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RAISE
YOUR
CHILD

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Fill your home with books and art,

Little Women

PETER PAN

PILIPINAS



so your child will grow up
surrounded by wonder and magic.



Provide a home that inspires
and feels safe.



Create memories
that your child will cherish.



The day will come when your child
will want to build a home.

Your child will look back
and remember.



Yours should be the home
that your child will want to build.



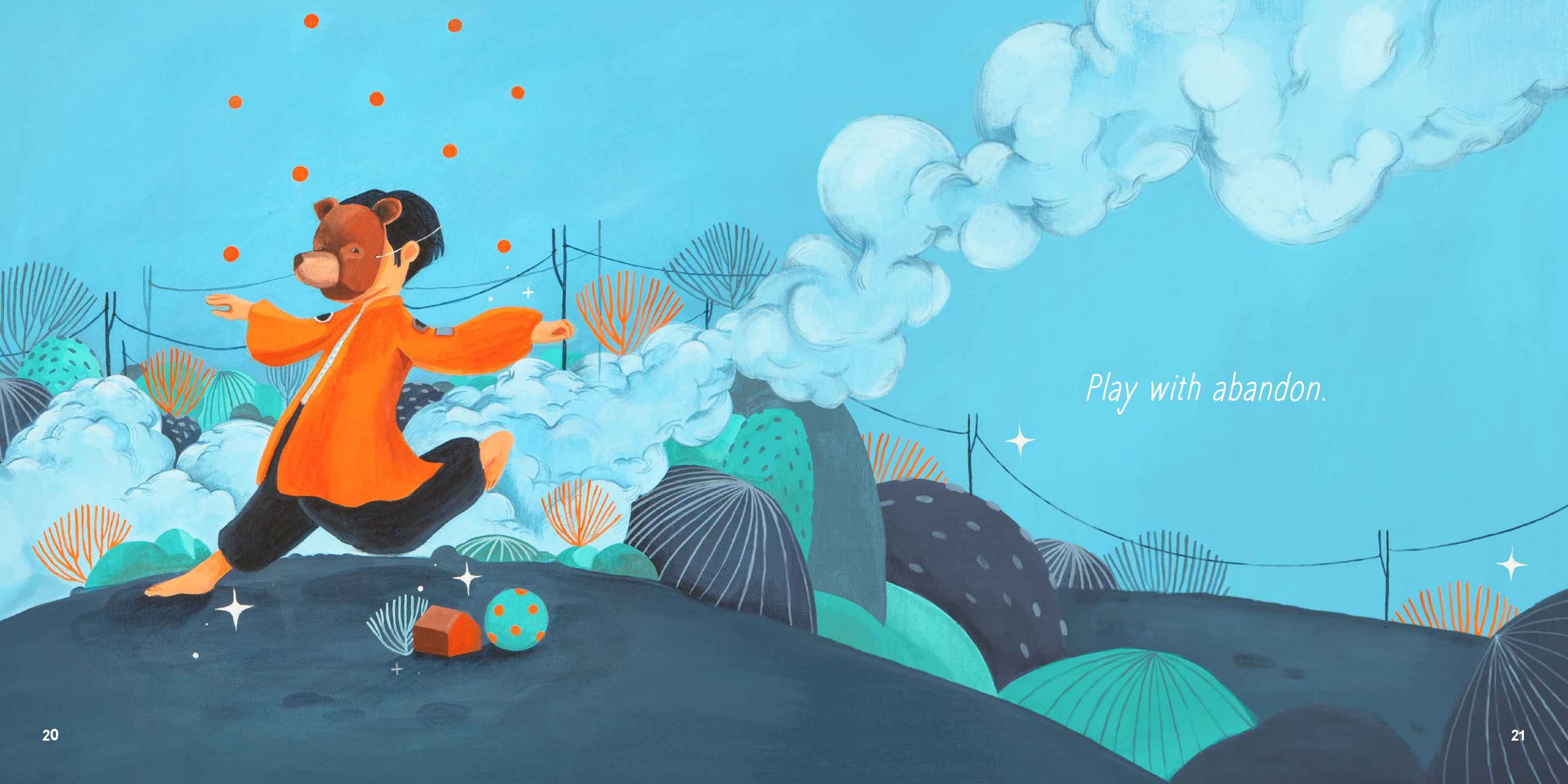
Allow your child to take risks
and make mistakes.



