



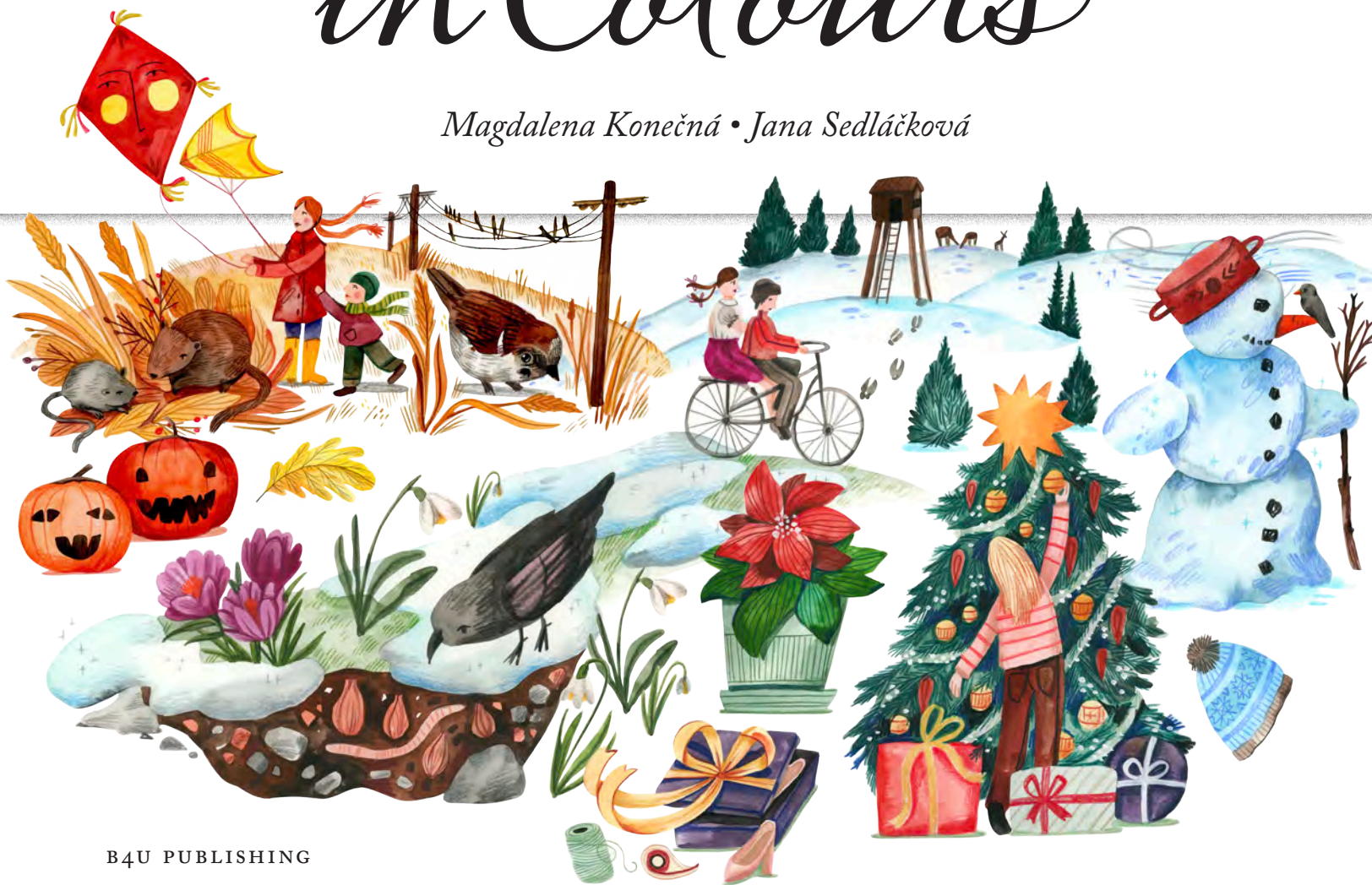
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Earth Day



April Fools' Day



small tortoiseshell



peacock butterfly

daisy



apple blossom

herons returning from warmer climes



umbrella

spring rain

April weather



rainbow



eggs before hatching



white wagtail



golden oriole

lilac



hare

Health Day



earthworm

duck leading ducklings to water



great crested grebe



apricot blossom

swallowtail



robin feeding her young



baby birds hatching



goose with goslings



dandelions

stork feeding her young



mole



APRIL

Behind clouds, the sun wonders: Should I come out and shine or stay where I am? *Drop* after *drop* falls from the clouds. A mother *duck* is teaching her *ducklings* to swim. Quack! Who will reach the end of the *rainbow* first? A *tree frog* closes its eyes to concentrate: Can anyone jump over the rainbow?



