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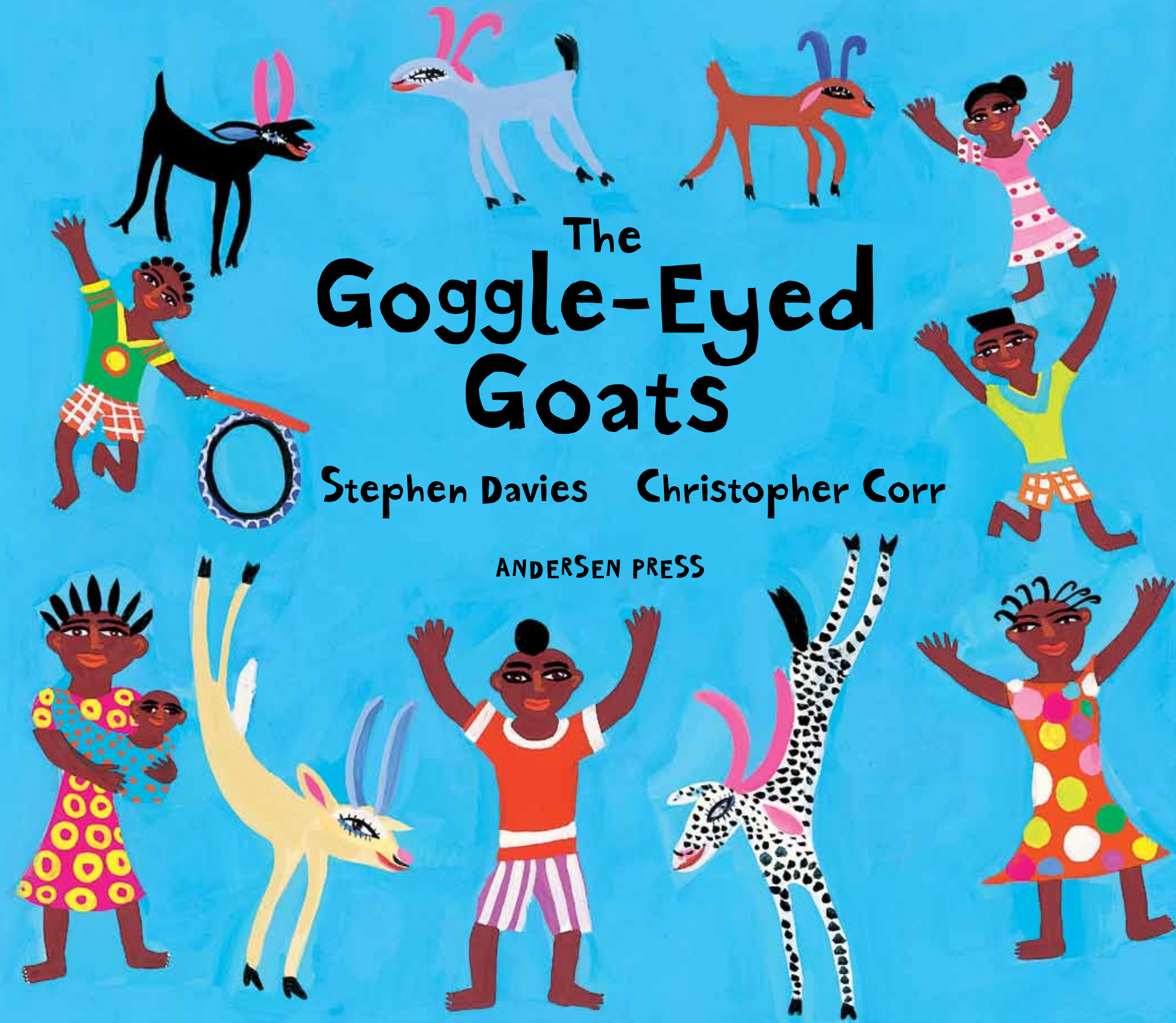


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Old Al Haji Amadu lived in a town called Timbuktu in a very hot country called Mali in the middle of Africa.

He had **THREE** wives called Fama, Rama and Sama. He also had **SEVEN** children called Ali, Alu, Fati, Faruk, Halima, Talita and Zamp.

In his herd Al Haji had **ONE** dangle-tailed donkey, **TWO** snaggle-toothed camels, **THREE** curvy-horned cows, **FOUR** wobble-legged lambs and **FIVE** goggle-eyed goats.

Al Haji loved his goggle-eyed goats but they were extremely naughty.
Every morning they jumped out of their pen and went looking for things to eat.



They raided Al Haji's pumpkin patch, they gobbled Rama's radishes.

They chewed on Sama's patterned skirts . . .



. . . and munched on Fama's woven mats.