Teach your child
that success is earned.



Let your child do all the things
that children do better than anyone else:



Play with abandon.



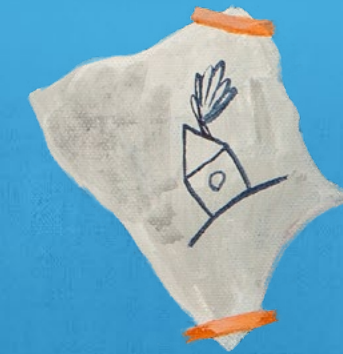
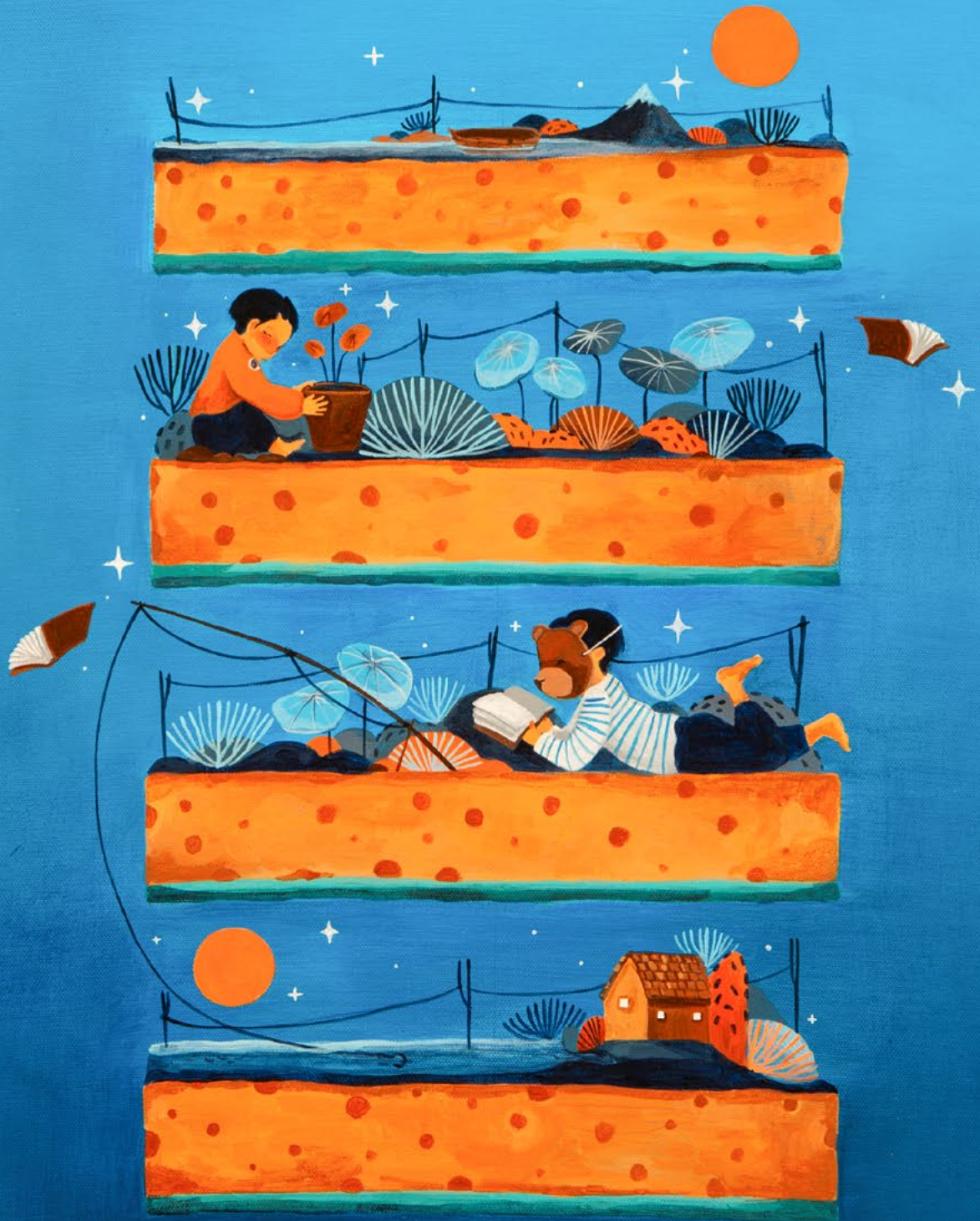
Trust completely.



