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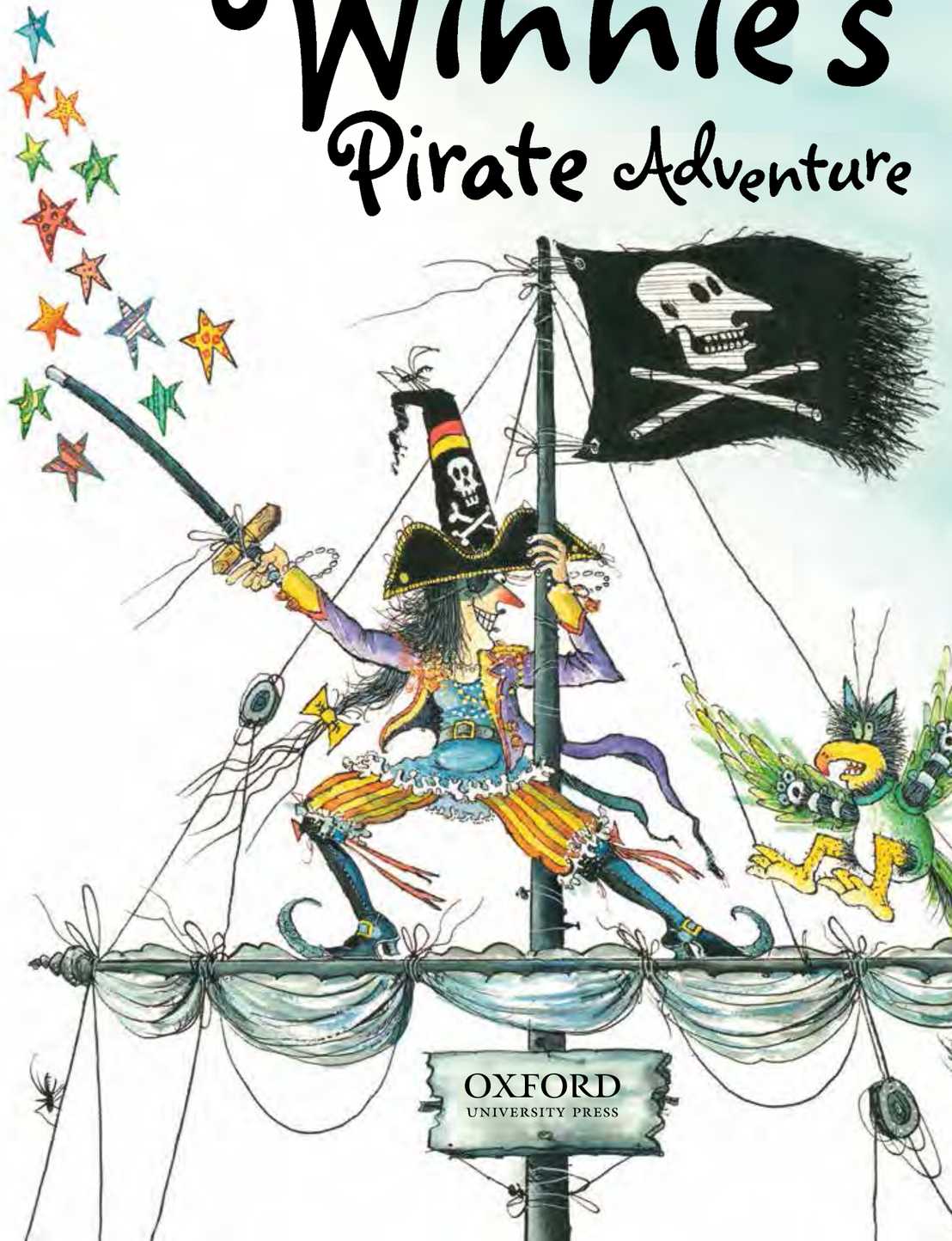
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Winnie the Witch and her big black cat Wilbur were getting ready for a party. It was a fancy dress party to celebrate Cousin Cuthbert's birthday.

'What will we wear, Wilbur?' asked Winnie.
'We'll have to think about that.'

Winnie thought about it.

Cinderella?
No.

A bear?
No.

The Queen of Hearts?
No, no!

Then Winnie had a fantastic idea.

She waved her magic wand, shouted,
Abracadabra!

And there she was, wearing a pirate costume.
Wilbur was in a parrot suit.

Winnie was pleased.
'We look fantastic!' she said.

Wilbur was embarrassed.

'We look ridiculous,'
he thought.

Winnie jumped onto her broomstick,
Wilbur jumped onto her shoulder,
and they flew off to the party.