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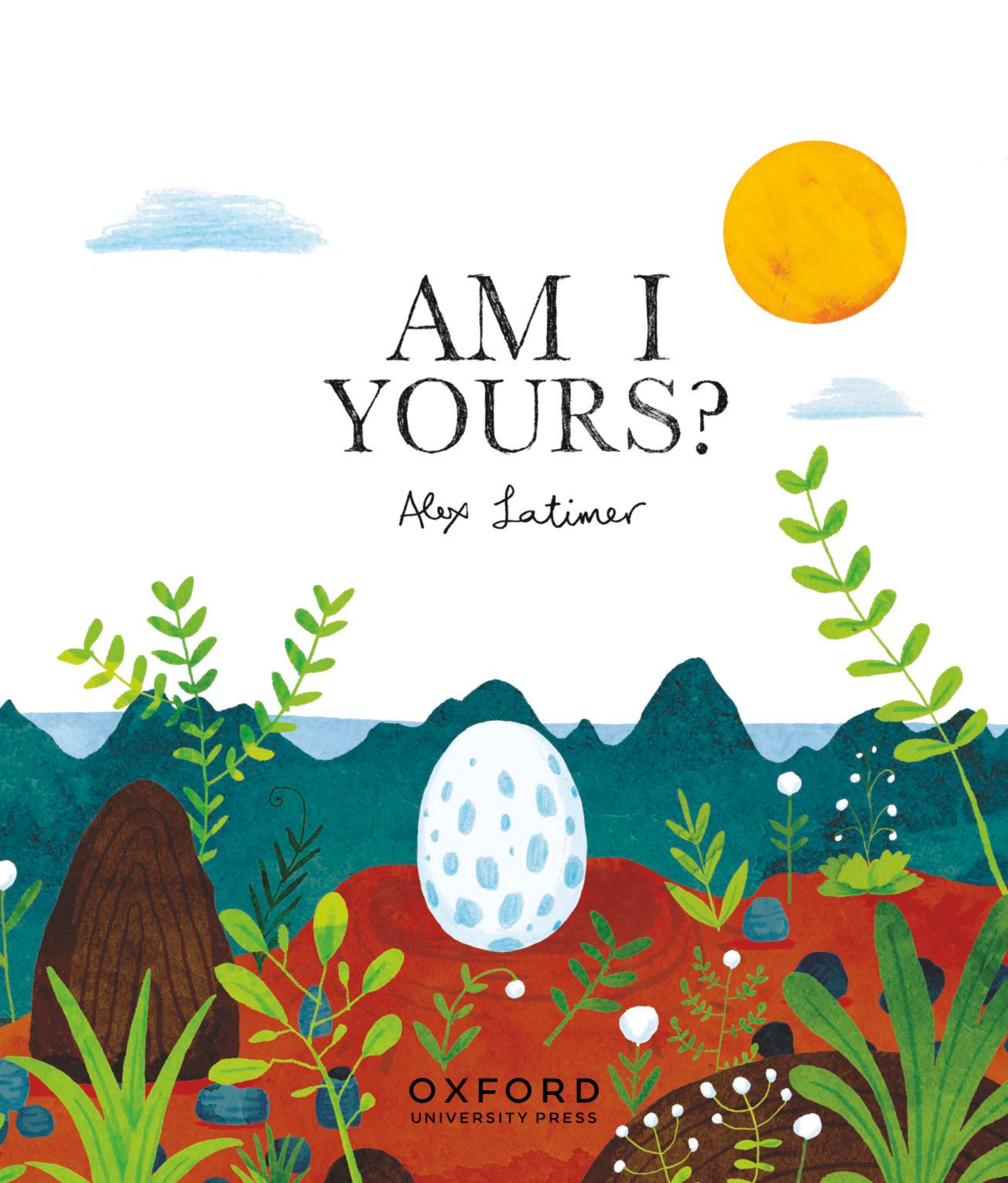
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The book cover features a stylized, painterly illustration. At the top, a large, bright yellow sun is positioned in the upper right, with two small, light blue clouds on either side. The title 'AM I YOURS?' is written in a large, black, serif font in the center. Below the title, the author's name 'Alex Latimer' is written in a black, cursive script. The background of the illustration consists of dark teal, jagged mountains. In the foreground, there is a patch of reddish-brown earth with several green plants, including ferns and small white flowers. A large, white egg with blue spots is the central focus, resting on the ground. The overall style is whimsical and artistic.

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Two hundred million years ago
an icy wind began to blow.
It blew great clouds from east to west
and pushed an egg out of a nest.





The egg rolled gently down a hill,
slow at first, then faster, until—

The illustration depicts a rocky terrain with various shades of blue, green, and brown. A red salamander with a white eye and a row of red spots along its back is perched on a dark rock in the lower right. A large, light blue egg with dark blue spots is positioned in the center right. A yellow flower with a blue stem and leaves is located in the lower center. The scene is filled with numerous rocks of different shapes and sizes, along with various plants, including red berries, green ferns, and small white flowers. A thin blue line, possibly a path or a stream, winds through the scene from the left side.

it bumped a rock and spun around
and came to land on level ground.



It sat there through that cold, dark night.
At last it felt the warm sunlight.
And with the light came thumping feet—
The lost egg called out, soft and sweet:





‘Excuse me, please,
but am I yours?
I’m sure I am
a dinosaur’s!’

