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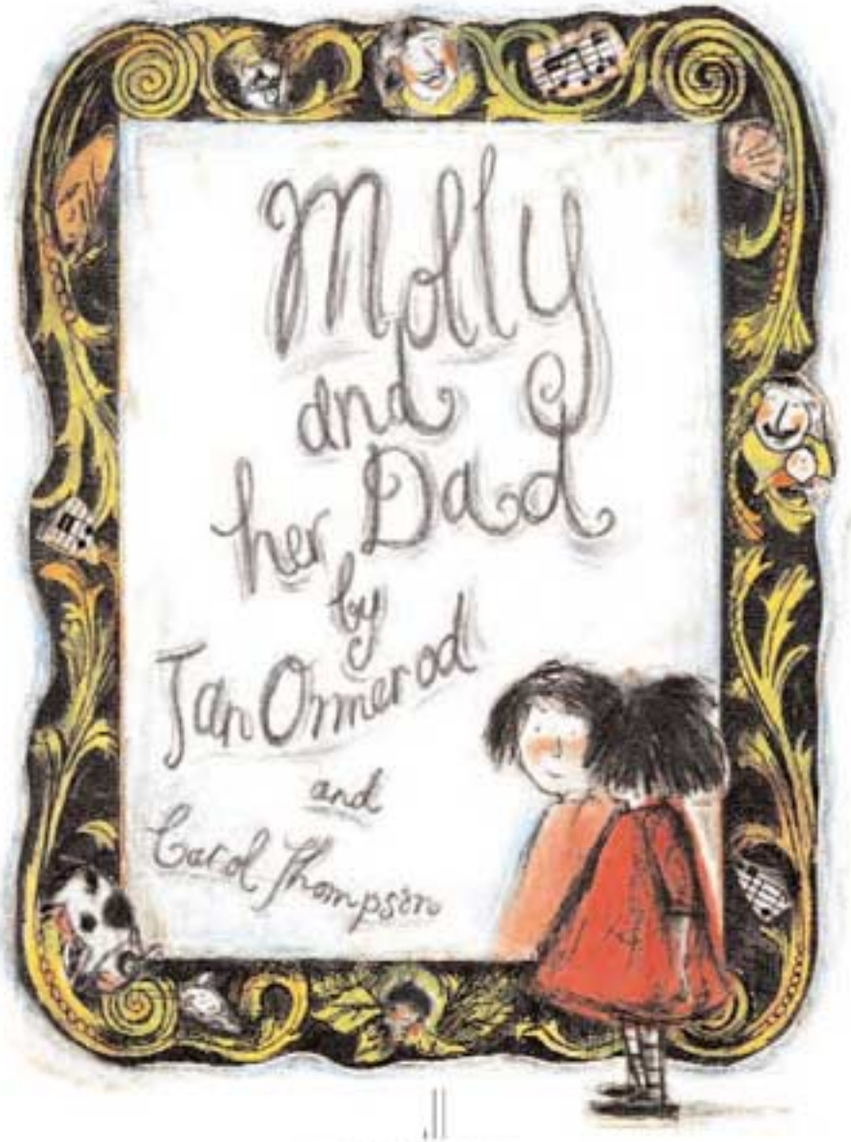
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For Angela
—J. O.

For Jenny
—C. T.



Molly's mother says
she looks just like her dad,
but when Molly looks
at photos of him
she thinks . . .







Molly loves to tell stories,
especially stories about her dad,
who lives a whole plane ride away.



At school, other children's dads come to visit Molly's class.



Leo's papa grows things.



Maria's daddy brings them lots of paper to draw on.



Jasmine's pa can balance on a tightrope.



Woody's dad is a builder.



Molly tells her class, "My mom is going away for a week, and my daddy is coming to look after me—and it is not a story, it is really true!"

