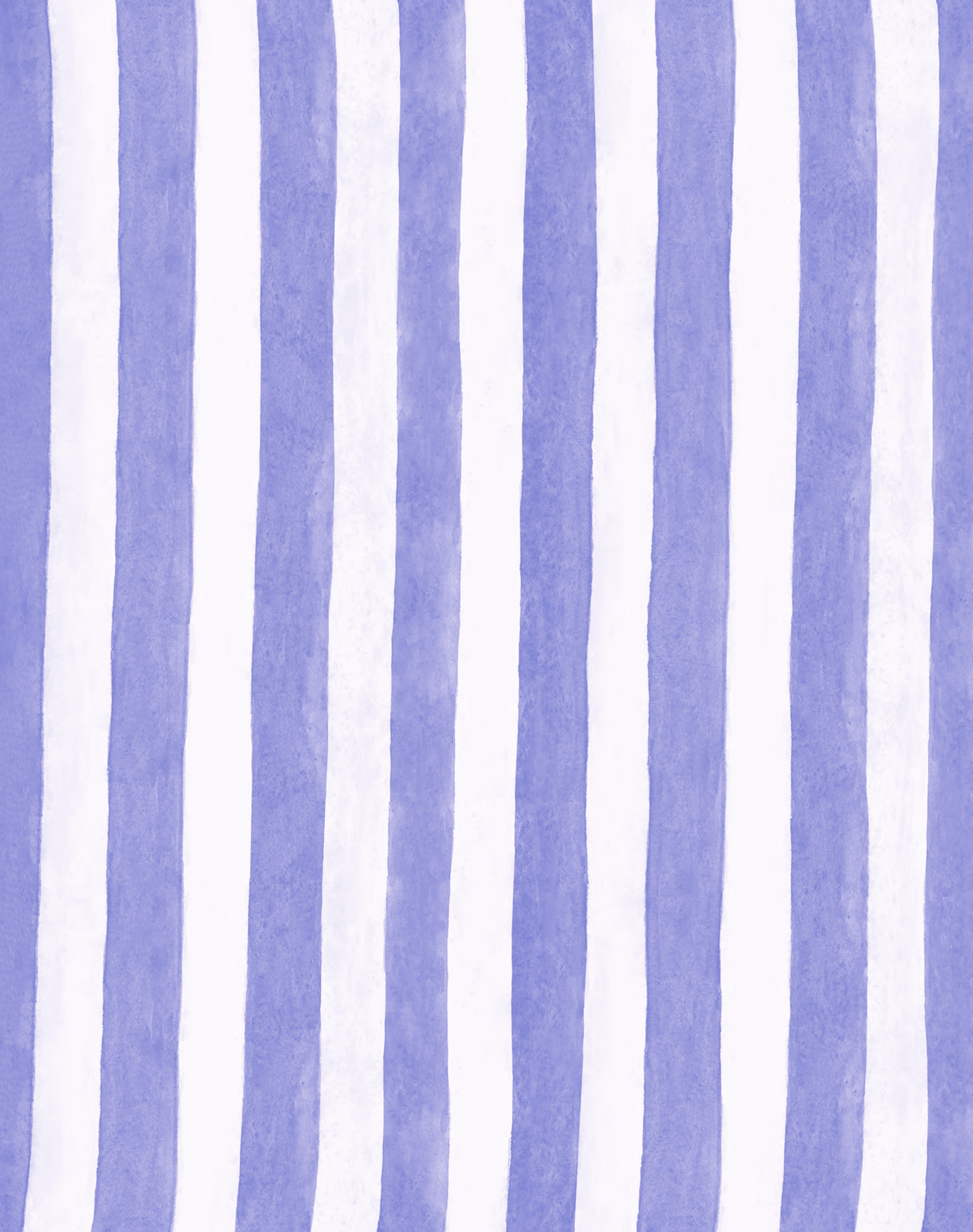




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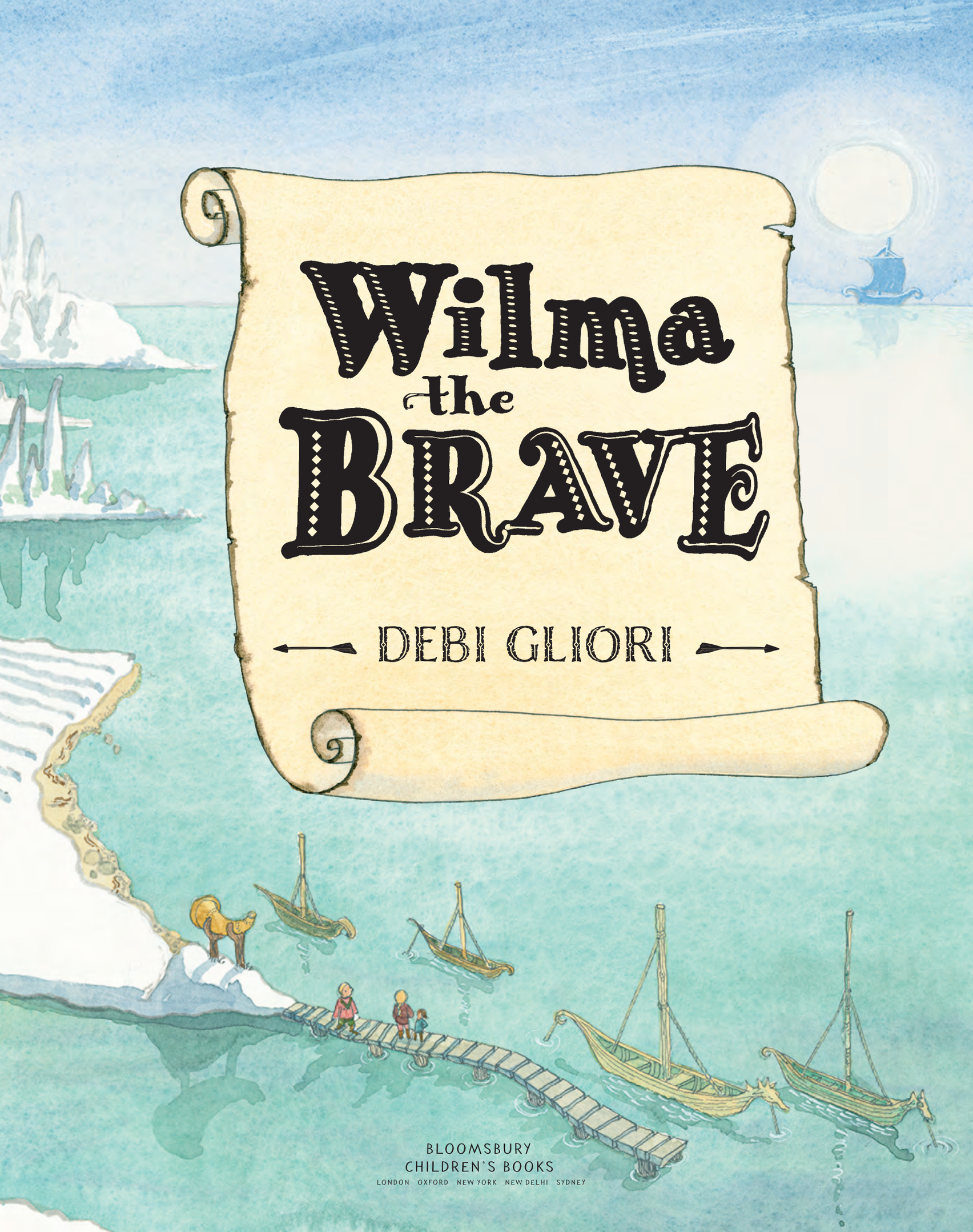
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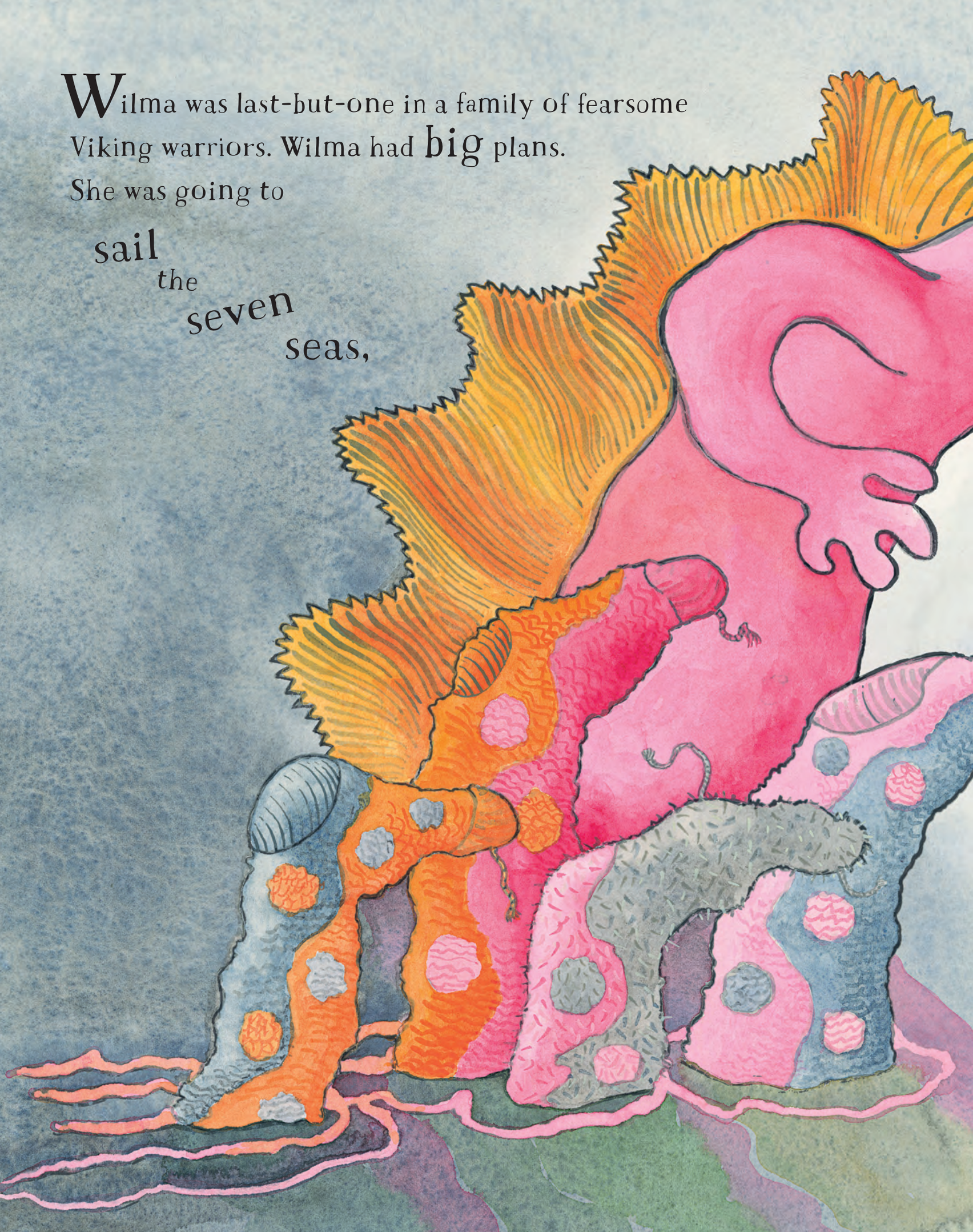


For my dearest Viking friends, women o'da Nort;
Noelle A, Mary B and Joyce G. Mightier than any
Dinnhorn, and every bit as brave as Wilma –
this one is for you with my love.
– D.G.

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Wilma was last-but-one in a family of fearsome Viking warriors. Wilma had big plans. She was going to

sail the seven seas,



slay the Monster of the Deep,

and be home in time to
read Harald his bedtime saga.



Wilma's brothers roared with laughter.
Wilma was just a **girl,** they said. Didn't she know anything?
Boys do all the important stuff, they explained.



Boys make big plans, go sailing and slay monsters.
Girls, on the other hand . . .

. . . but Wilma wasn't listening.
It was time for Harald's
bedtime saga.





Then there was
stinkfish to cook,

dishes to
wash, and . . .

