

Telling Tales

Activity Book





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The beautiful illustrations throughout the Activity Book are by Carmen Mok.

Unleash your creativity as you share your stories, fuel your imagination, and have tons of fun! This book is filled with prompts to inspire you.

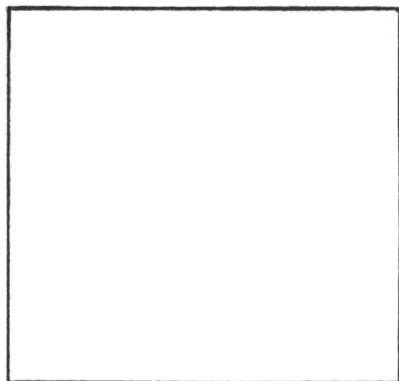
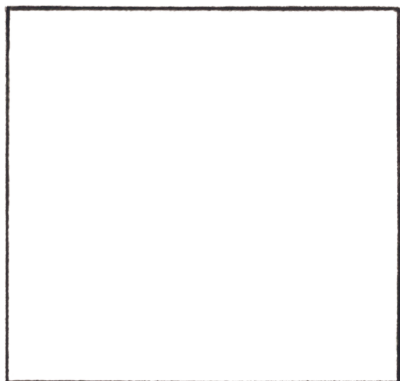
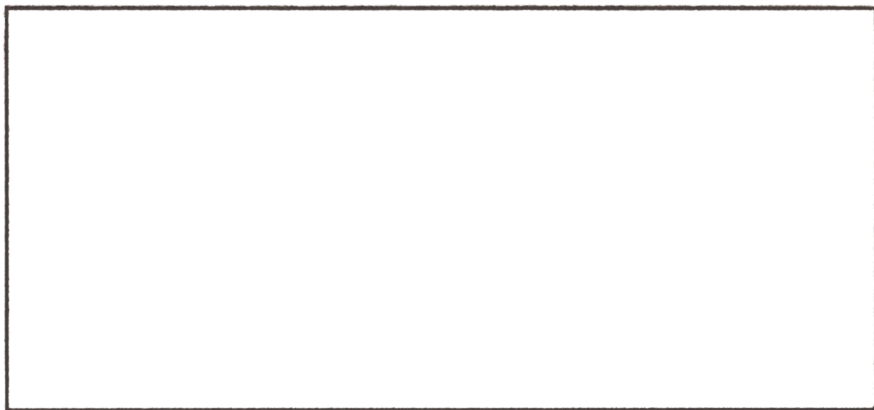
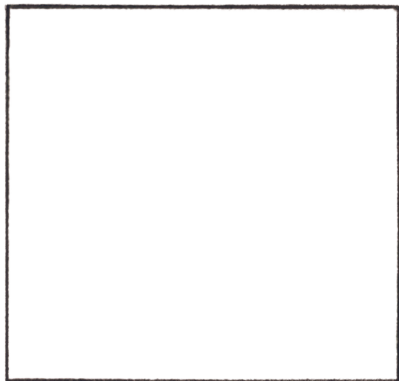
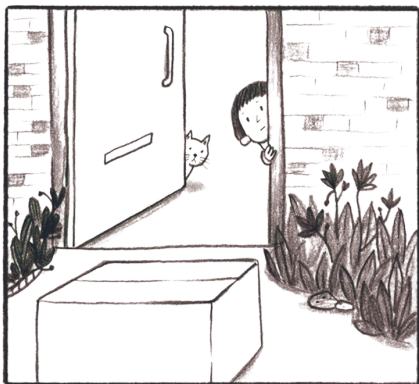
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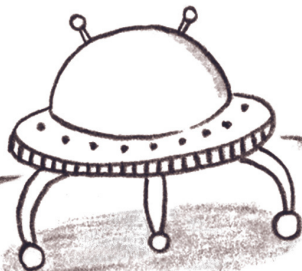
**IMAGINE DESCRIBING YOURSELF TO SOMEONE YOU HAVE NEVER MET.
HOW WOULD YOU DO IT? WOULD YOU WRITE A POEM? MAYBE A LETTER?
WOULD YOU DRAW A PICTURE? MAKE YOURSELF INTO A CARTOON?**



