

Once upon a time in

ABALOBEDIAH

An Adventure Inward...

I Like Me! Productions, LLC

Featuring... *"I Like Me!" Kids 'n Kritters*

Otterly Brothers & the Totter Otters

Abigail the unusual ladybug

Fergus the dog & his 'guide-flea' Homer

Chester the Turbo Snail



Productions, LLC

*Self-esteem programs & products for children
Since 1972*

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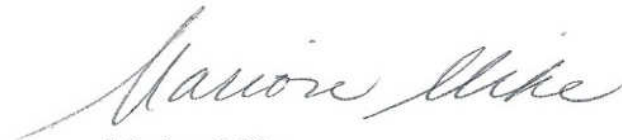
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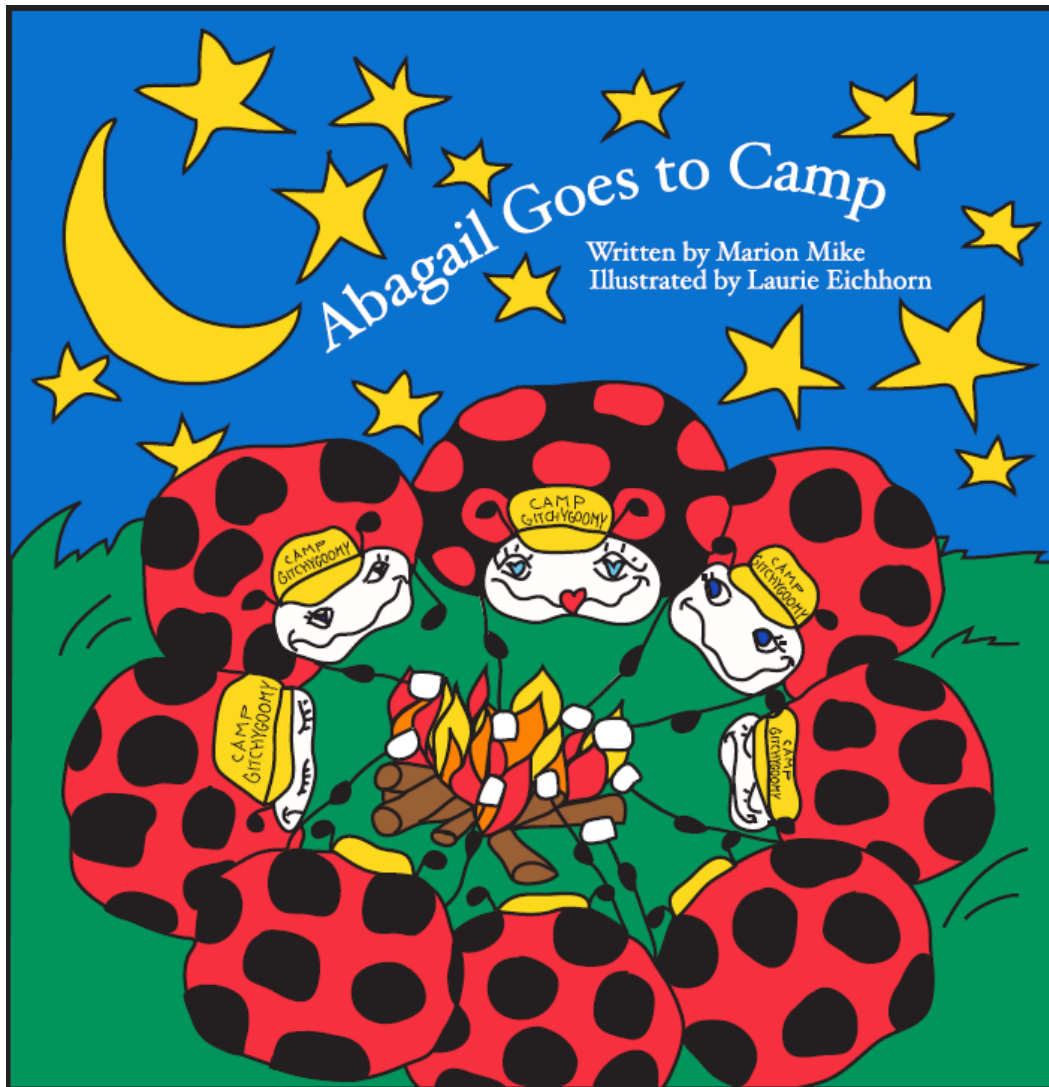
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marion Mike". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Marion Mike
President, I Like Me! Productions, LLC

Abigail Goes to Camp



Abigail, Abigail
Hey, that's me!
I'm kinda different
As you can see!

