



For my joy-making daughter, Anna, and all her fearless dreams,
and for my mother, Joan Claydon Doyle, our guiding star. – R.D.

For Martha Doyle. – A.L.

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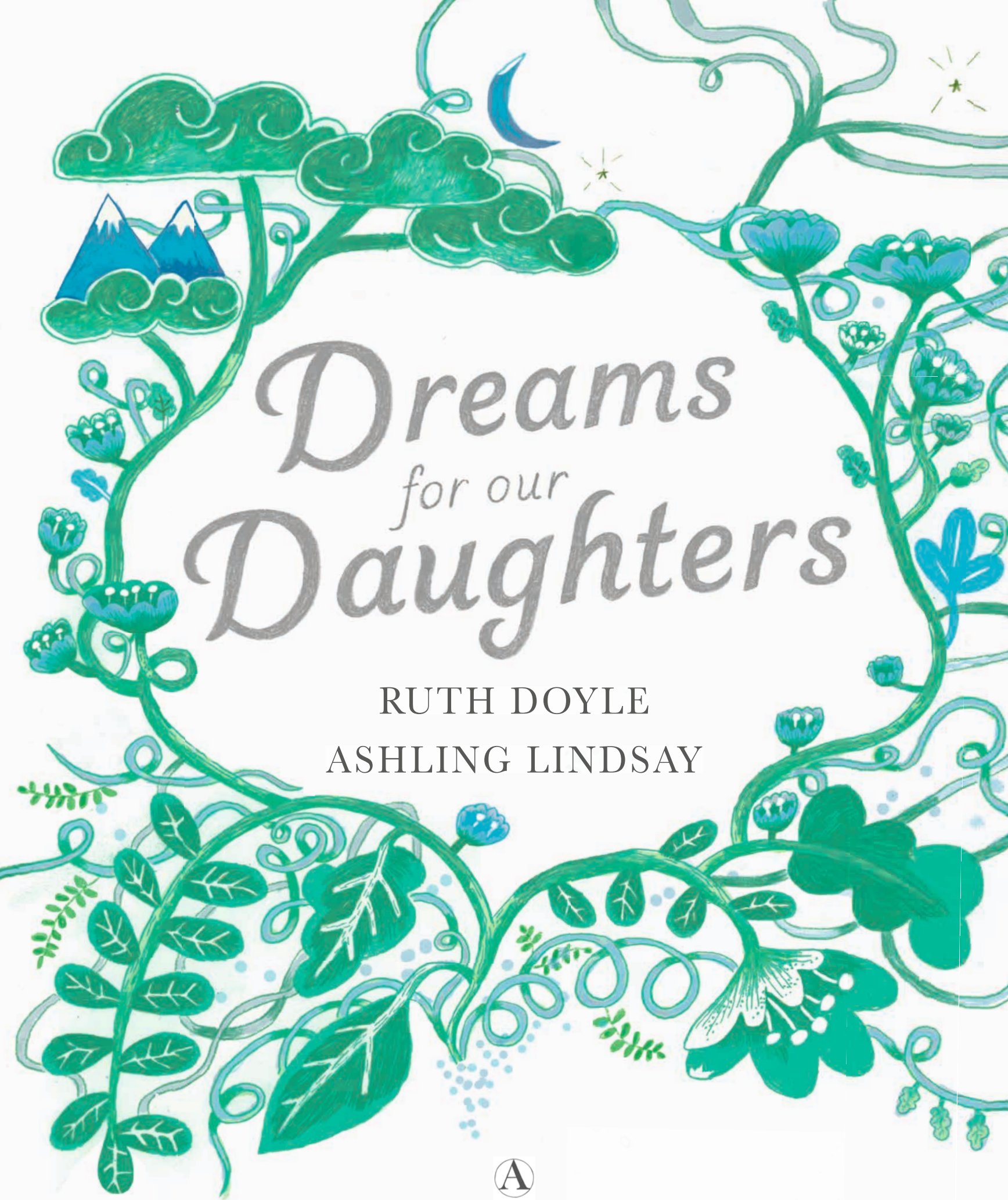
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Dreams *for our* *Daughters*

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A whimsical illustration of a child floating in space. The child, with brown skin and wearing a white diaper, is positioned in the lower right quadrant, holding a small blue star. They are surrounded by a vast field of stars of various colors (white, yellow, orange, red, blue, green, purple) and sizes. A large, thick, wavy blue line, resembling a comet or a stream of light, winds across the scene. In the upper left corner, a thin, white crescent moon is visible. The bottom of the image shows a dark, textured area representing the Earth's horizon.

Born on this star-scattered night,
kissed by the cosmos –
A child made of moonbeams.

In your small, starfish hands,
the future nestles.
So dream big, little one.



The wind whispers a welcome,
We've been waiting for you
For the joy-making, ground-
breaking magic you'll do.

So never be labelled as
less than you are.
Be brave and believe in
your own guiding star.



Be a daring sea dragon, a wild wolf cub, a proud, free eaglet.

An ocean ranger, mountain-tamer, sky-pirate.

