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INTRODUCTION

This is not the end of the book. It's the beginning. And while I think of it, this is not a potato, it's a book. Because it's a book it's not full of sandwiches, it's full of words and pictures. This is the end of my introduction.

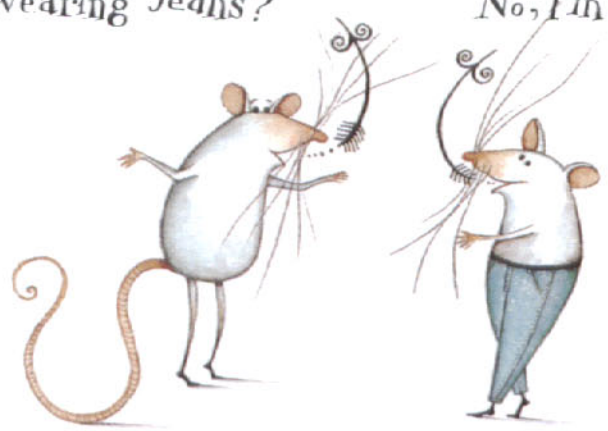


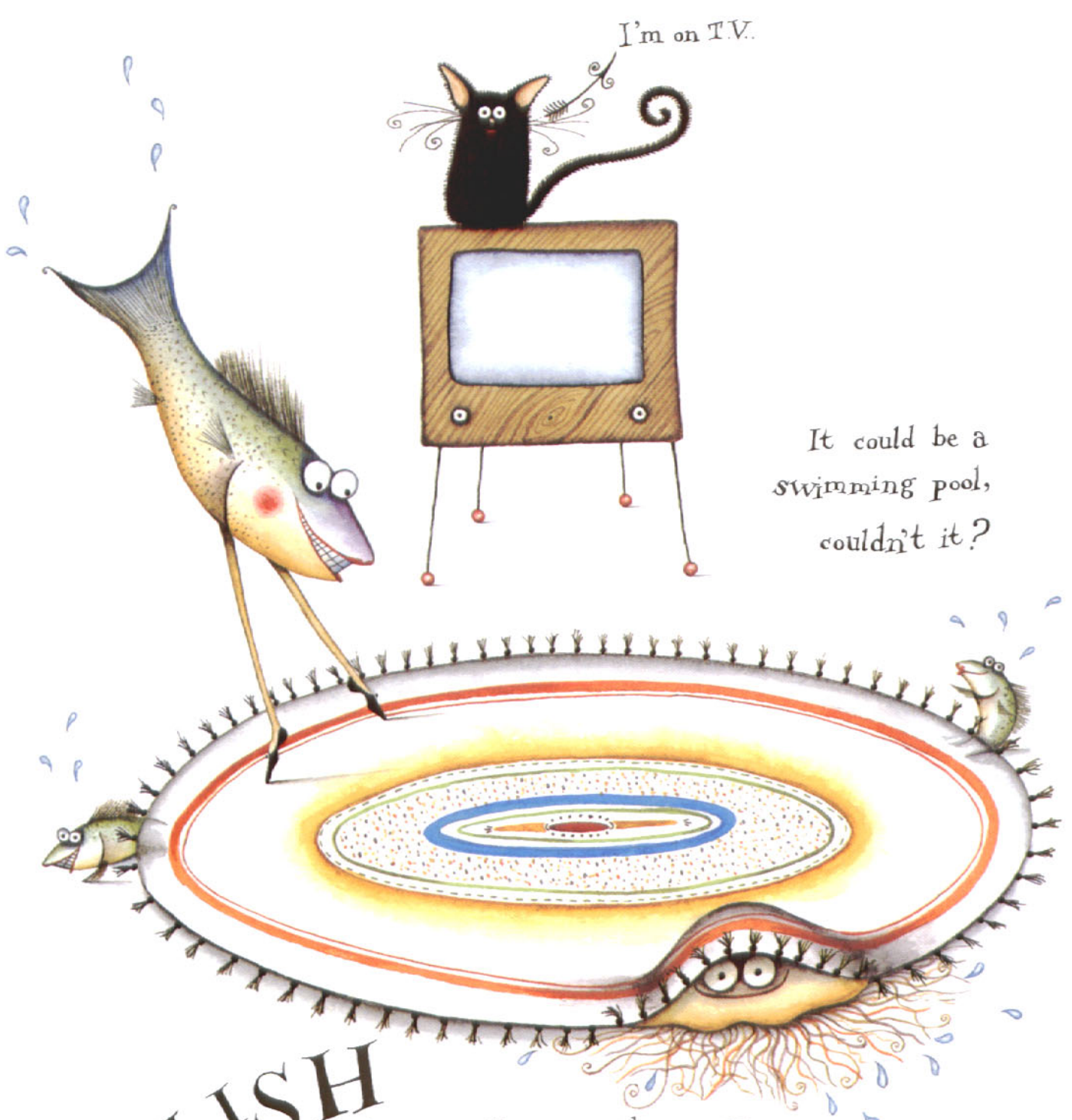
Michael Rosen.

Aren't you glad it was so interesting and useful?...

Are you wearing jeans?

No, I'm wearing mine.





SPLISH

When I walk across the room
I hear a splash and a splish.
There's something under the rug.
I think it's a jellyfish.

splash

ROSIE ROSIE

.....no cake left for us again.



The dog told the cat
the cat told the queen
Rosie Rosie's birthday cake's
stuck in the washing machine.

It sploshed it
it washed it
and Dad had a fit.

Rosie Rosie's whipped it out
and eaten every bit.



.....well at least
the cake was clean.

REALLY?

He had a little sticker
and he had a little ticket
and he took the little sticker
and he stuck it to the ticket.

Now he hasn't got a sticker
and he hasn't got a ticket.
He's got a bit of both
which he calls a little sticket.







They won't let
you on the bus
with a sticket.


yes!