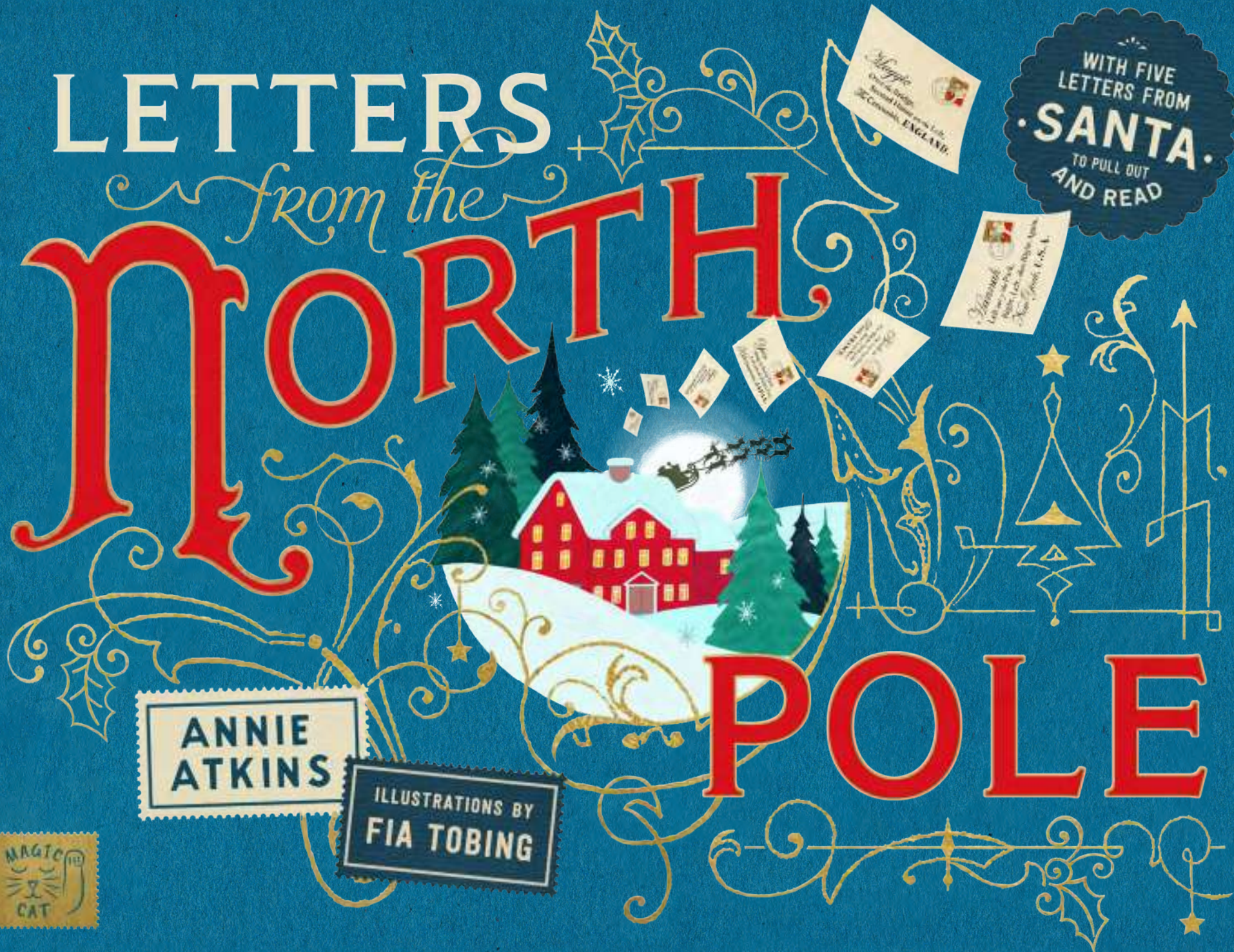






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A MODERN SELECTION
OF FIVE CHILDREN'S
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IDEAS, AND ENQUIRIES
EACH WITH A PERSONAL
REPLY FROM SANTA

