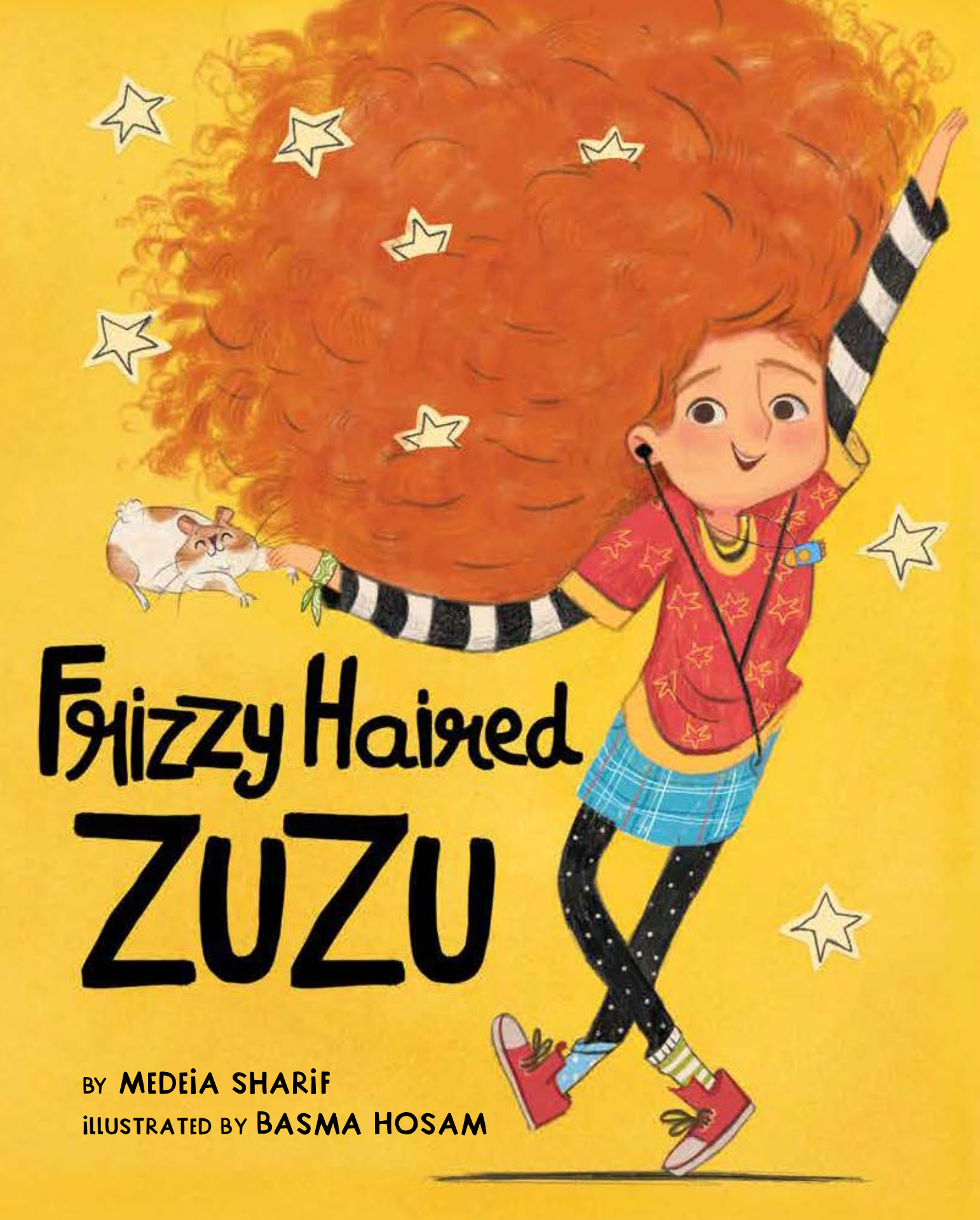


A vibrant illustration of a young girl with a massive, voluminous afro hairstyle in shades of orange and red. She is depicted in a dynamic, jumping pose against a bright yellow background. She wears a red long-sleeved shirt with yellow star patterns, a blue plaid skirt, black leggings with white polka dots, and red sneakers. Her right arm is raised high, showing a black and white striped sleeve. A small, brown and white dog is nestled within the lower part of her afro. Several white, hand-drawn stars are scattered around the hair. The title 'Fizzy Haired Zuzu' is written in a large, bold, black font across the middle of the image.

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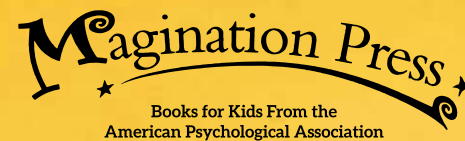
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To my mom, for her
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To Oday my husband, partner, and home.
To Emma my everything—BH



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Zuzu has an amazing puff of curly red hair.
But that's not all there is about her...

Zuzu loves riding her bicycle
and dancing to all types of music.



She swings her arms and twirls
around. Her frizzy curls bounce
as she dances.

But she hates her hair. The older she has gotten, the bigger it has grown.

Other children tease her about her *mezin* hair.

Her sister, Gulistan, offers to help.

“Let’s flatten it!” she says.

They don’t have a flat iron, but Gulistan finds a curling iron. “Maybe it’ll reverse my curls,” Zuzu says.



But reversing the curls only makes them bigger.



Her cousin, Berivan,
offers to help.

"Let's try some oil,"
she says.

She massages a cup of sesame oil
into Zuzu's hair.





But the oil makes her hair too delicious.