Abigail

I get teased
Cause my spots are red.
I'm not like the others.
I'm black instead.

They call me a black beetle
With measles...nevertheless!
I know I'm a ladybug
But I must confess...



It's hard being teased
When you're gentle like me.
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!
That's the key!

Chester the Turbo-Snail

Chester

Chester, the Snail, I am.

I hate going so S - L - O - W.....

By the time I finally get there...

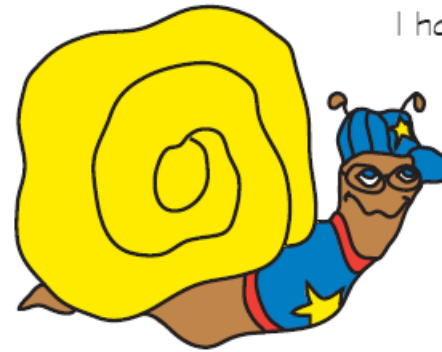
It's time for me to go.

A friend made me a power-pak.

This invention keeps me busy.

If only I could control it...

I wouldn't get so dizzy!

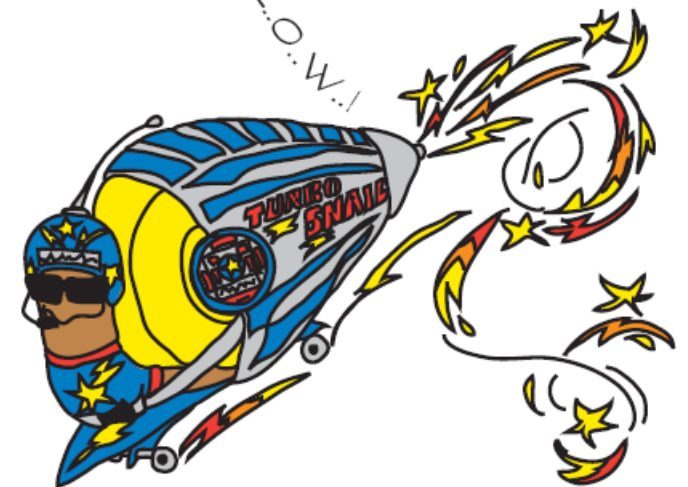


Chester, the Turbo-Snail, I am!

What a way to go!

I can really go fast now...

"HEY! Watch Out... B...E...L...O...W...!"



CHESTER
THE
TURBO-SNAIL

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What Dog Would Ever Love a Flea?

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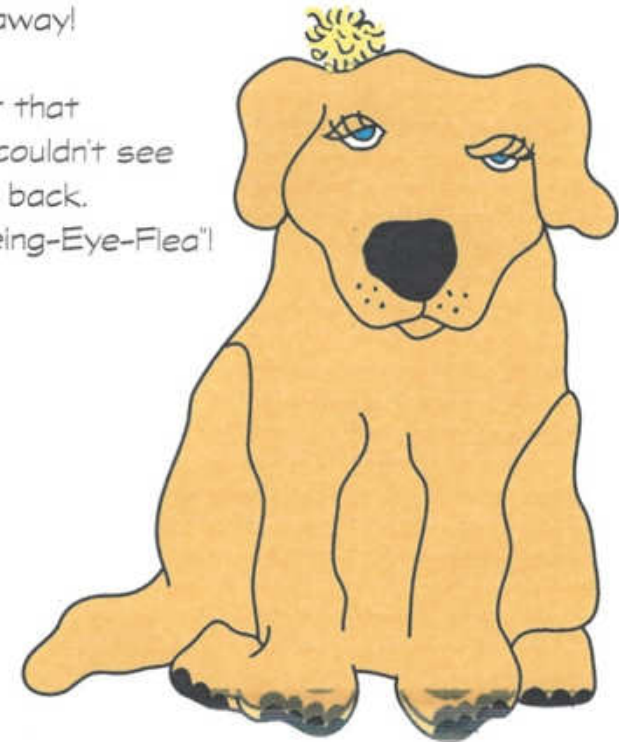


Fergus & Homer

Johnathon named me Fergus
I'm all of twelve years old.
If you're a kid...that's young...
If you're a dog...that's old.

My eyes are getting bad.
I can't see when we play.
His friends tease him because of me...
So, I want to run away!

