

For Dad – oceans of love – C.H.

For Podrick, Pawel, Luther and Otis,
the four legged explorers who kept me
company on this adventure! – B.W.

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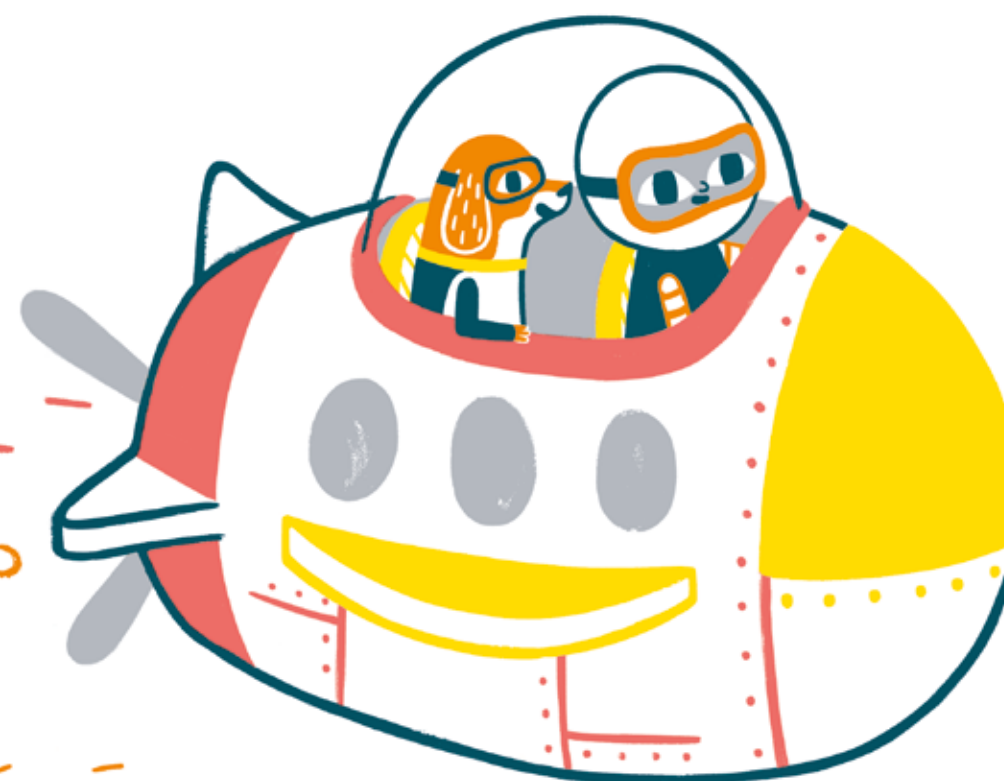
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MEET THE OCEANS



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Have you ever been down to the seaside
where the waves splash and CRASH to and fro?
Or peeped over the edge of a jetty
at the sea life that wriggles below?

