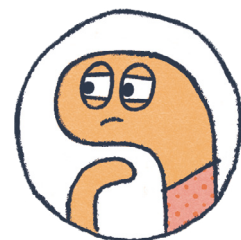




EARL & WORM



ABOUT THE BOOK

This sweet, giggle-inducing early reader kicks off a brand-new series featuring two unlikely friends in the tradition of *Frog and Toad*, from the beloved Geisel Award-winning author of *The Watermelon Seed*.

Earl and Worm have been friends for a very, very long time, but their friendship had a rocky start. Earl is a happy go-lucky bird who plays saxophone to his plants because they love music in the morning. His neighbor Worm, on the other hand . . . well, Worm is the exact opposite. She would rather read in silence.

How will these very different neighbors become the very best of friends? With some sweet lemonade, the right shade of paint, and an unfinished poem, and most of all, sharing a little bit about themselves.

Award-winning creator Greg Pizzoli delivers three funny and heartwarming stories that will delight fans of other iconic duos like Elephant and Piggie or Pizza and Taco.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Greg Pizzoli is the creator of the Baloney and Friends graphic novel series, as well as the author and illustrator of the award-winning picture books *The Watermelon Seed*, *Good Night Owl*, and *The Book Hog*. He also writes nonfiction for kids, including the New York Times Best Illustrated title *Tricky Vic*, and he is the illustrator of the Jack

series by Mac Barnett. Greg Pizzoli works in a studio he shares with his wife, Kay Healy, who is a printmaker and fiber artist. They live in South Philadelphia with their two daughters, dog, and cats.

REVIEWS

★ "New readers are about to start a long and wonderful friendship with this impeccable new series."

—*School Library Journal*, starred review

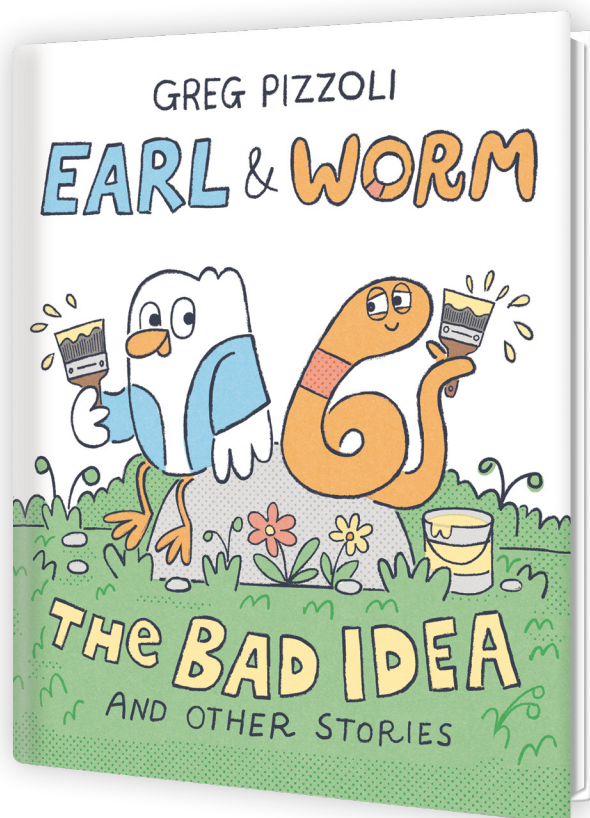
"A delightful tale of friendship and fun. Greg Pizzoli's vibrant illustrations and playful narrative will captivate young readers." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Pizzoli's whimsical art and engaging story make Earl & Worm a book that kids will want to read again and again."

—*Booklist*

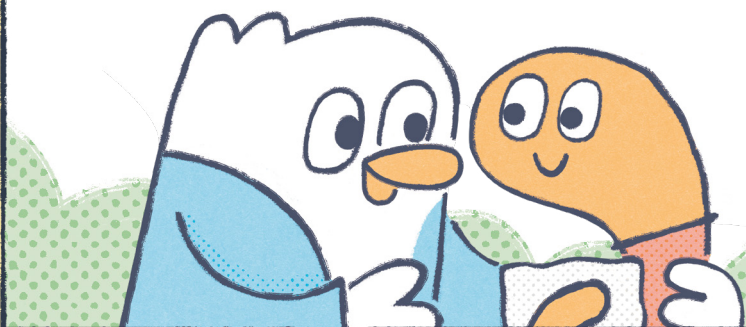
THEMES

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- Acceptance
- Problem-solving

