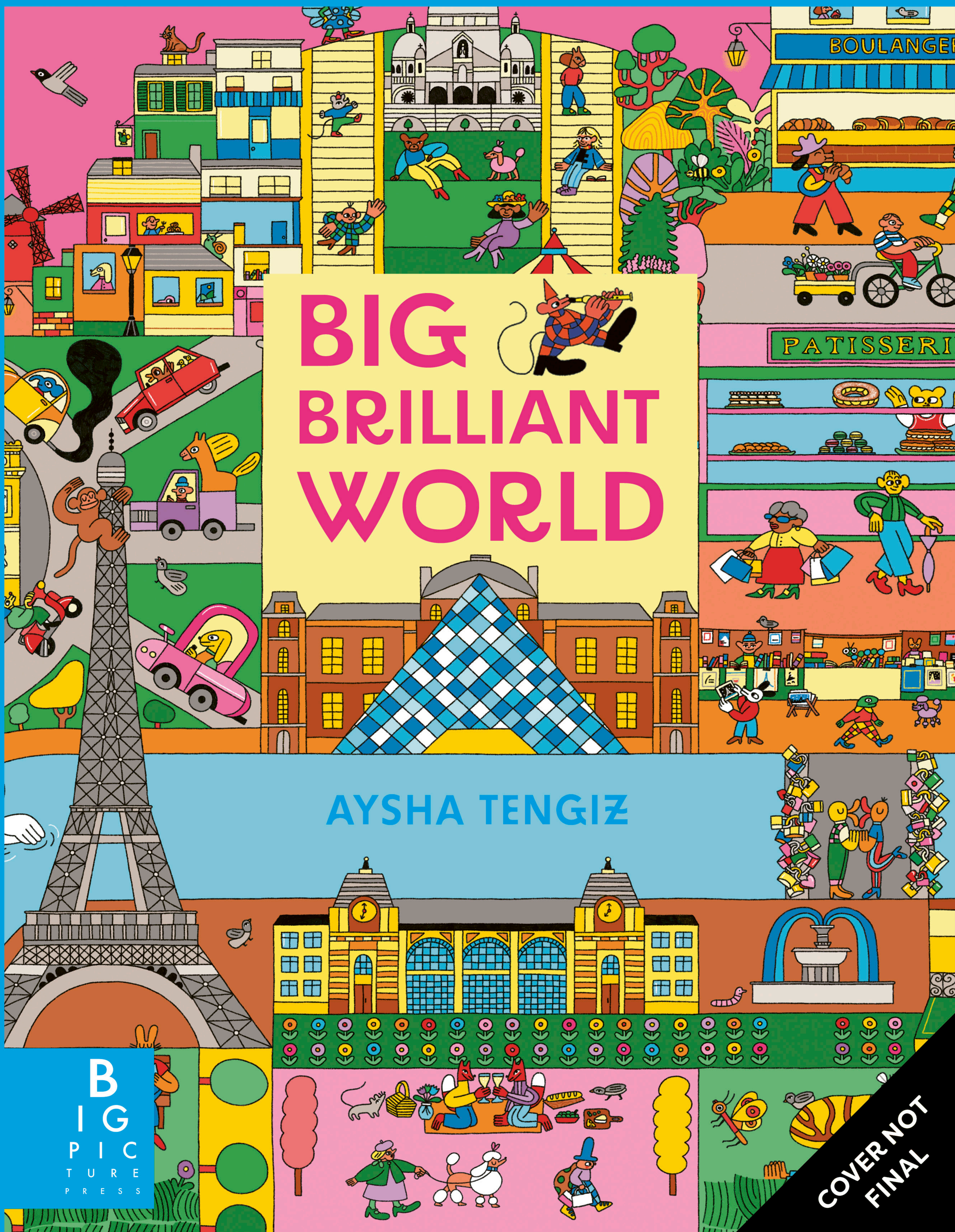


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LONDON

About nine million people live in the busy city of London, the capital of the United Kingdom. Although the main language spoken in the UK is English, there are an incredible 300 languages spoken in London, more than in any other city in the world!

Notting Hill Carnival takes place every summer.

This celebration of Caribbean culture has been running since 1966.

Nearly all school children wear uniforms in the UK.

There is a delicious and diverse food scene, with food available from every corner of the world.

