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**Limelight Larry**

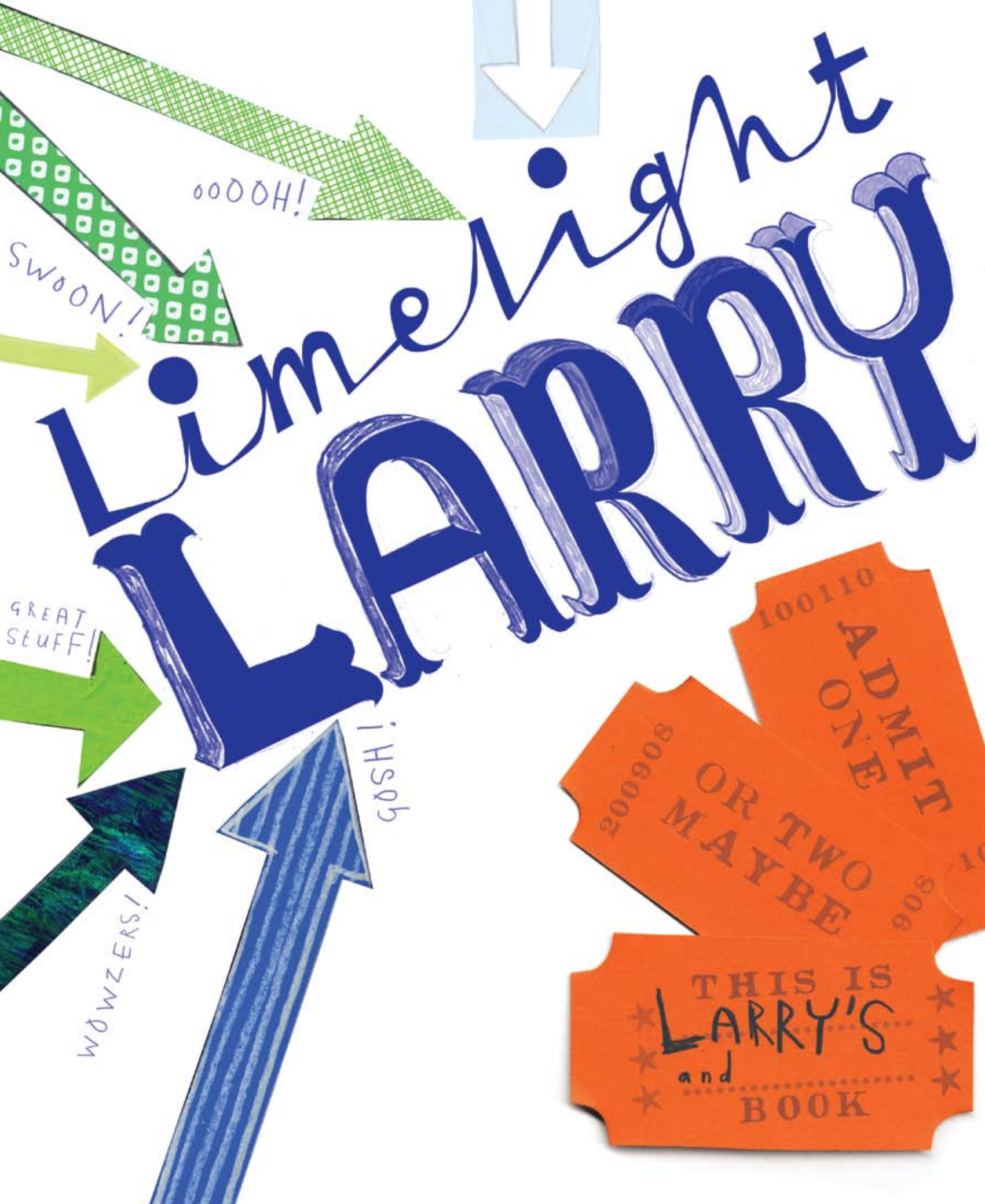
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OOOH!

SWOON!

GREAT  
STUFF!

WOWZERS!

GOSH!



**FOR DEAR LANA BANANA**



who dislikes the LIMELIGHT but looks VERY lovely in it.

