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Limelight Larry

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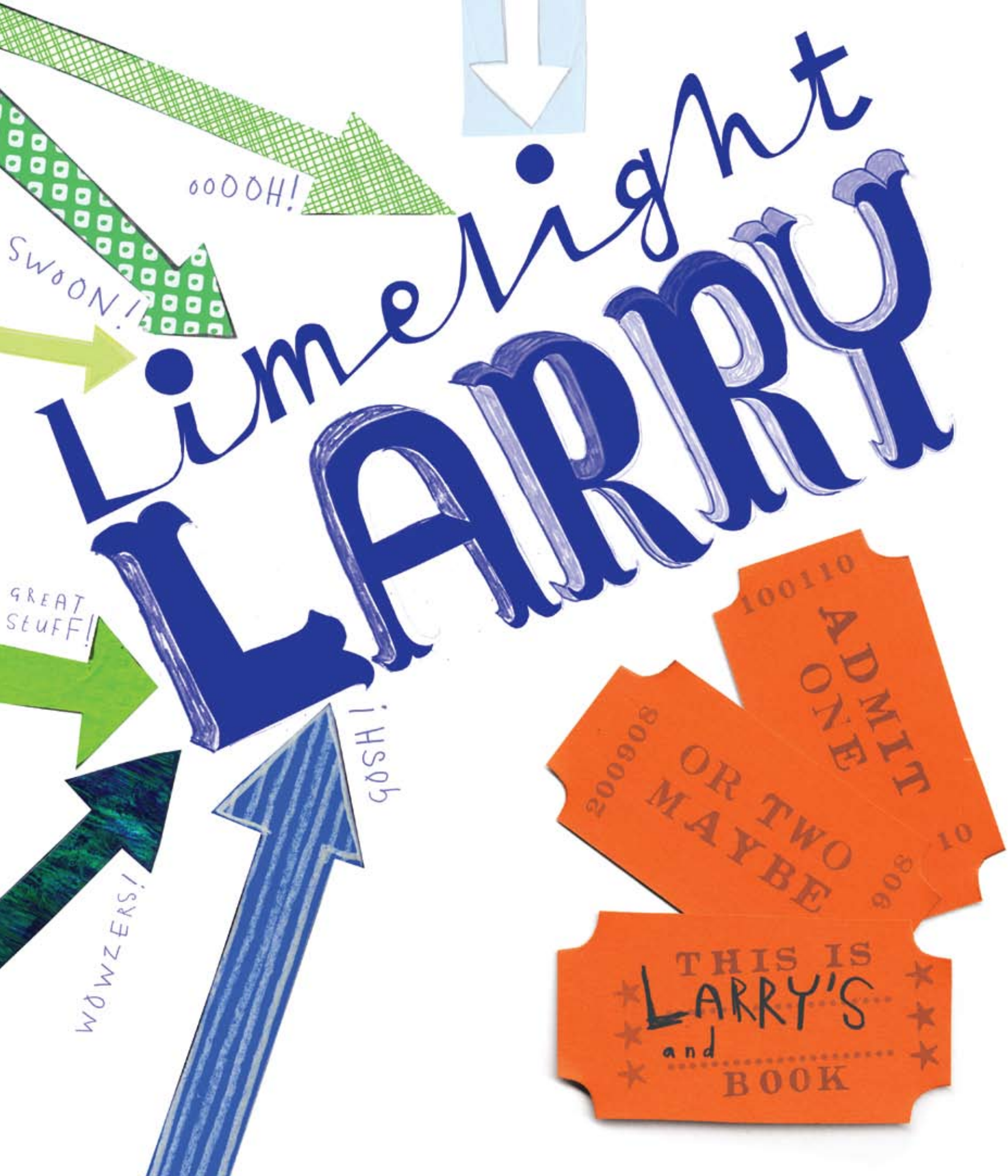
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LARRY
OOOOH!
SWOON!
GREAT STUFF!
GOSH!
WOWZERS!
100110
ADMIT ONE
200908
OR TWO
MAYBE
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THIS IS
LARRY'S
and
BOOK

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Coming to a page (very) near you ...

Limelight LARRY

FOR DEAR LANA BANANA



who dislikes the LIMELIGHT but looks very lovely in it.

BY Limelight LARRY Hodgkinson

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This is

Limelight LARRY.

This is a book about him.

He thinks it will be a

BRILLIANT

book just because it
has him in it.

He thinks he is

FANTASTIC-

the bee's knees with a cherry on top.

He thinks he should be

FAMOUS

and that there should be
more books about him.

(Perhaps he should wait and see if
this book is any good first, hey?)

SUDDENLY

Limelight Larry spots something
out of the corner of his eye . . .



