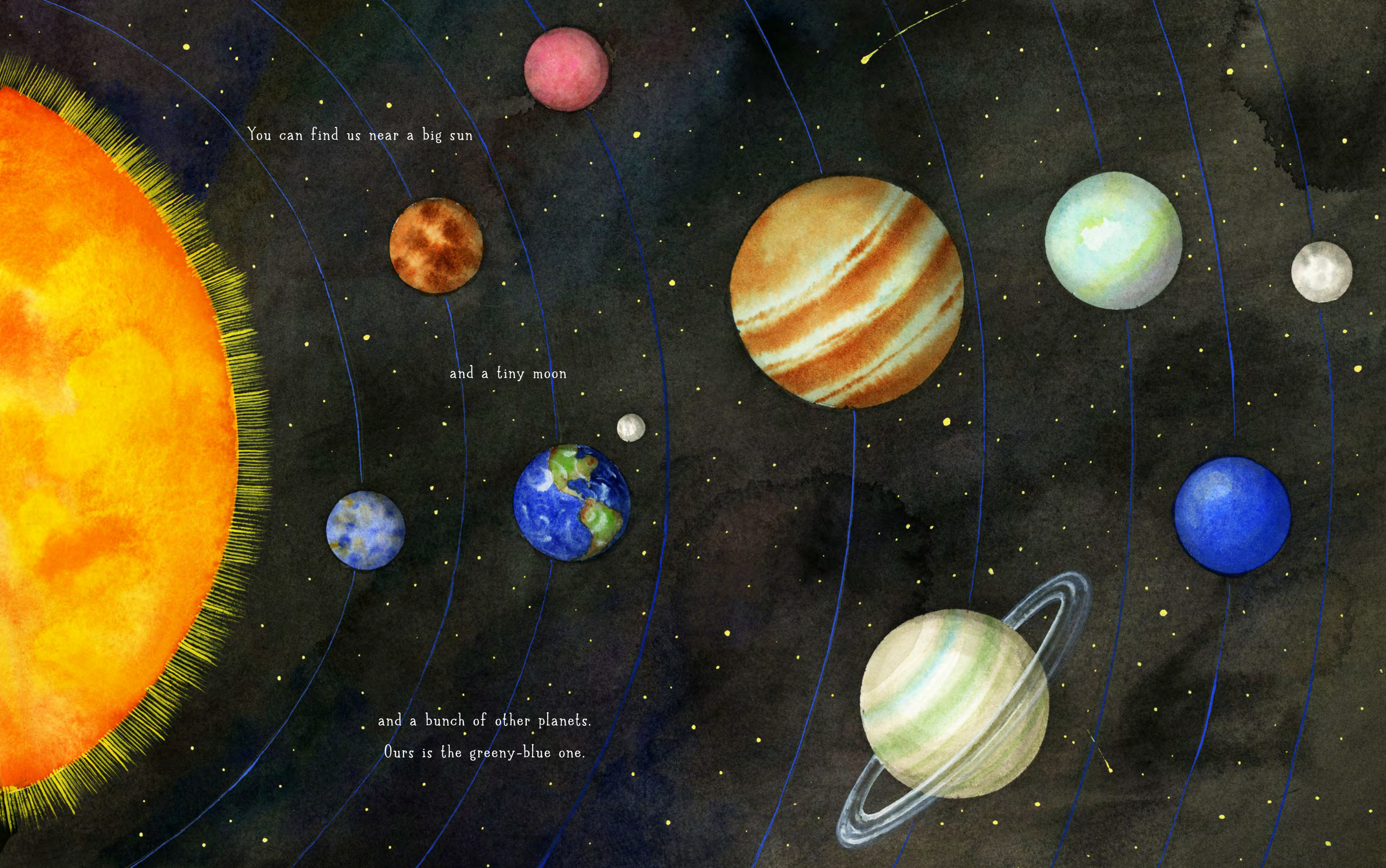
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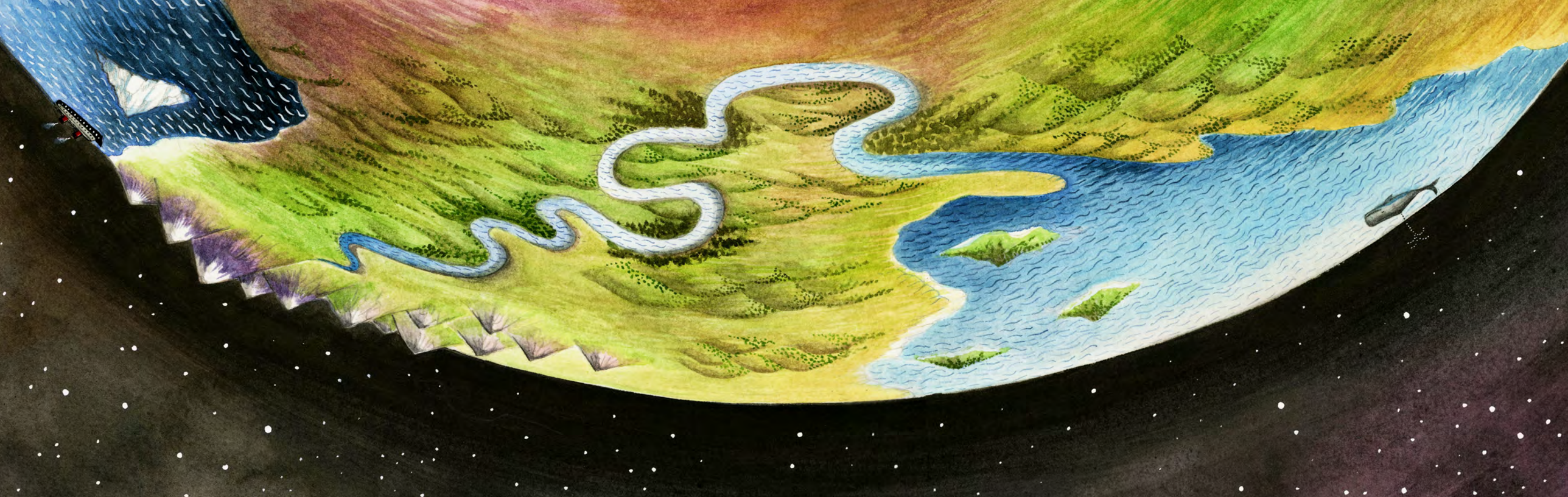
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Dear Visitor from Outer Space,

If you come to Earth,

here's what you need to know.


You can find us near a big sun
and a tiny moon
and a bunch of other planets.
Ours is the greeny-blue one.



The green and brown bits are land,

and the blue stuff is water.