



Maja had just moved to the little island and she missed home terribly. When she finds a friend, things get better, but when her friend moves away, her world crumbles once more. With time, Maja discovers that distances do not matter; the friendships she finds will stay with her always, and goodbyes are not forever.

Hello Goodbye Little Island is about learning to form new and meaningful relationships. A "look-and-find" activity on every page will also engage readers as they discover more about the little island.

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To Anita.

And to all those who have been part
of my journey, on the little island and otherwise.
You have taught me more than you will ever know.

L.B.

For all the beautiful friends I have made
on this lovely little island. And for my wonderful
family who will always be my best friends,
especially Rob, Markus and Kai.

B.M.



Maja had moved to the little island with her family not long ago.

“When will we go back home?” she had asked more than once, and more than once she had failed to get the answer she wanted.

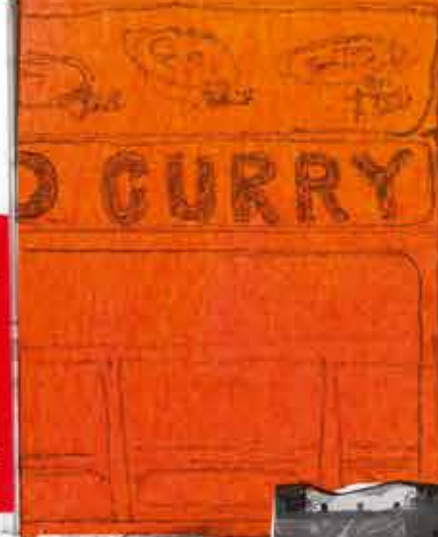
“This is home now,” her mother had said more times than Maja wanted to hear.



No Eating of
Durians Inside
the Cooked
Food Centre

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"I don't like this," she whined about the food.

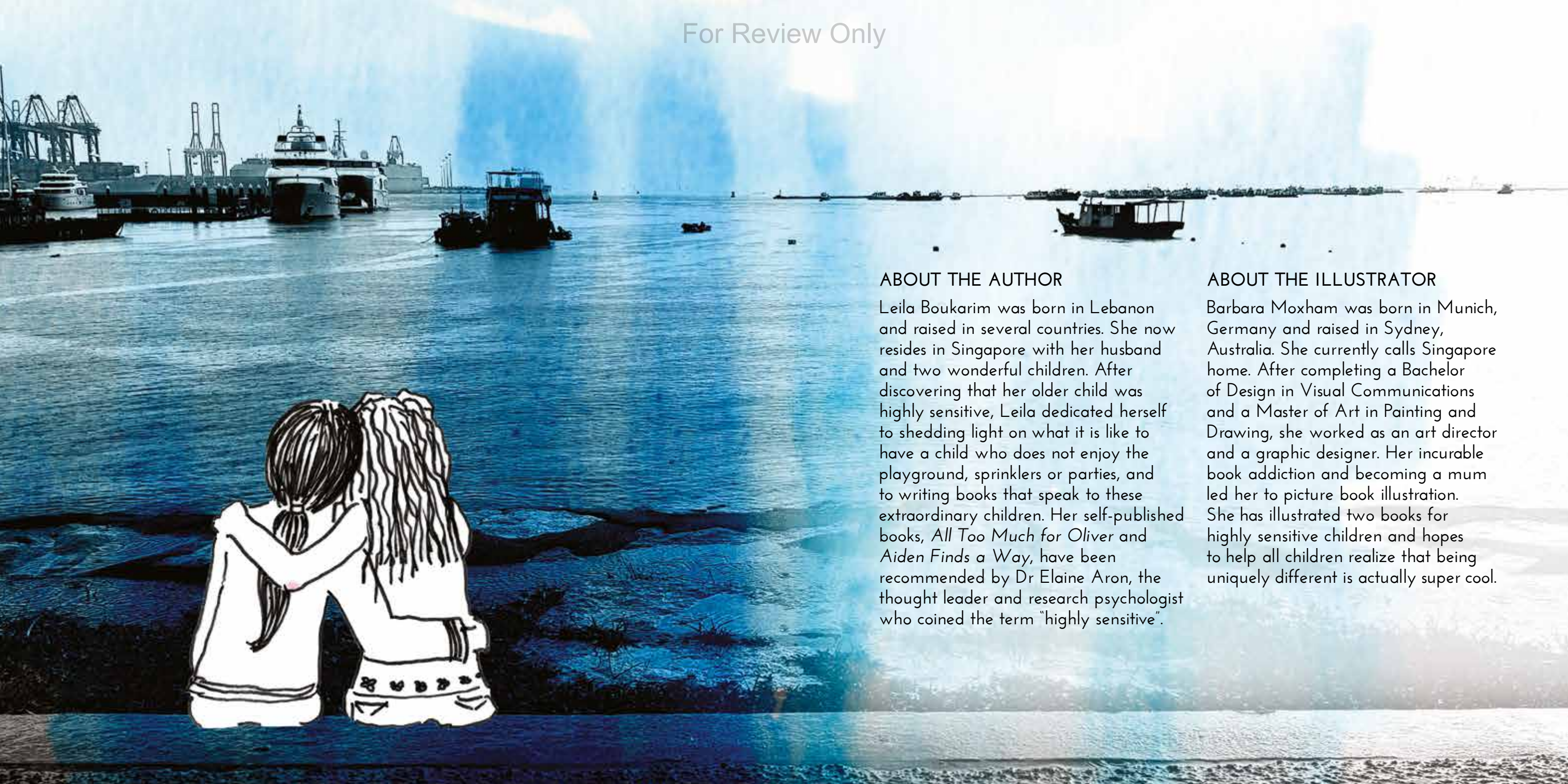
"What are you?" she asked the plants and animals she had never seen before.

"It's so hot," she whispered to the walls, and when they did not answer, she sighed, "I miss home," to no one in particular.

The days passed and Maja started school. It was a big school and the children in it were from all over the world. Some were from countries Maja had never heard of, and she liked that.

That was when Maja met Akari.





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