

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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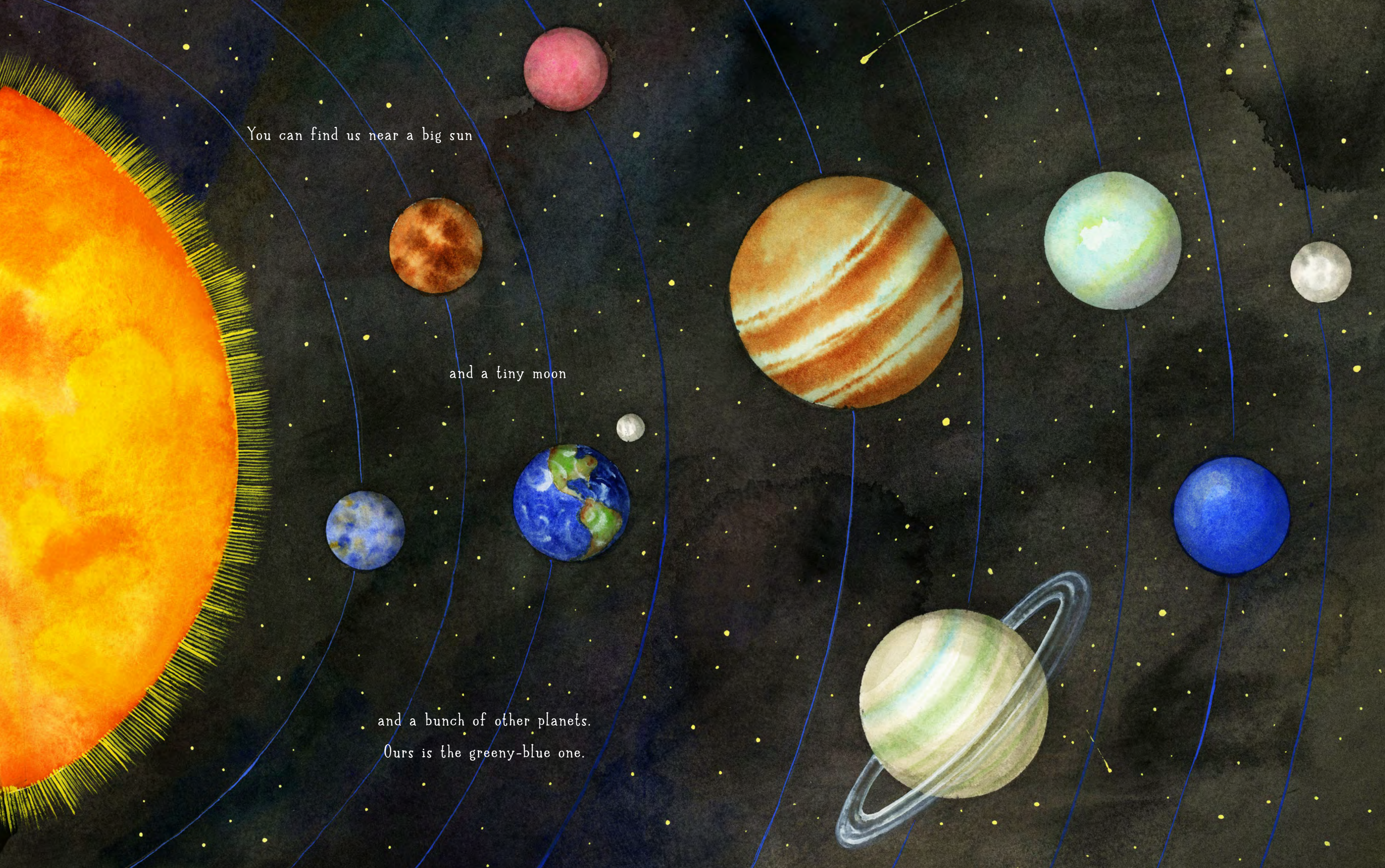


Dear Visitor from Outer Space,

A whimsical illustration featuring a large, white, curved scroll that dominates the center. On the scroll, the text "If you come to Earth," is written in a simple, black, typewriter-style font. The scroll is set against a vibrant blue background. To the left of the scroll, there are green, brush-stroke-like patterns. Below the scroll, a green snake with purple spots is visible, moving towards the right. To the right of the scroll, there are more green patterns and a cluster of colorful, stylized shapes including yellow stars, blue circles, and pink and purple floral-like motifs. The overall style is artistic and hand-drawn.

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.