tulips



spring shoots



chicks

willow sprigs



painted eggs



lamb



large wall brown



rabbit



tree frog



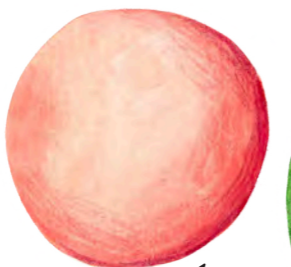
daisy



dandelion yellow



tulip yellow



tulip pink



frog green



clouded yellow



hare brown



leaf green



rainbow



lamb white



apple pink



spring rain



young birds learning to fly

beehives

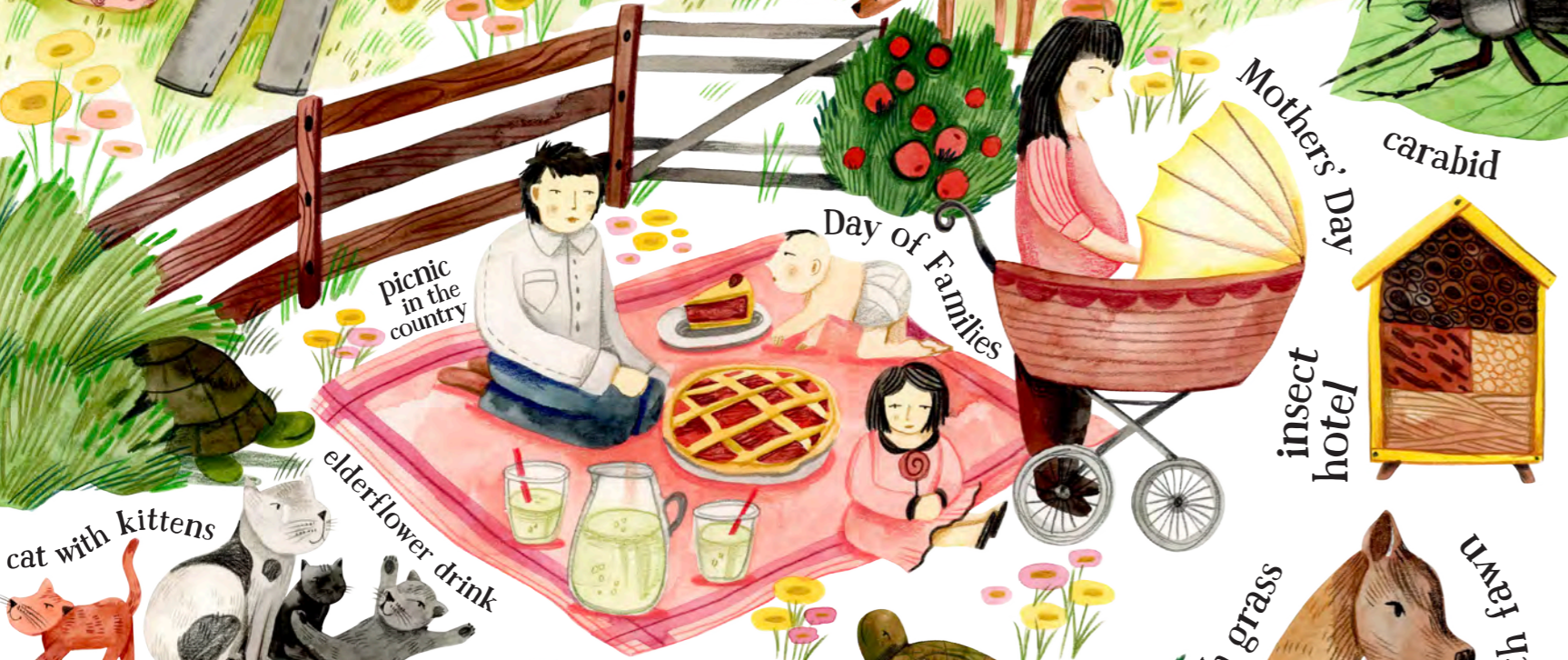
edible frog

World Turtle Day

spring cleaning

MAY

Sweet-smelling flowers entice bees and bumblebees to fill their mouthparts with elderberry scent and fill park and garden with cheery buzzing. A few more trips to the strawberry plant and they will have enough pollen for honey – that golden, tongue-caressing nectar.



