

# Love is...

A celebration  
of love in all  
its forms



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To my family, Tom and the little peach, whoever you are.  
You all helped shape this book. Thank you.

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# Love is ...



B P P



Love is

**LOUD,**

like a peacock proudly flashing  
its iridescent eyes for all to see.





But sometimes love sings a quieter song,  
soft as the evening chorus,  
but no less strong.





Love is

**PLAYFUL,**

like meerkats

rolling in the dust.

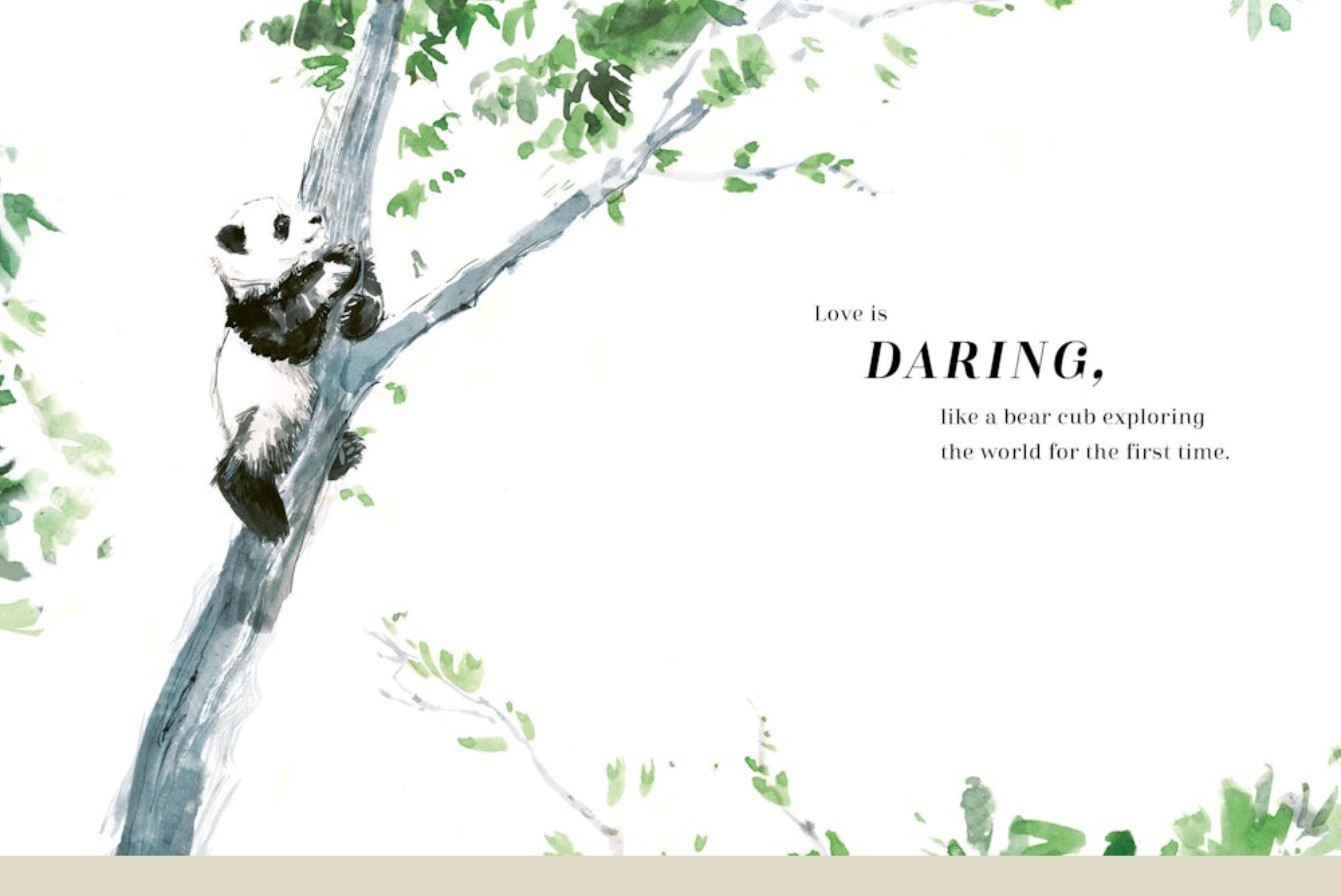




But love can be serious too . . .  
looking out for each other,  
when times are tough.







Love is

***DARING,***

like a bear cub exploring  
the world for the first time.



But love is also comforting,  
offering a safe embrace to remind  
us that tomorrow is a new day.





Love is

**POWERFUL,**

like the strength and passion  
of tigers in the wild.







But love is also gentle,  
and full of tender moments.



Love is

**BEAUTIFUL,**

like the sanctuary  
a bowerbird builds for its mate –  
adorned with treasures.





But love's beauty comes  
in many different forms . . .



. . . a simple song,  
a colourful dance,  
a loving face.