Telephone box

Tram

Tea Rooms

It's estimated that the British drink up to 165 million cups of tea a day!

FISH & CHIPS

Curry



Strangely, London has so many trees it is officially recognised as a forest!

Home to 3 of the top 10 museums and galleries in the world, and with over 300 live music venues, London has a rich creative scene.

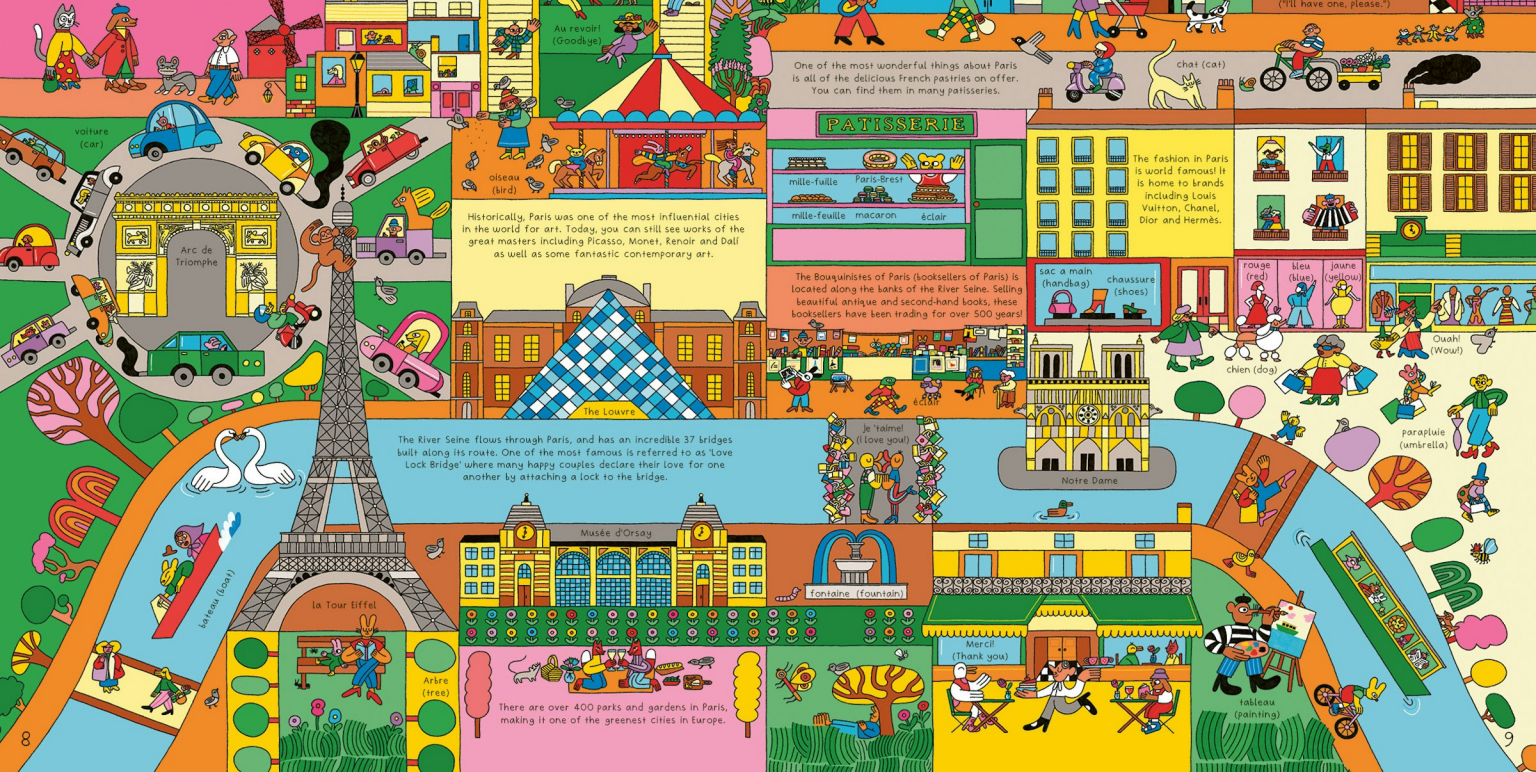
Royal Opera House

National Gallery



PARIS

Paris is the capital of France. It is sometimes referred to as 'the city of light', but this is not just because of its dazzling street lamps and neon signs - Paris is full of wonderful cultural and historical references that 'illuminate' the mind!