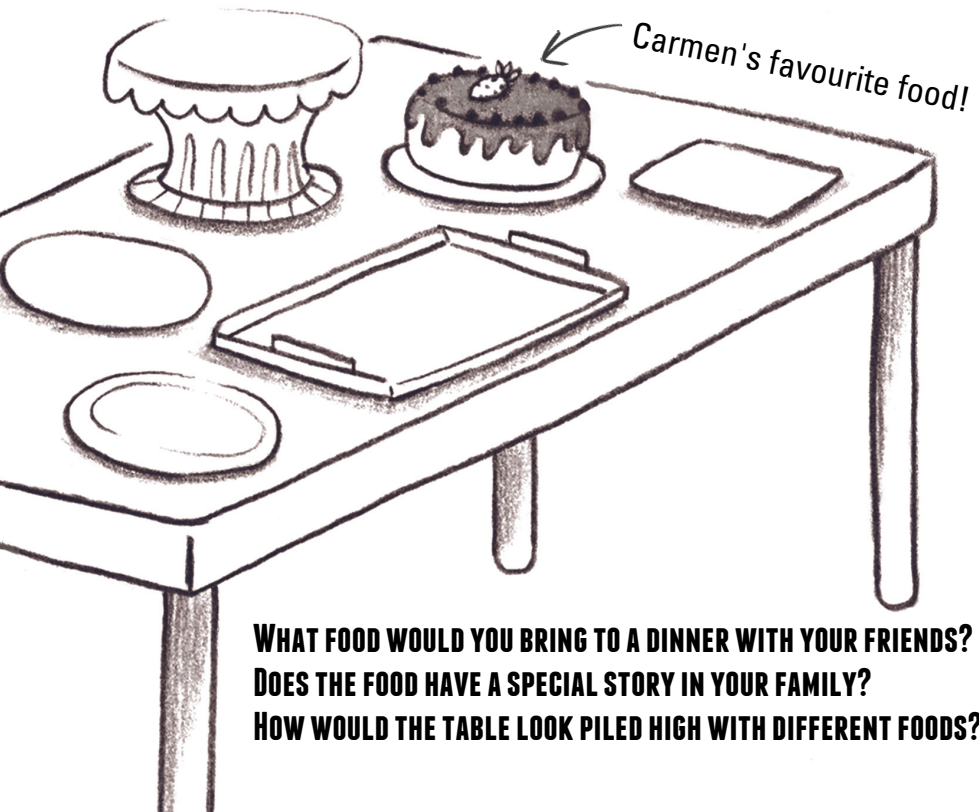
**A GIANT BOX HAS BEEN DELIVERED WITH YOUR NAME ON IT.
WHAT DOES THE WRAPPING LOOK LIKE?
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU OPEN IT?**



USE THE DOODLE TO CONTINUE THE PICTURE!



What if talking about racism was
as easy as baking a cake, frying
plantains or cooking rice?
— from *The Antiracist Kitchen*

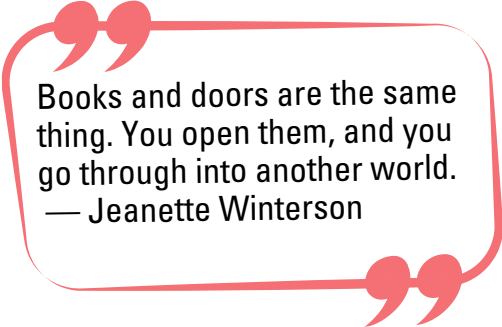


**WHAT FOOD WOULD YOU BRING TO A DINNER WITH YOUR FRIENDS?
DOES THE FOOD HAVE A SPECIAL STORY IN YOUR FAMILY?
HOW WOULD THE TABLE LOOK PILED HIGH WITH DIFFERENT FOODS?**

A decorative background consisting of numerous yellow brushstrokes radiating from the top center, creating a sunburst effect. The strokes are of varying lengths and thicknesses, giving it a hand-drawn, artistic feel.

TIME FOR A QUICK-FIRE CHALLENGE!
USING THESE WORDS FOR INSPIRATION, WRITE OR DRAW WHATEVER
COMES INTO YOUR MIND, AS FAST AS YOU CAN.... READY?

tip-tie purple mudpuddle

A red, hand-drawn style quote bubble with rounded corners and a double-line border. It features two red double-quote marks at the top left and two at the bottom right. The text inside is in a clean, black, sans-serif font.

Books and doors are the same thing. You open them, and you go through into another world.
— Jeanette Winterson