Sleep through anything.



Forgive and forget.



Learn like a sponge.



Imagine without borders.



Explore without fear.



Love without conditions.



Set your child's imagination free...



by letting your child be.



Believe.
Your child can change the world.

About The Author

Gigo Alampay is the founder and executive director of the Center for Art, New Ventures and Sustainable Development (CANVAS). Under Gigo's leadership, CANVAS established relations with hundreds of Filipino artists and writers to create, publish and donate children's books. To date, CANVAS has donated nearly 500,000 copies of its books to children in poor and disadvantaged communities throughout the Philippines.

In 2022, two of Gigo's books, *"Safe Space: A Kid's Guide to Data Privacy"* and *"YouThink: Fight Fake News"* were included in the Ten Best Reads for Kids for 2020-2021 at the National Children's Book Awards.

About The Artist

June Digan is a designer and illustrator specializing in traditional and digital mediums.

June's work focuses on moods, emotions, and storytelling using delicate characters, whimsical landscapes, and lettering.

A graduate of Fine Arts and Design major in advertising arts at the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, she specializes in digital and traditional mediums such as watercolors, gouache, and acrylic. Her works have been featured in various exhibitions, design blogs, and print publications.

Today, she works as an independent graphic designer and illustrator. She has served as a member of the Jury for ADC Young Guns 18 and the New York Festival's Bowery Awards 2020.

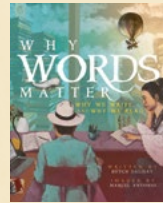
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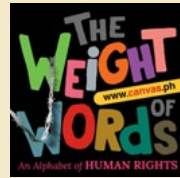
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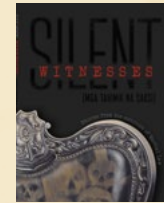
RENATO BARJA'S CHILDREN'S STORIES
stories from some of Manila's children
Retelling by Daniel Palma
Tayona and Gigo Alampay
Art by Renato Barja



WHY WORDS MATTER
poetic reflection and lyrical art
Text by Butch Dalisay
Art by Marcel Antonio



THE WEIGHT OF WORDS: AN ALPHABET OF HUMAN RIGHTS
an alphabet of human rights
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Art by various artists

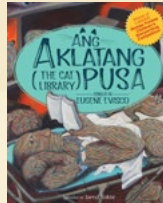


SILENT WITNESSES
anecdotes of Martial Law survivors
Retelling by Gigo A. Alampay
Art by Renz M. Baluyot

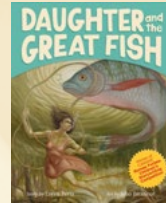
Community



A BRIDGE FOR SILAY
the legend of Talim Island's Devil Bridge
Retelling by Agay Llanera
Art by Ronson Culibrina



ANG AKLATANG PUSA
a story about a librarian and her cats
Story by Eugene Y. Evasco
Art by Jared C. Yokte



DAUGHTER AND THE GREAT FISH
a girl's quest to feed her village
Story by Loren Peria
Art by Jeho Bitanco