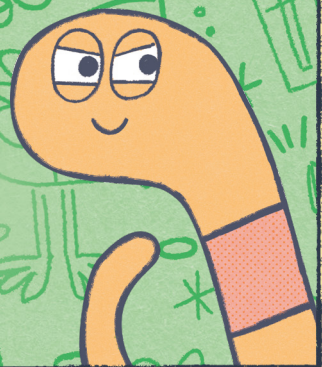
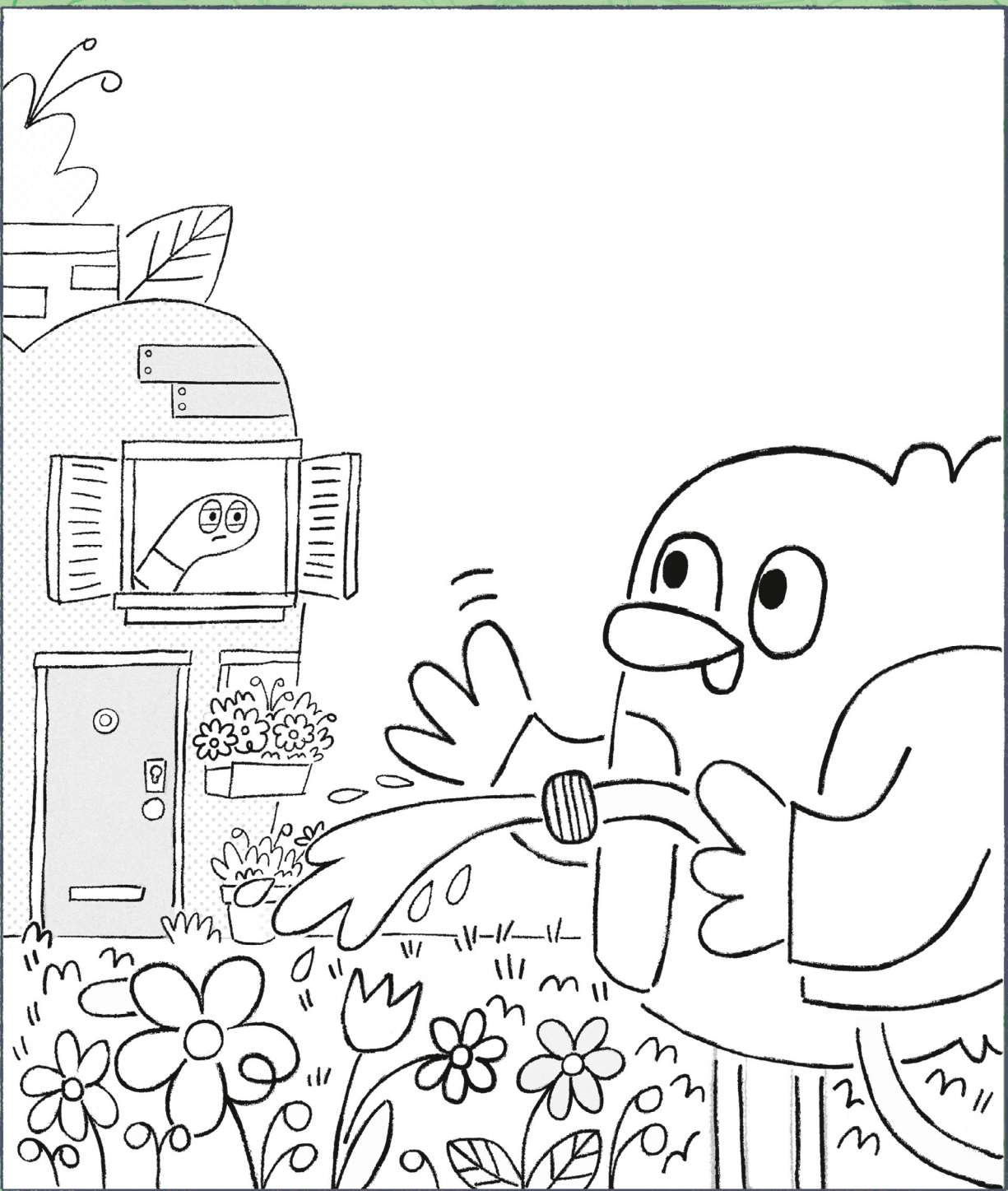


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