"What do you want, Mouse?"
says Larry to *Mouse*.
"This is a book all about

ME not **YOU**.

There is NO room for you
on that page.

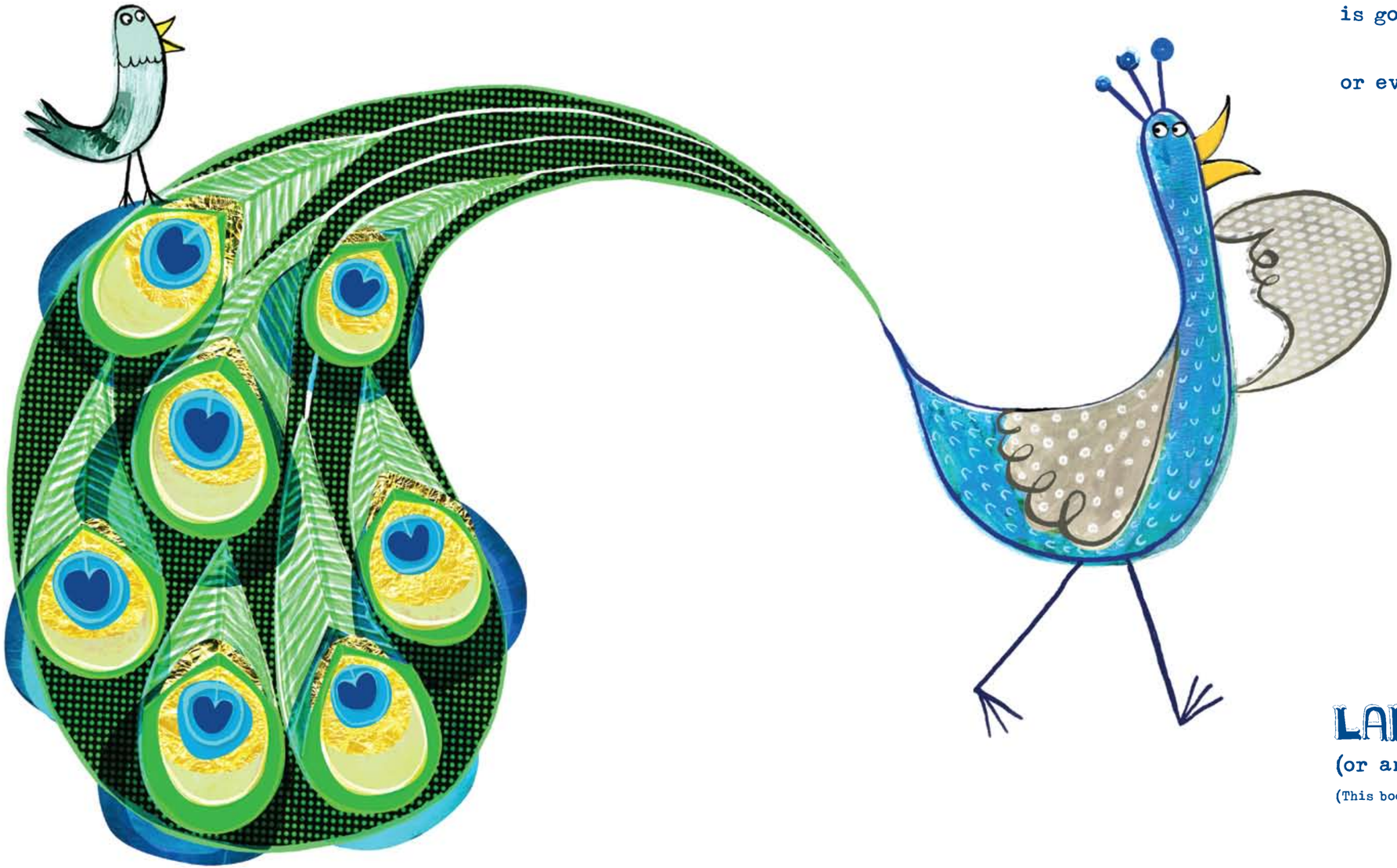
LOOK! You're making it all

messy!"

"Ooooh!" whispers *Mouse*.
"Is this a book, then?
Does this mean I'm in a real
live book? *Crumbs*."



"Did I hear someone say this is a book?" says Bird, who has appeared out of nowhere. "Can I be in it? I could do something funny on the next page, like hop on one leg for a bit or something."



"For your information, YES, this is a book," says Larry.

"But if ANYBODY is going to do anything funny, or even *slightly* amusing, it will be ME!"



LARRY is not too keen on Bird (or anyone) stealing his limelight.

(This book is not called 'Limelight Larry' for nothing, you know.)