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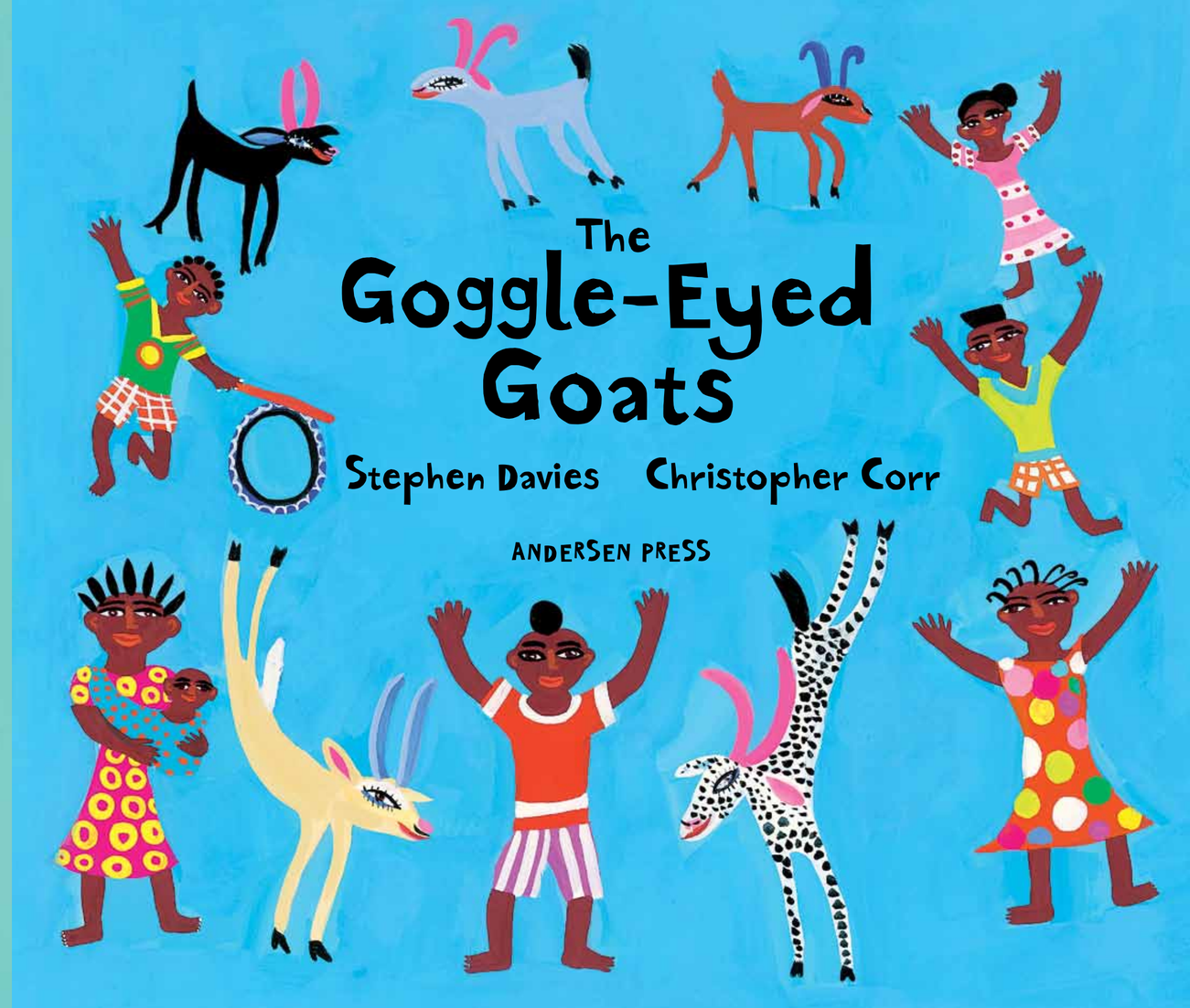
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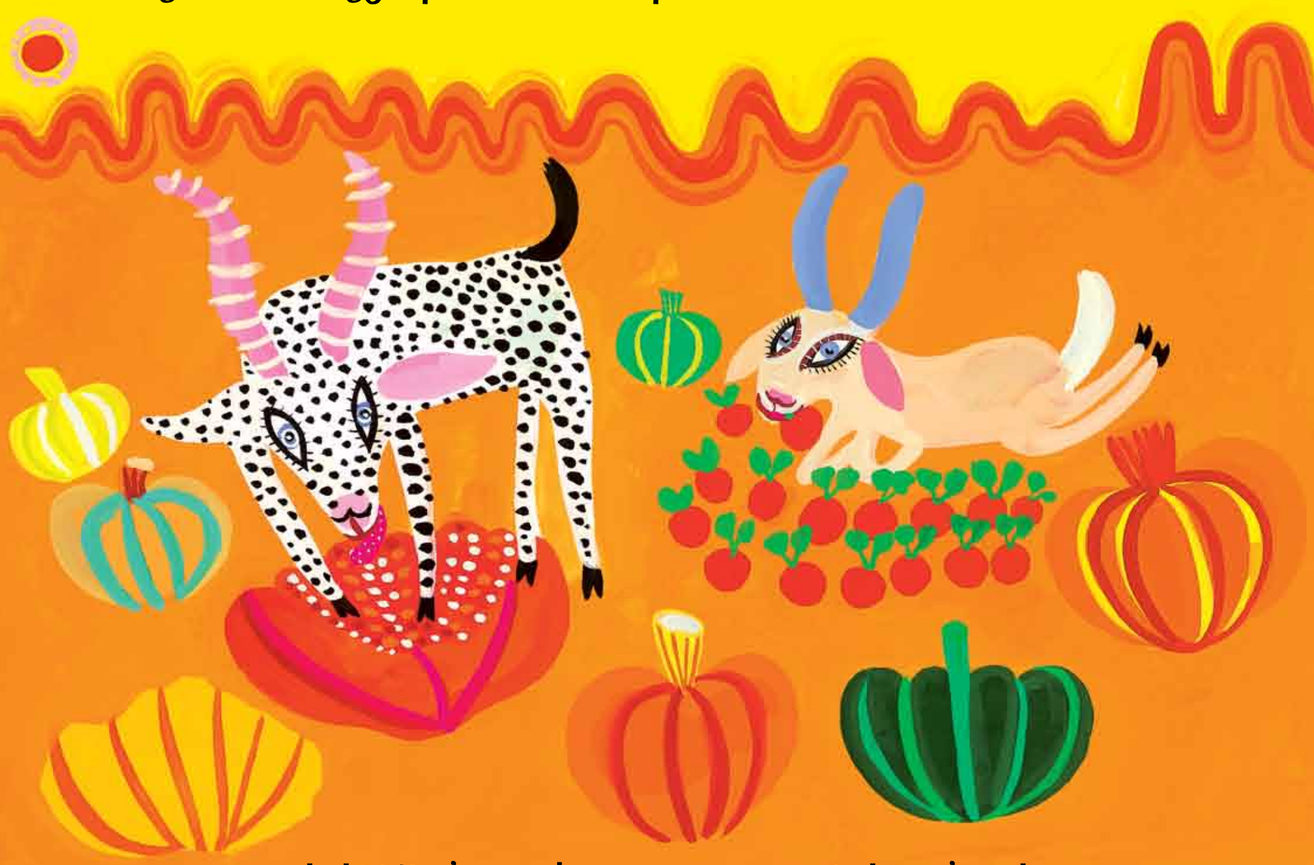
Old Al Haji Amadu lived in a town called Timbuktu in a very hot country called Mali in the middle of Africa.

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.