One night I did just that
and got lost cuz I couldn't see
But Homer led me back.
He is now my "Seeing-Eye-Flea"!



Lily's Secret



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Lily



I'm Lily
A butterfly "to be"
But I'll never get my wings
Why, oh, why me?

My friends all say they like me
Just the way I am
But without my wings
I can't fly with all of them.

When I'm sad on the outside
And I lose my "bounce",
I remember their words...

"It's what's on the inside that counts!"

The Otterly Brothers

Quimby, Seaford, & Cye

Hi! I'm Quimby,
I'm a high-tech Buff.
I love my computer
And my "ottermatic" stuff!

Quimby

My brothers call me
An "OTTERPRENEUR"
Maybe I am
But I know for sure...

With all this stuff
As you can see,
Like to fish
Scientifically.

With this Ottermajig
That's computerized,
I'll catch more fish
Of enormous size!

The Walrus Street Journal
Is where I keep my eye!
The Rock Exchange is
Flying High!



The Otterly Brothers
Are we three.
We do everything
Differently!

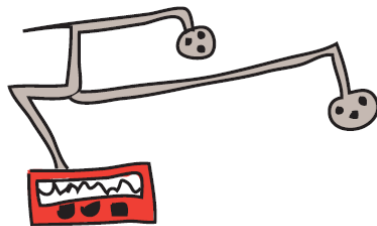
We come from a place
called Abalobediah.
It's not hard to say...
Not if ya try a...
Let's all try..a

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The Otterly Brothers

Quimby, Seaford, & Cye

Hi! I'm Seaford
Music is my bag...
Living without it
Can be a real drag!

Seaford

Country's Okay
But I love Rock.
I play my guitar
All around the clock!

I love to fish
But I must confess
I do it naturally...
Without all the stress!



I eat what I catch
As soon as I can...
I don't use fancy bait
Or have a great Plan...
I guess you can say
I'm a laid-back Otter.
I do what I have to
And I do what I gotter.

My Rock-Rock jokes
Are really outrageous!
My brothers get hooked...
They're kind of contagious!

Otter-Now-sense
Makes sense to me...
But everyone says
I think differently!

Life's too short
To be up-tight
So I take it nice 'n easy...
And it feels just right!

The Otterly Brothers

Quimby, Seaford, & Cye

They call me Cye!
I'm proud I'm an Otter!
I write and I fish
And I do as I gotter!

Cye

I'm an Otter with a mission
As you will see...
Won't you please join
The Otter-Bond Society!

People, animals
Nature too!
Need one an otter...
We need you!

I'll let you be you...
You let me be me!
Respect one an Otter
That's the key!



Love one an Otter
Show you care!
Do what you Otter
And be aware!

That's the only way
We can all survive!
By keeping all that
Love alive!

Take pride in yourself!
Take pride in your actions!
Living in harmony
Brings great satisfaction!
It brings us back
To the basics you see...
The Otter Equation...
Naturally!

Nature plus animals
You plus me...
A great equation
For HARMONY!
(I've got it all in my
Otterbiography!)

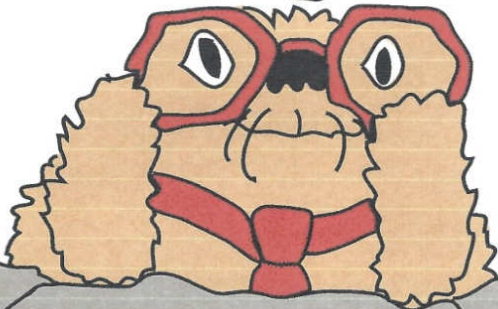
P.S. Would you like my Ottergraph?

The Totter Otters

Quincy

They call me, Incredible Quincy.
For short, they say "IQ".
I like to read and ask questions.
What else is there to do?

I want to be an inventor
And fix things when they break.
I like to figure things out,
No matter how long it takes.



Toby

My name is Toby
I like to collect things like rocks.
No one else believes that
I found a rock that talks!

They say that I'm a dreamer.
I make up things in my head.
Why don't they believe me?
They just laugh at me instead.



Totter Otters

Baby "O"

They named me baby "O"
When they found me wrapped in kelp.
I was stuck inside a boot
And crying out for help!

The shell around my neck
is more than just a shell,
There is a long story
That someday I will tell.

I follow Totter Otters
Wherever they may go.
It's so hard to keep up with them
Because I am so slow.

I listen to their chatter.
I understand each word.
Just because I cannot talk
Doesn't mean I haven't heard.

