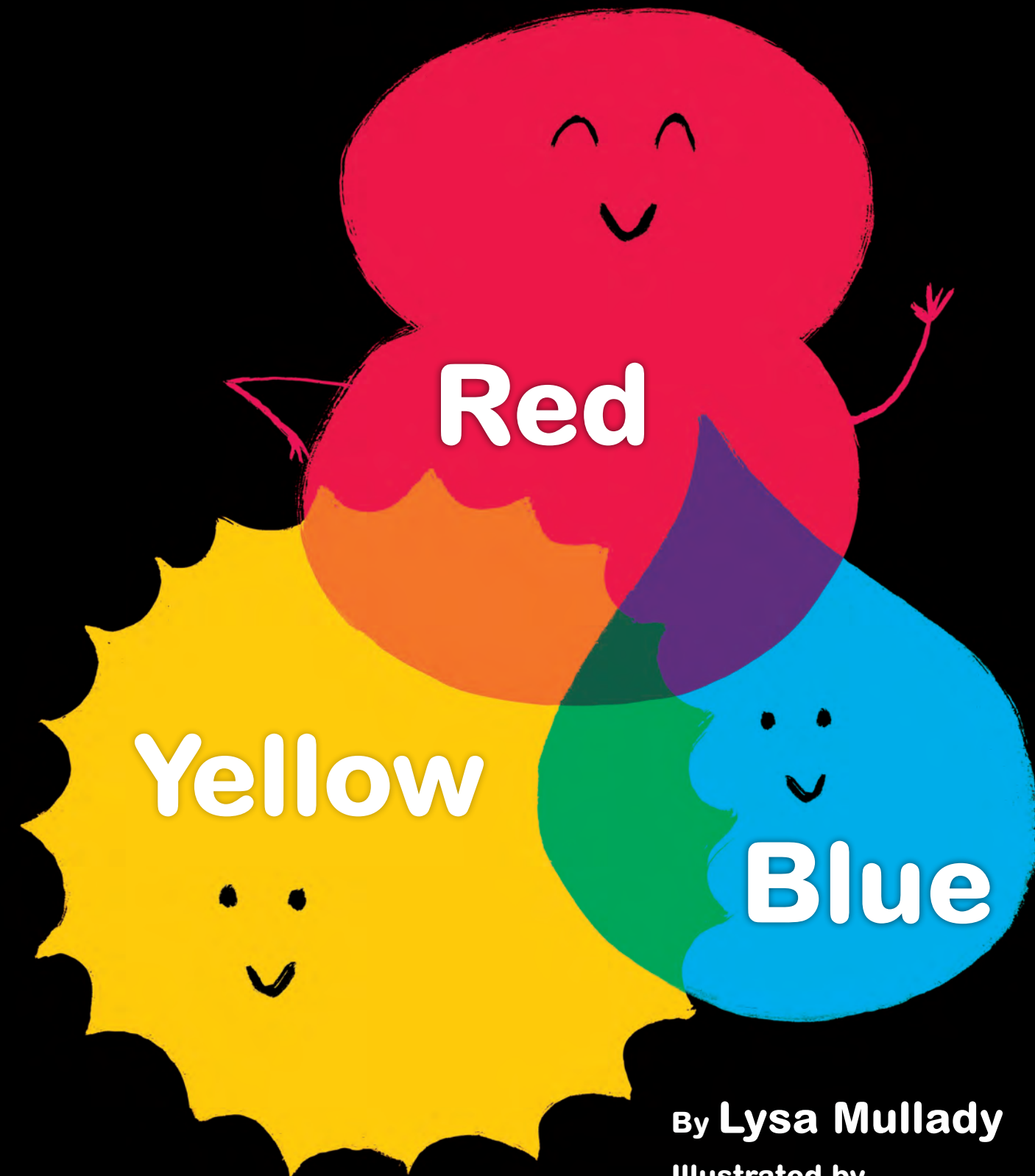


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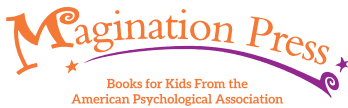
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Apples. Wagons. Fire trucks.