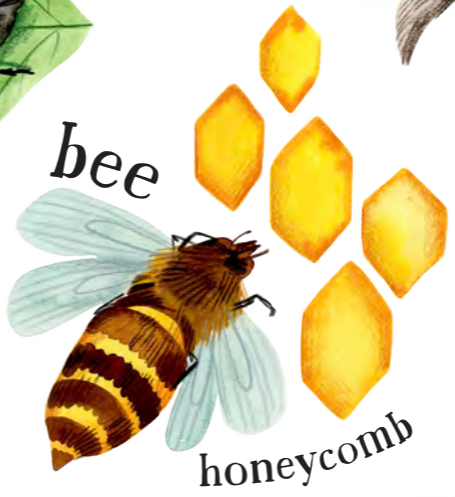
picnic in the country

Day of Families

Mothers' Day

carabid

insect hotel



bee

honeycomb



cat with kittens

elderflower drink



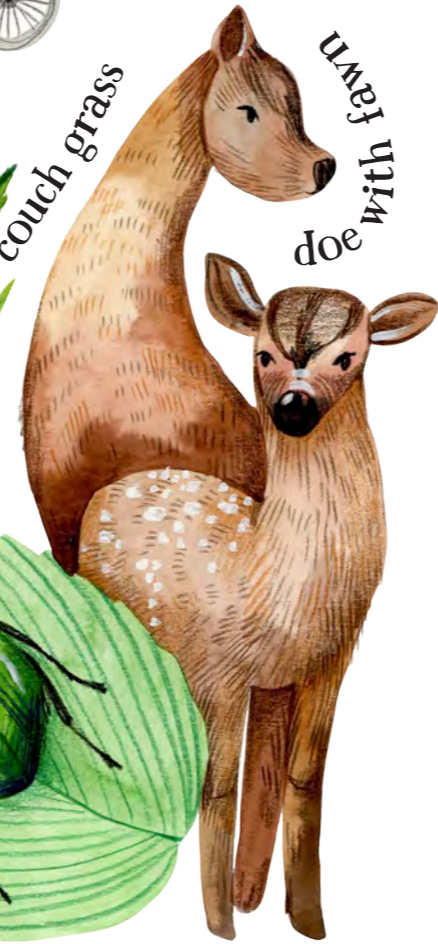
bumblebee

Hermann's tortoise



couch grass

lure with doe



elderflower

timothy

martagon lily

viper



lizard basking in the sun



flower markets

honey

watering can



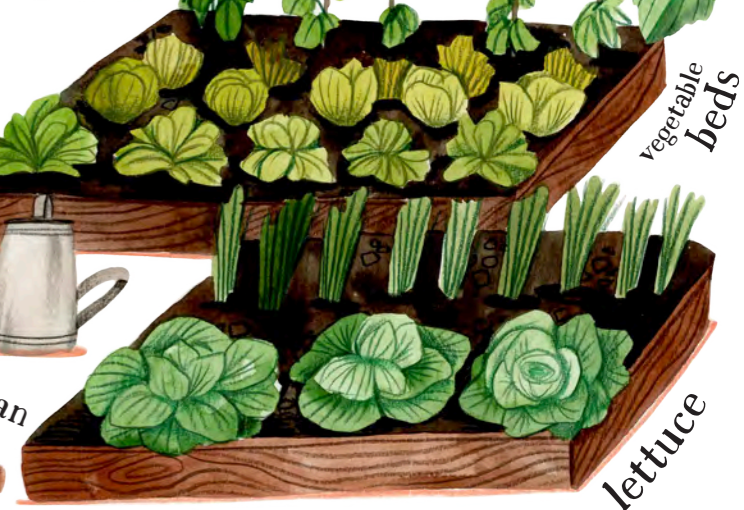
radish

beekeeper

peas

spinach

rocket



vegetable beds

lettuce



soft pink

elderflower

honey yellow

honey orange

bumblebee brown

martagon

beaver brown

grass green

turtle green

spinach

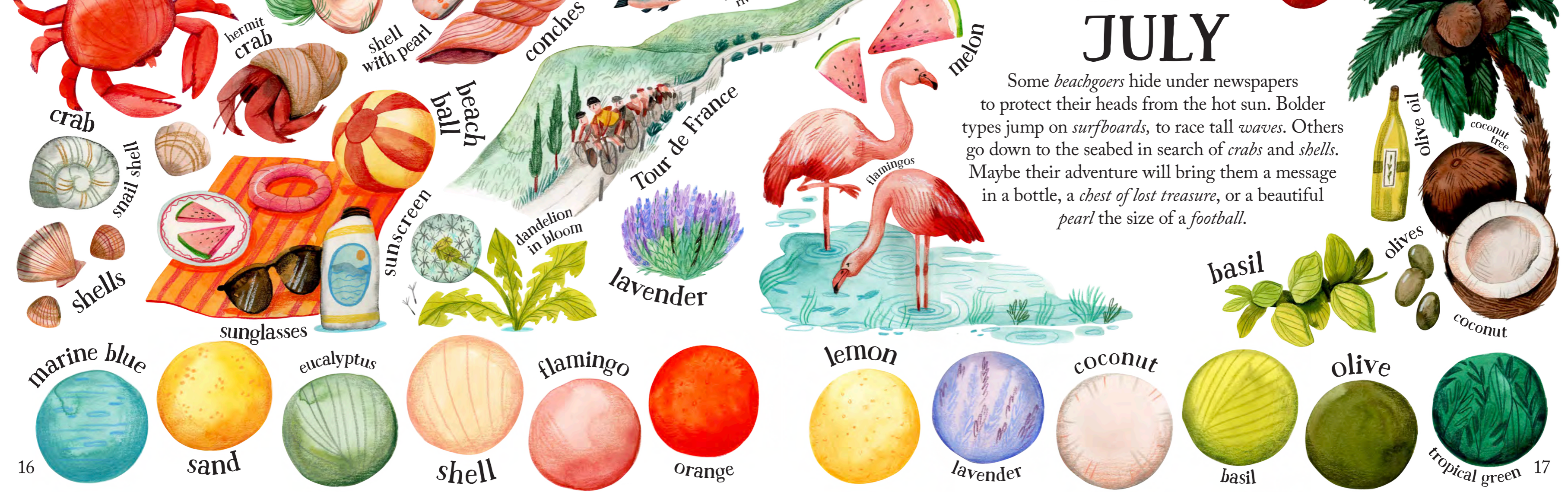
asparagus

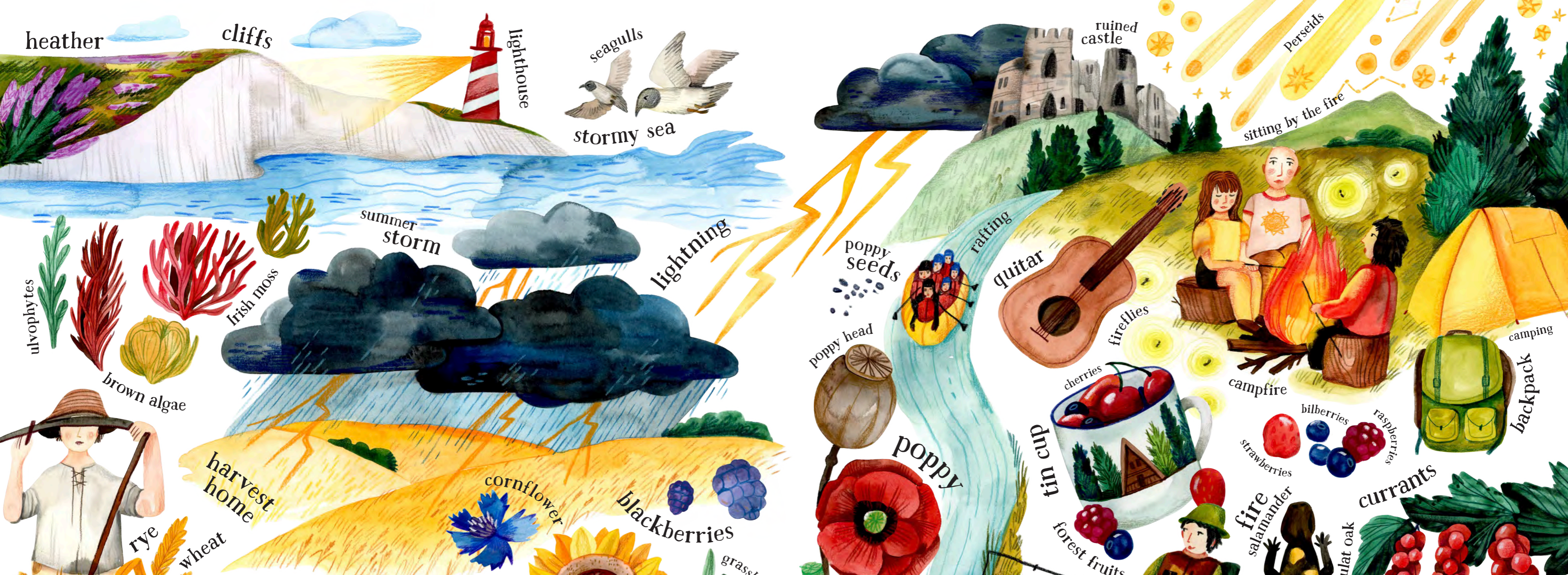
radish



JULY

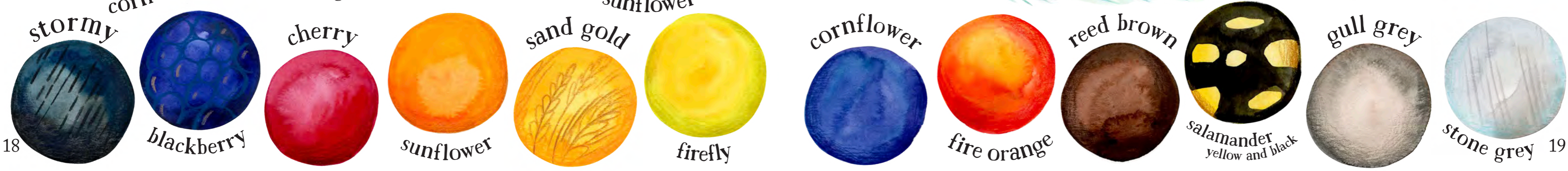
Some beachgoers hide under newspapers to protect their heads from the hot sun. Bolder types jump on surfboards, to race tall waves. Others go down to the seabed in search of crabs and shells. Maybe their adventure will bring them a message in a bottle, a chest of lost treasure, or a beautiful pearl the size of a football.





AUGUST

