

HAVE-TO HATTIE AND (HER) NOTEBOOK

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Hattie has two little notebooks in her life. The first one has a red leather cover and rides snugly in her pocket wherever she goes. The second is a dog named Notebook, and he and Hattie's sister Downy are her favorite companions. This illustrated children's book follows the adventures of this young threesome as they pursue their creative dreams - often with remarkable (and hilarious) results.

The straightforward narrative of these twenty-four simple yet lovable cartoon sequences unearths magic wherever it looks, as its main characters find new and exciting ways to transform the world before their eyes. It is a simple lesson on how art unlocks endless possibilities.

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Bei Lynn published her first picture book, *To Be a Fish*, in 1999, and has been writing and drawing ever since. Her best-known works include *Gus the Dinosaur Bus*, *Granny's Favourite Toy*, *Skating in The Moonlight*, *We Slept a Hundred Years*, *I'll Just Put it Off*, and the most recent *Have-to Hattie and (Her) Notebook*. As an illustrator, she finds new depths and dimensions by incorporating hand-made collage and computer graphics techniques into watercolor and pencil illustrations. Her books have been translated into English, French, and Korean.



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Notebook

This is Hattie's notebook.



This is also Hattie's Notebook.



...to run away.



He ran out the door,



down the alley,



along the road,

over the river,



through the park,



up the mountain,



across the ocean,



until he came to the end of the world, and to a rocket set for the moon.



Aaah!

This Notebook is often jealous of that notebook, because Hattie takes it with her wherever she goes.

You can't come,

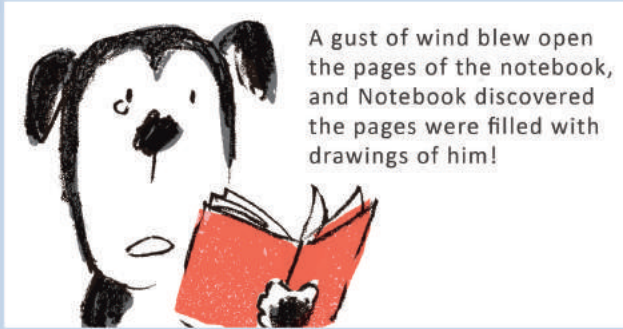


So, while Hattie was still sleeping one day, Notebook made a decision...

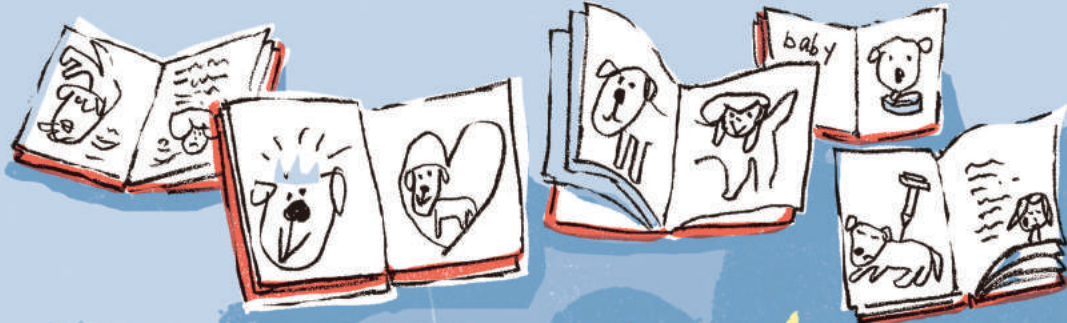
Notebook, where are you going with my notebook?
I'll just have to punish you.



This notebook is so small,
no wonder Hattie takes
it everywhere.

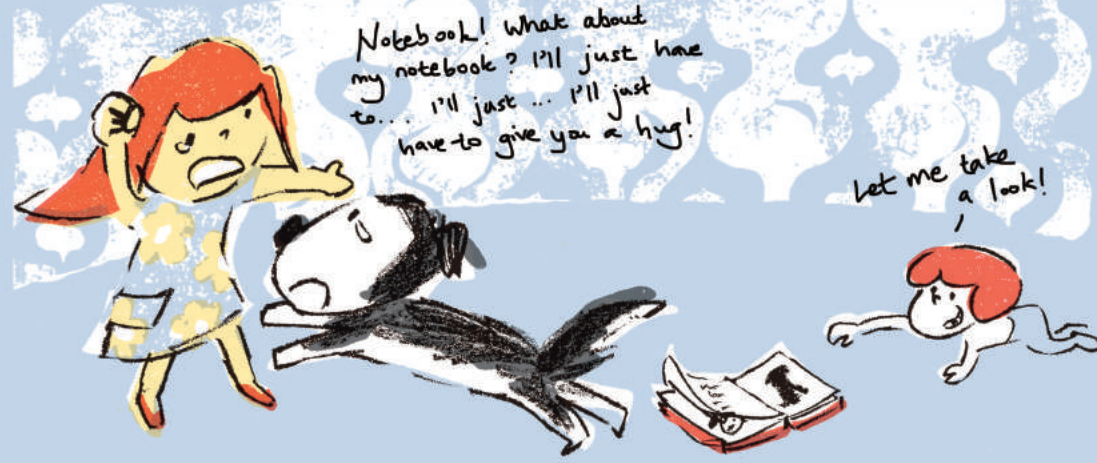


A gust of wind blew open
the pages of the notebook,
and Notebook discovered
the pages were filled with
drawings of him!



Oh! Hattie really
seems to love me ...

Notebook leaped up in delight,
up into space and round the
globe, and landed back home.



Notebook! What about
my notebook? I'll just have
to... I'll just... I'll just
have to give you a hug!

Let me take
a look!



Huh? I'm so
cute, how come she
drew me like
that?!

Touching

Hattie spent all day, every day, doodling in her notebook.



But somehow, her drawings were missing something.



They need to touch people!

What? Like hit them?



Of course not! Art needs to be moving, touch people's hearts.



Like this you mean?



Um... I need to go looking for inspiration...



Why? Can't you find it here with us?



Don't follow me! You two will only get in my way, and stop me from being moved.