Sacré Coeur Basilica

Au revoir! (Goodbye)

One of the most wonderful things about Paris is all of the delicious French pastries on offer. You can find them in many patisseries.

PÂTISSERIE

- mille-feuille
- Paris-Brest
- mille-feuille macaron éclair

The fashion in Paris is world famous! It is home to brands including Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Dior and Hermès.

Historically, Paris was one of the most influential cities in the world for art. Today, you can still see works of the great masters including Picasso, Monet, Renoir and Dali as well as some fantastic contemporary art.

The Bouquinistes of Paris (booksellers of Paris) is located along the banks of the River Seine. Selling beautiful antique and second-hand books, these booksellers have been trading for over 500 years!

sac à main (handbag)

chaussure (shoes)

rose (red) bleu (blue) jaune (yellow)

Oushi (Wool)

chien (dog)

parapluie (umbrella)

The River Seine flows through Paris, and has an incredible 37 bridges built along its route. One of the most famous is referred to as 'Love Lock Bridge' where many happy couples declare their love for one another by attaching a lock to the bridge.

Je t'aime! (love you!)

Notre Dame

Musée d'Orsay

fontaine (fountain)

Merci! (Thank you)

tableau (painting)

arbre (tree)

There are over 400 parks and gardens in Paris, making it one of the greenest cities in Europe.

La Tour Eiffel

bateau (boat)

voiture (car)

Arc de Triomphe

The Louvre

BUDAPEST

Budapest is the capital city of Hungary and is home to 1.75 million people. It is an old city, steeped in history and full of beautiful buildings. Its name comes from two different towns, Buda and Pest, which combined in 1873 to become Budapest.



Falvyaszi Cave

Szeretlek (I love you)

Pinelli Museum

Helló! (Hello)

Matthias Church

Stretching for 2,850 kilometres, the Danube is the second longest river in Europe. It begins in Germany and passes through ten countries before flowing into the Black Sea.

Sandi Óbavka is a delicious pudding consisting of layers of sponge, cream and chocolate sauce.

Fisherman's Bastion

Buda Castle

Built in 1849, the 375-metre-long Chain Bridge spans the Danube to connect Buda and Pest.

The first tram line opened in 1866. Back then, trams were pulled by horses. Nowadays, electric trams trundle along 174 kilometres of track.

St Stephen's Basilica

Ez fahom! (That's delicious)

Budapest has more underground hot springs than any other capital city in the world. Some believe the water has magical powers!

Favourite Hungarian dishes include goulash, fisherman's soup and a type of deep-fried flatbread called Lángos.

The Great Market Hall

Köszönöm (Thank you)

Együnk együtt! (Let's eat together!)

İSTANBUL

Istanbul, has a long and rich history. Once the capital of the powerful Byzantine and Ottoman Empires, it's now the largest city in Turkey. It's also the only city in the world to straddle two continents: Europe and Asia.

(I like this carpet)

Bu halıyı beğendim

Turkey is famous for its beautifully patterned rugs and carpets.

Grand Bazaar

With around 15 million tourists visiting per year, Istanbul is one of the most popular cities in the world.

Bosphorus Bridge

Galata Tower

Kiz Tilmesi / Maiden's Tower

Hamam / Turkish Bath

Topkapi Palace

Baklava - sweet and tasty!

PASTANE

(I love you!) Seni seviyorum!

Turkish Delight - this jelled sweet delicacy can be flavoured with rosewater, orange or lemon

(I love Turkish Delight) Türk Lokumunu seviyorum

Tea is drunk regularly when socialising. Turkish people drink an average around 3 kilograms of tea per year - more than any other country in the world!

The name Istanbul comes from the Greek phrase *stamboul*, meaning 'to the city'. Before this it used to be called *Byzantium*, then it was *New Rome*, then *Constantinople*. In 1930 it was renamed *Istanbul*.

Simit - circle shaped bread covered with sesame seeds

Ayran - a refreshing yoghurt-based drink

(Cat) Kedi

Hagia Sophia

(Goodbye) Hoşça kal

Sultan Ahmed's Camii / Blue Mosque