BY
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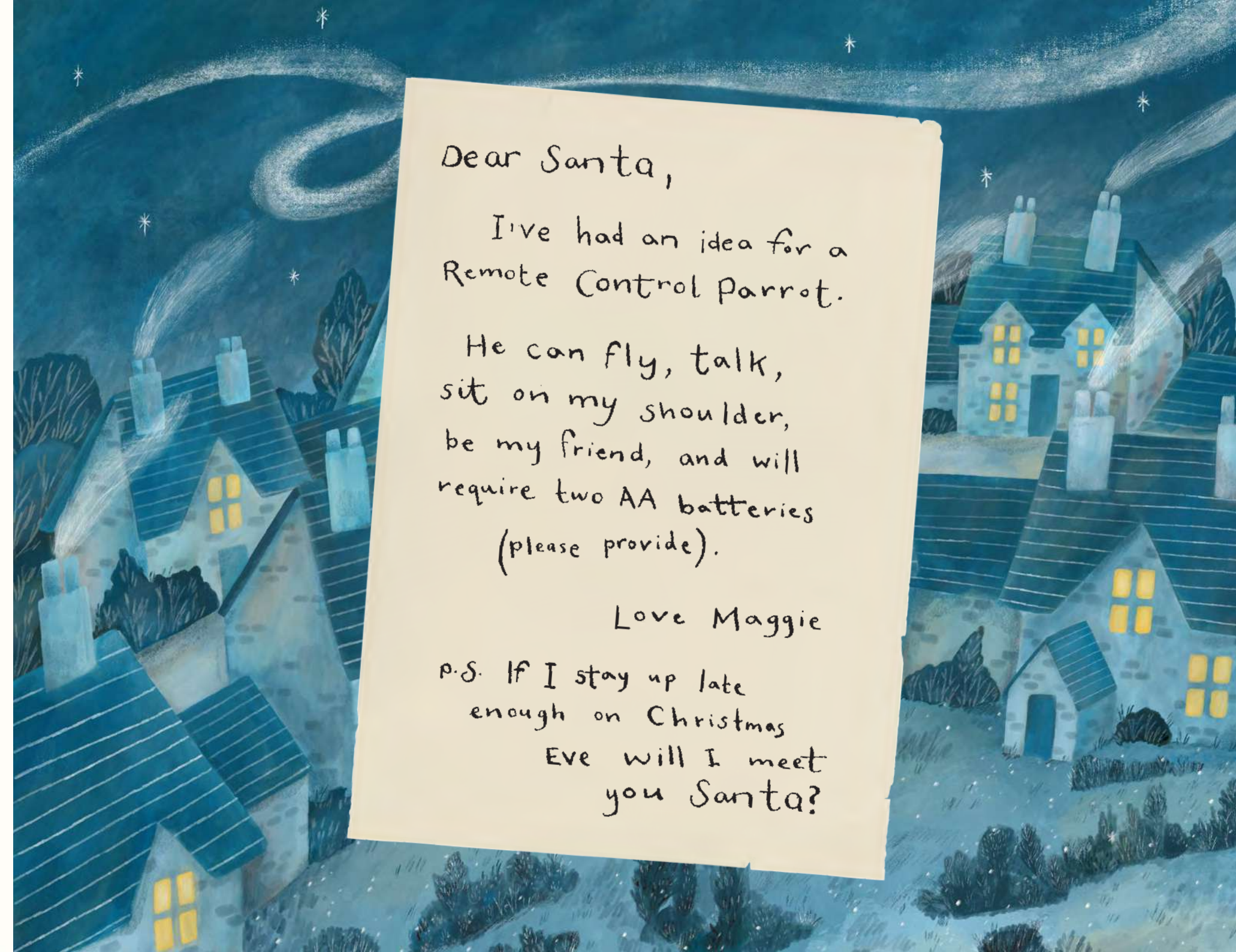
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FIA TOBING





Twelve days to Christmas, twelve more nights.
Now that time is ticking by, Maggie starts to write...



Dear Santa,

I've had an idea for a
Remote Control Parrot.

He can fly, talk,
sit on my shoulder,
be my friend, and will
require two AA batteries
(please provide).

Love Maggie

P.S. If I stay up late
enough on Christmas
Eve will I meet
you Santa?



Ten days to Christmas, ten days to go.
A postman with an envelope – from the North Pole!





PLEASE NOTE THAT NO GUARANTEES
CAN BE MADE AS TO LAST-MINUTE
REQUESTS DURING THE BUSY SEASON.

DATE *15th Dec*

WORKSHOP
OF

THE *North Pole*

“SANTA CLAUS”

TELEGRAMS:

“S-CLAUS”. PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATION TO
THE WORKSHOP.

WOODWORKER & TOY-MAKER

CHRISTMAS

TERMS:

THE COMPANY ENDEAVOURS
THAT EACH AND EVERY ENQUIRY
IS PROMPTLY SEEN TO.

Dear Maggie,

You asked if you could meet me
if you stay up very late.
But I can't bring a single thing
while children lie in wait.

I listen for you sleeping,
tucked up in your bed.
And if I think you're peeking
then I turn around the sled.

I was glad to get your letter -
a walking, talking bird!
I'll tell the elves to teach it
how to parrot every word.

But you'll never, ever see me,
as I tiptoe through your home.
Down the chimney, stockings full,
then - whoosh! - away I've flown.

S. Claus

Santa Claus.

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