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 LARRY ONLY deals with THE BEST  
 YAWN BORING YAWN  
 send LARRY FAN MAIL HERE please  
 I ♥ LARRY  
 so this bit means LARRY has the COPYRIGHT RIGHT  
 OR MORE IMPORTANTLY LimeLight  
 LARRY

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

# LimeLight LARRY



BY  
 LimeLight  
 LARRY  
 Hodgkinson

ORCHARD BOOKS

★★★★★





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!*”

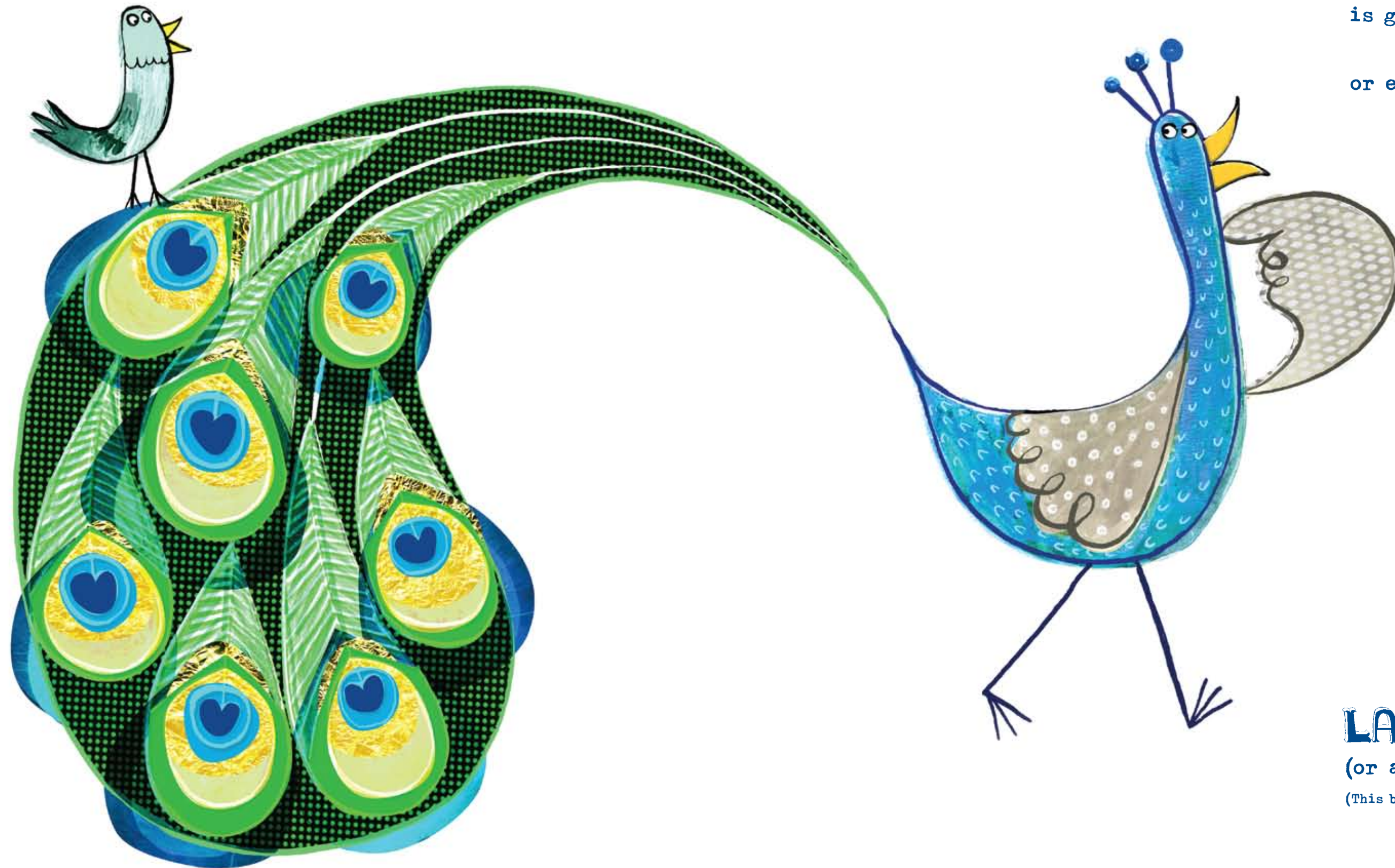
“Ooooh!” whispers *Mouse*.

“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 A N Y B O D Y  
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.)

