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Opening extract from

Hog in the Fog
A Harry & Lil Story

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For Pauline Ann and for Emily, my first true reader — J.C.

For Kyungchan and Momo — E.S.

'When I got home tonight Emily was
asking me to read it to her again...
"Where's the Harry Hog book, Daddy?"
Miles and daughter Emily, age 4½

'I like, I really like it, 7 out of 10.' Enzo, age 5

'I love the cutletish cake.' Heba, age 5

'Reminded me of *Harry Magic* and
Zachary Quack. Jacob loved it.'
Henry and son Jacob, age 3 (almost)

'It's actually written by a poet, that's
why the rhyming is so good.'
Sara, age 7, explaining it to her mum

'I love all the **animals**.' Jesse, age 3½

'My favourite is **all the food!**' Wilfie, age 3½

'It reminds me of *The Gruffalo*.' Sylvie, age 7

'I totally love the foggy bits, they're beautiful.'
Eva-May, age 6

'I liked it because it was about lots of
animals and I like animals and I liked it
because there was a party. I liked the
pictures because they were beautiful.
I liked the animals pulling the hog out
of the mud.'

Sisters Maria, age 5 and Hannah, age 3



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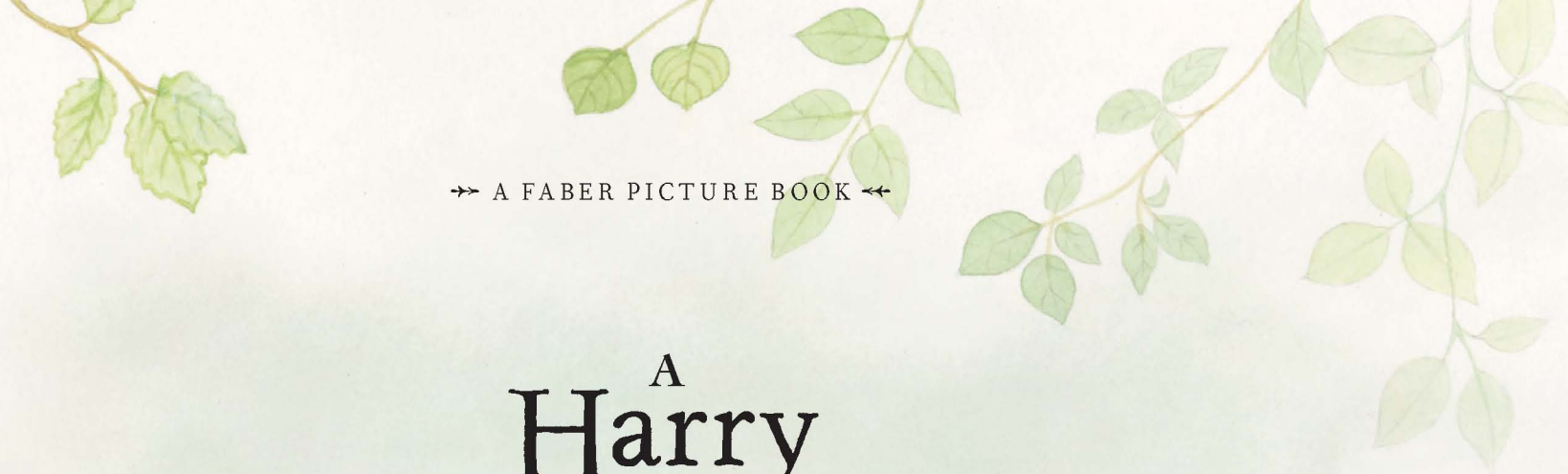
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This is the story of Candy Stripe Lil
and Harry the Hog who lived over the hill



to
HARRY
THE
HOG

... and a foggy March day, round about three,
when Lil had invited Harry for tea.

Lil had been busy for hours and hours
piling the treats up in teetering towers.



And now, all of Harry's favourite snacks
were heaped on the table in wobbling stacks.

There was southern-fried lizard
and earwig fudge,
a very large bowl of barnacle sludge;