Love is

**ENDURING,**  
spanning generations.







But even if love is fleeting,  
it lives on in memories, smiles and stories.







Love is

**BOLD,**


like an orangutan  
climbing high to reach  
the ripest fruit.



But love can also be soft and caring,  
considering the needs of others.





A watercolor illustration of a pod of humpback whales swimming in the ocean. The whales are depicted in various positions, some swimming towards the viewer and others away. The water is painted in shades of blue and green, with white highlights suggesting light reflecting off the surface. The whales' bodies are dark with white markings, including the characteristic hump on their backs. The overall style is soft and artistic, with visible brushstrokes and a dreamy atmosphere.

Love is

# **BEING TOGETHER,**

like whales swimming side by side,  
forging a powerful bond.





But everyone needs time by themselves,  
to think, explore and be free ...

... and that too, is love.



Love is

***FAST***

and fleet-footed,

like wild hares leaping  
through long grass.







But love that takes its time . . .

. . . is no less rewarding.



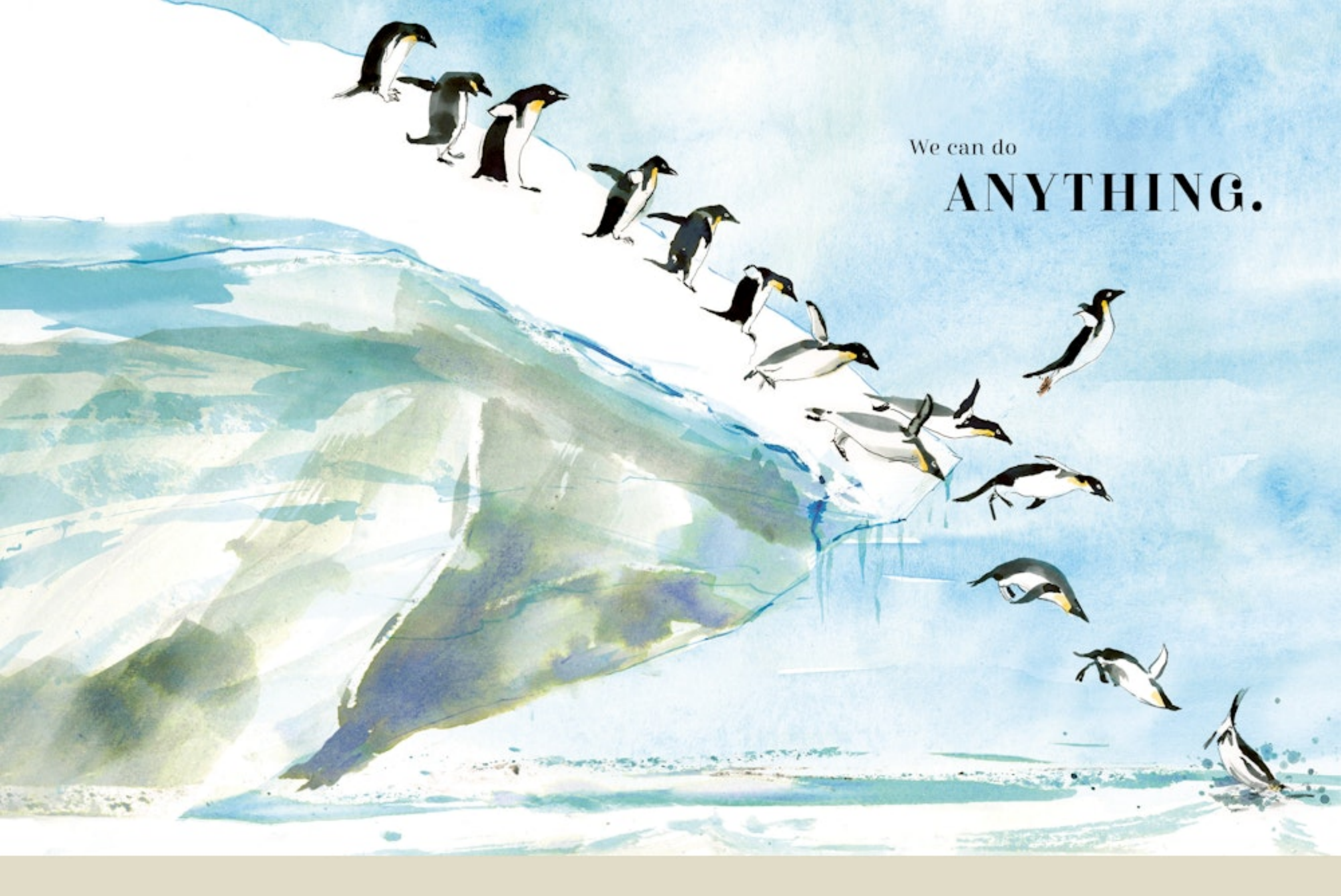
Love is a

***POWERFUL THING,***

For with love . . .







We can do

**ANYTHING.**