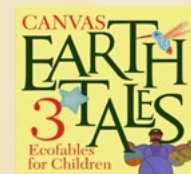


KAKATOK-KATOK SA BAHAY NI BENOK
a community saves itself through unity
Story by Mon Sy
Art by Faye Abantao

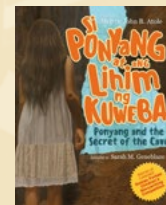
Environment and nature



MESSAGE IN THE SAND
a boy is determined to save the seas
Story by Charmaine Aserappa
Art by Roel Obemio



CANVAS EARTH TALES: 3 ECO-FABLES FOR CHILDREN
three eco-fables for children
Stories by unknown authors
Art by Ilee Olivares-Mellor, Piet Bolipata, Liza Flores



SI PONYANG AT ANG LIHIM NG KUWEBA
two friends discovering nature's wonders
Story by Melvin John B. Atole
Art by Sarah M. Geneblazo

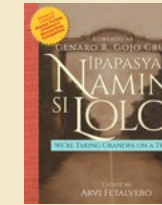
Family



A FISH TALE
a tribute to the family we choose
Story by Becky Bravo
Art by Daniel dela Cruz



MY BIG SISTER CAN SEE DRAGONS
two sisters and their big imaginations
Story by Rocky Sanchez Tirona
Art by Liza Flores

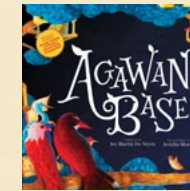


IPAPASYAL NAMIN SI LOLO
a grandfather's trip down memory lane
Story by Renato R. Gojo Cruz
Art by Arvi Fetalvero



ANG ANGHEL NG SANTA ANA
a story about supporting one's sister
Story by Josephine de Dios
Art by Johanna Helmuth

Self-care and self-discovery



AGAWAN BASE
a bird's self-confidence takes flight
Story by Jez Martin De Veyra
Art by Jericho Moral



MY SUPER HANDS
part of a campaign on handwashing
Written by Annette A. Ferrer
Artworks by BLIC



MGA MUNTING PATAK NG ULAN
a child decides on a dream
Story by Jessica Luciano Olmedo
Art by Alea Garibay



I LIKE WEARING RAINBOWS
a boy sees himself in many colors
Written by Agay Llanera
Art by Lui Manaig



SILIM, PRINSESA NG DILIM
a diwata finds beauty in darkness
Written by Mark Joseph Bacho
Art by Luis Lorenzana

Activity Books



BENCAB'S ACTIVITY BOOK FOR CHILDREN
Activities written by Karen Joy Desamparado-Foronda
Art by Benedicto Cabrera



I AM THE CHANGE IN CLIMATE CHANGE
an activity book for young environmentalists
Written by Alyssa M. Peleo-Alampay, Ph.D.
Art by Ang I.N.K.



I AM THE STORYTELLER
a storytelling activity book
Educational direction by Ana Maria Margarita Salvador
Art by various artists



KARAPAT DAPAT
an activity book on the rights of the child
Text by May Tobias-Papa
Art by I.N.K.



LOOKING FOR JUAN
an activity book about the Philippines
Activities by Annette A. Ferrer and Gigo A. Alampay
Art by John Paul Antido



MAMITA'S GARDEN: AN ACTIVITY BOOK
an activity book about plant care
Text by Nicolas Gabriel Garcia
Art by Pam Yan-Santos



SAFE SPACE
an activity book on internet safety
Text by Gigo Alampay
Design by Liza Flores, Abi Goy, Fran Alvarez, and Jamie Bauza



#YOUTHINK
a zine to combat fake news
Text by Gigo Alampay
Design by Studio Dialogo

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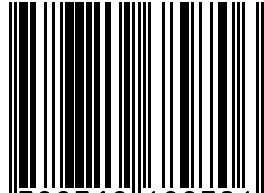
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