Bang! Boom! Thunder rolls over the *scorched field*. Rain falls from the clouds in *stair-rods*, pounding the grain in the *fields*. *Fireflies* blink their tiny lanterns. Down at the *campfire*, nimble fingers tune *guitar* strings. 'Blast it all! It's one disturbance after another!' grumbles a *fisherman*, but no one hears him for the noise. No one but the *trout*, who wave their fins politely before vanishing into the reeds.



heather

cliffs

lighthouse

seagulls
stormy sea

ruined castle

Perseids
sitting by the fire

ulvophytes
Irish moss
brown algae

summer storm

lightning

poppy seeds
poppy head

rafting

guitar

fireflies

campfire

camping
backpack

harvest home
rye
wheat

harvest home

cornflower

blackberries

grasshopper

poppy

tin cup
cherries
forest fruits

strawberries
bilberries
raspberries

currants

fishing

fire salamander
rubber boots

pedunculat oak

barley
oats
corn cobs

sunflower
maize

bulrushes

trout

river mussels

great pond snail

stormy

cherry

sunflower

sand gold

firefly

cornflower

fire orange

reed brown

salamander yellow and black

gull grey

stone grey

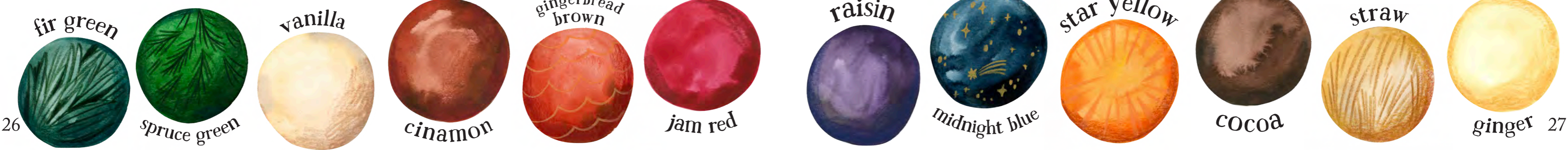


DECEMBER

Flour-covered hands making fine things to eat. Fragrances of *vanilla* and *cinnamon*. The soft purr of a *cat* curled up in a ball, savouring the smell. Overnight, *frost-painted* adornments appear outside. *Bells* on doors jingle joyously, 'Come home!' Home is where we are *together*.



dressing the Christmas tree






Have you noticed how colours change throughout the year? Each new month brings its own varied palette. The breath of winter touches the face as a frosty blue and showers it with snow-white, crystalline flakes. The precious weeks of spring bring warmth and cheer in the form of fresh green leaves of hazel and soft pink flowers. Under the summer sun, ripening plants bring bright red strawberries, raspberries and cherries. Autumn arrives dressed in muddy brown. Then, before we know it, the whole magical carousel of colours begins a new turn.

This lavishly illustrated book for lovers of nature and keen artists presents many unusual colours that embellish our surroundings at different times of year. Maybe it will inspire you to search for shades of your own!

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