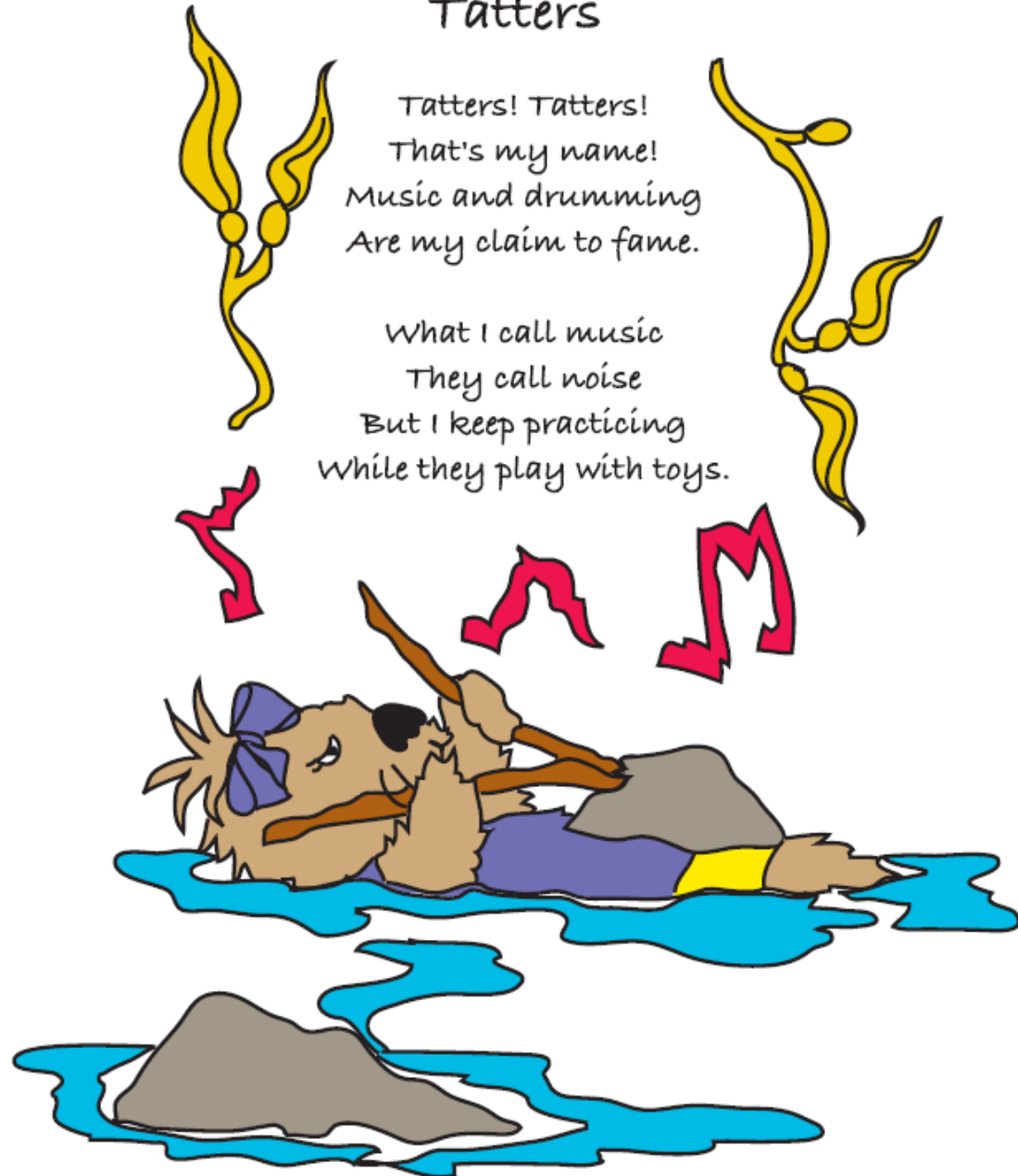
The fact that I can't answer
Leaves many questions in the air.
Just because I am so little
Doesn't mean that I don't care.



Tatters

Tatters! Tatters!
That's my name!
Music and drumming
Are my claim to fame.

What I call music
They call noise
But I keep practicing
While they play with toys.



Author & Illustrator



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I Like Me! Productions, LLC was created by Marion in 1972 to promote self-esteem in children from pre-school through high school. Marion and Laurie have been working together since meeting in Novato, CA in 1982.

Together they have created many stories, educational materials, seminars and programs for schools and organizations across the nation.