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There's a special picture I'd like you to see.
A famous artist based it on me!
Turn the pages of my book
and I will teach you how to look.





Here are drips as well as drops.
My picture, though, is built of blocks.

Ah, much neater, that's for sure. But my picture's colours aren't mixed – they're pure.



Hooray! We've found it!
Can you see?
THIS is Matisse's portrait of
ME!



He's made my body a block of blue,
with my shell a spiral of every hue.

An orange border makes the frame.
This picture brought us both great fame.

It's now in a London gallery –
I hope one day you'll come and see!



