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For Victoria,
who makes our lives a Happytown

G.A.

To my lovely wife, Sarah,
with love

G.P-R.

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There was a town not far from here
Called Drabsville, USA,
Where all the houses looked the same
And all of them were grey.



There were no parks to play in.



There were no trees at all.



And the chimpanzees who lived there
All felt very sad and small.