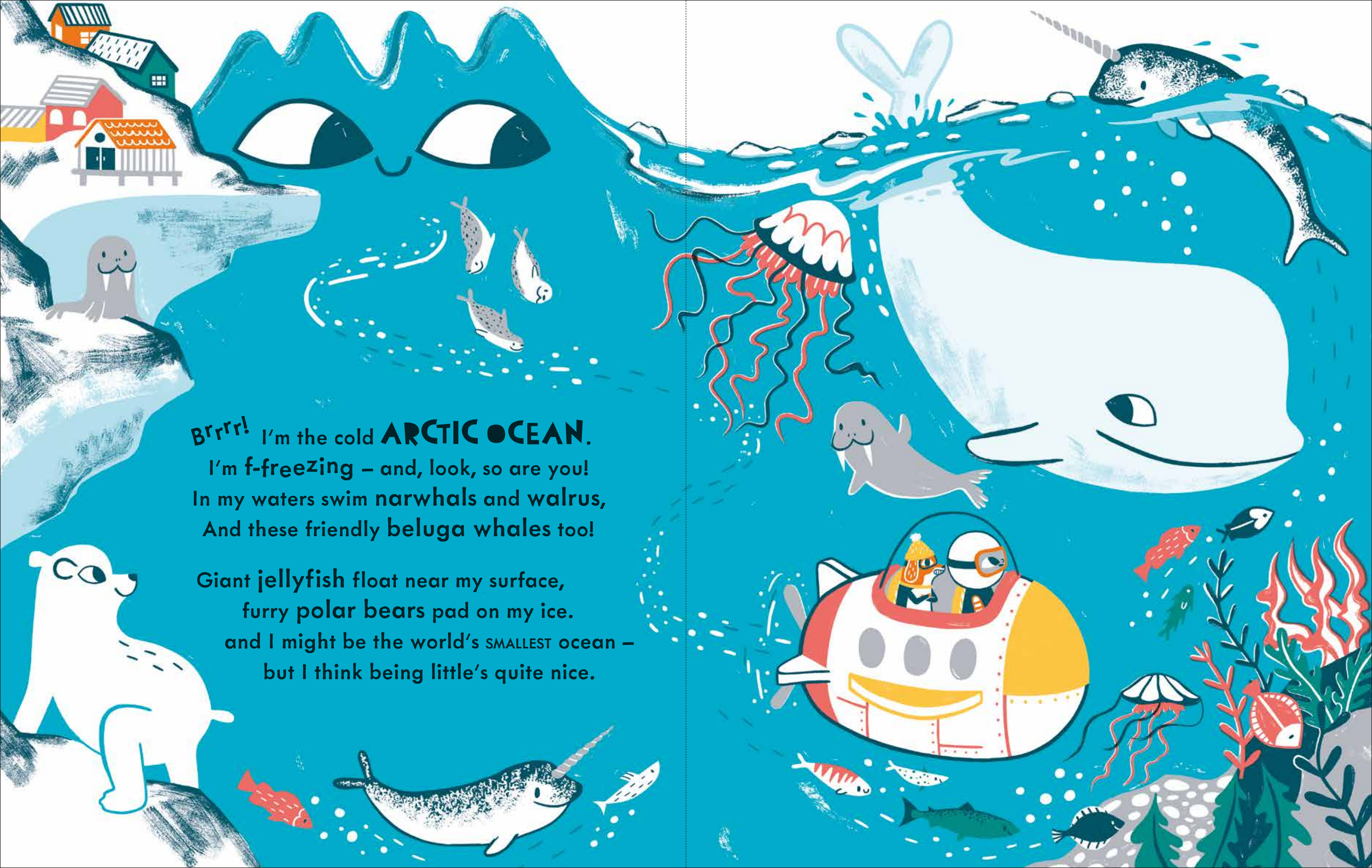
Well, you might be surprised to discover
that so much of our planet is sea
and, within it, live millions of creatures
that are beautiful, strange, wild and free.

So . . .



Let's dive through a world full of mystery
and go visit the oceans and seas
on a submarine epic adventure . . .

all aboard –
take your seats if you please!

A vibrant, stylized illustration of the Arctic Ocean. The ocean is a deep blue, with white ice floes and a large, smiling polar bear on the left. In the top left corner, there are small houses on a hill. The water is filled with various marine life: a large white whale with a blue eye, a narwhal with a long tusk, a walrus, a jellyfish, and several small fish. The scene is bright and cheerful, with a clear blue sky and a white horizon line.

Brrrr! I'm the cold **ARCTIC OCEAN**.

I'm f-freezing – and, look, so are you!
In my waters swim narwhals and walrus,
And these friendly beluga whales too!

Giant jellyfish float near my surface,
furry polar bears pad on my ice.
and I might be the world's **SMALLEST** ocean –
but I think being little's quite nice.

I'm the breezy **ATLANTIC**, you've found me –
a VAST ocean of winds and of waves.
And d'you know? I have mountains below me,
and hundreds of undersea caves.

Sparkling diamonds hide down in my sea bed,
silver swordfish and salmon swim free.
And while swishing around in the sea grass,
you might spot the odd wild manatee!