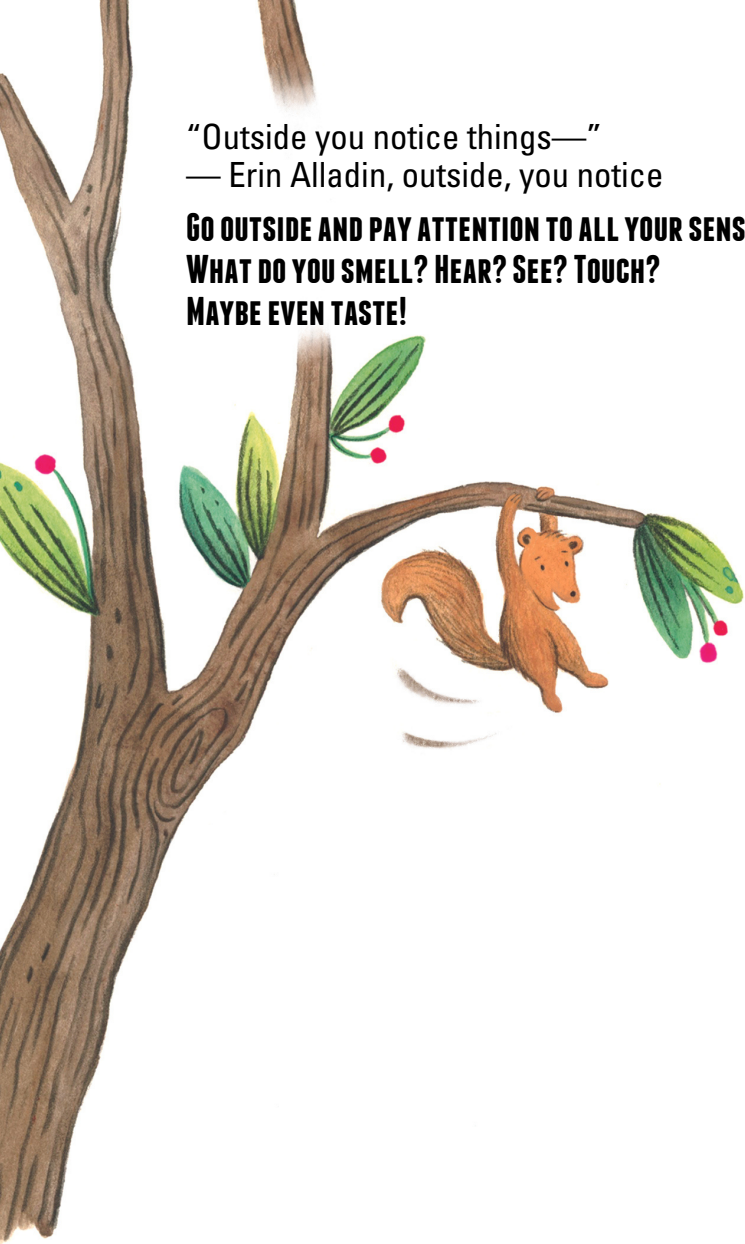
A cluster of four small, solid-colored dots in the bottom right corner: a pink dot at the top, a yellow dot to the left, a light blue dot below the yellow one, and a green dot at the bottom right.

**SHOW US THE WORLD YOU WANT TO FIND
WHEN YOU ENTER A BOOK!**



“Outside you notice things—”
— Erin Alladin, outside, you notice

**GO OUTSIDE AND PAY ATTENTION TO ALL YOUR SENSES.
WHAT DO YOU SMELL? HEAR? SEE? TOUCH?
MAYBE EVEN TASTE!**

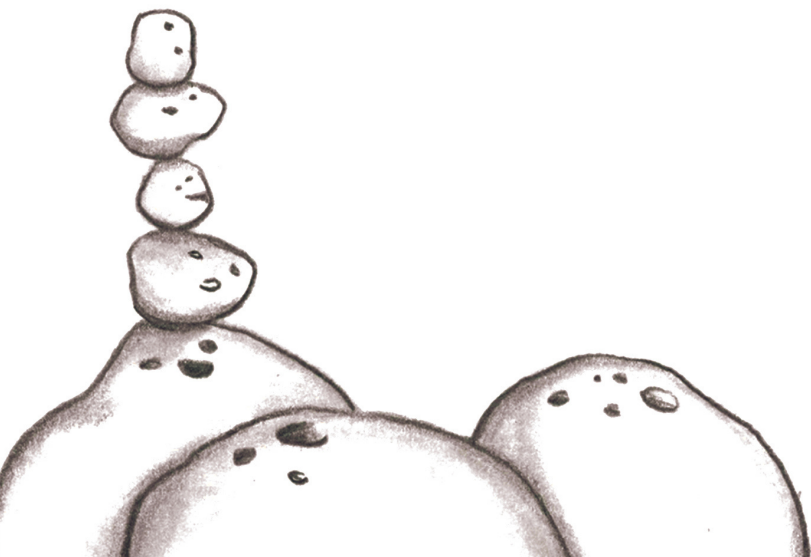


USE THE DOODLE TO CONTINUE THE PICTURE!



“Let’s go find a treasure!”
— Mireille Messier

**YOU FIND AN OBJECT YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE? HOW DID IT GET THERE?
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO IT NEXT?**



BOOKS TO READ:





AUTOGRAPHS







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