For my husband and children: Joseph, Crista, and Nicholas. You color my world beautiful.—*LM*



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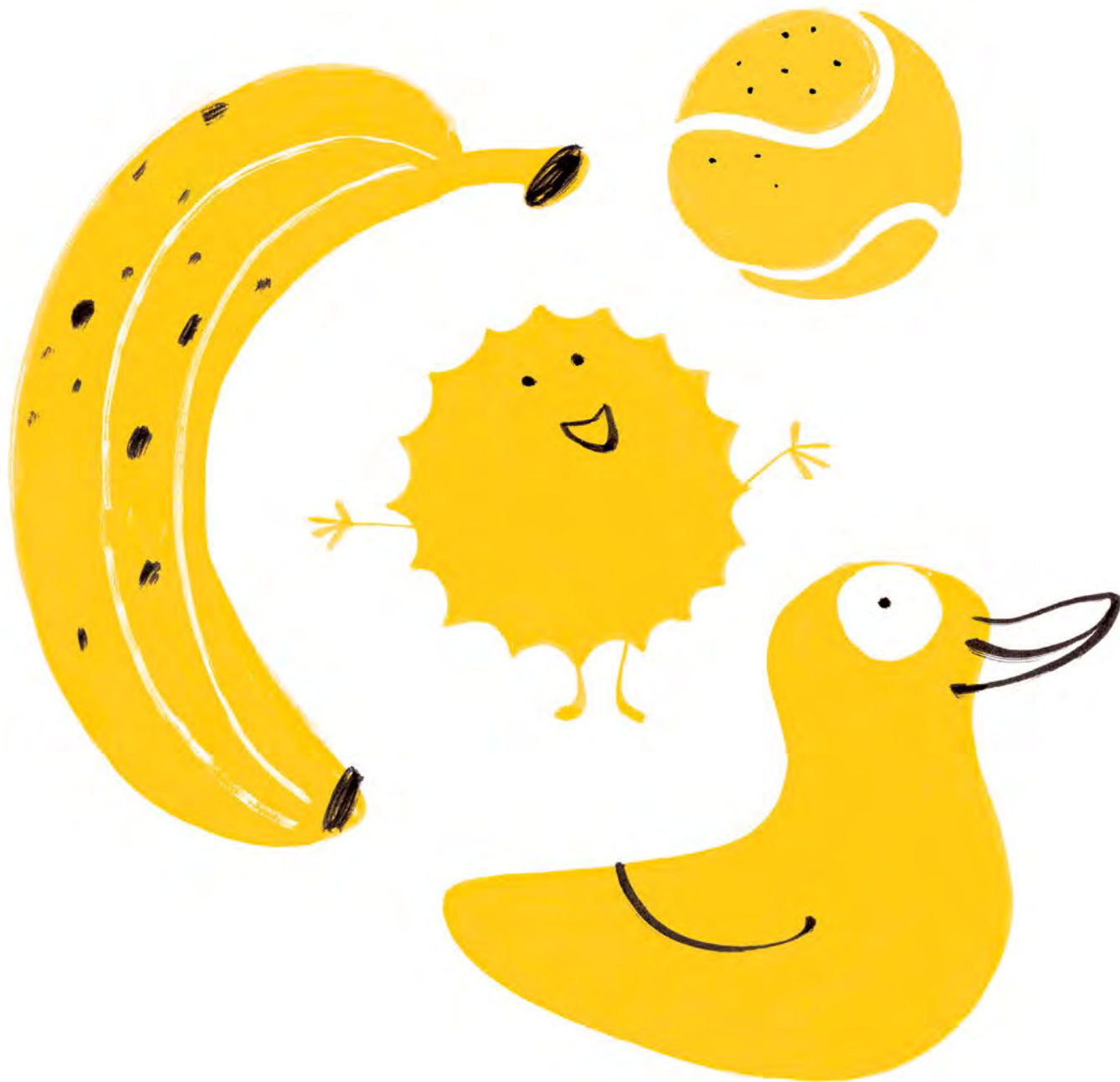




Being red is very important to Red.
He takes his job seriously.
Being a color is a big responsibility.
Red never wants to fail his hue.
Every day he worries about the business of all things red.

Sometimes he thinks so much about red,
he doesn't even think about the other colors.
Red is one of the three primary colors.
He spends his days next to Yellow and Blue.

Yellow loves being yellow.
Tennis balls, bananas, rubber duckies.

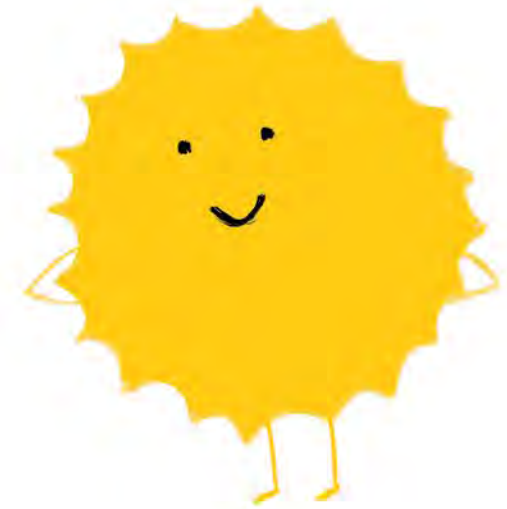


Blue loves being blue.
Rhinos, whales, bluebonnet flowers.

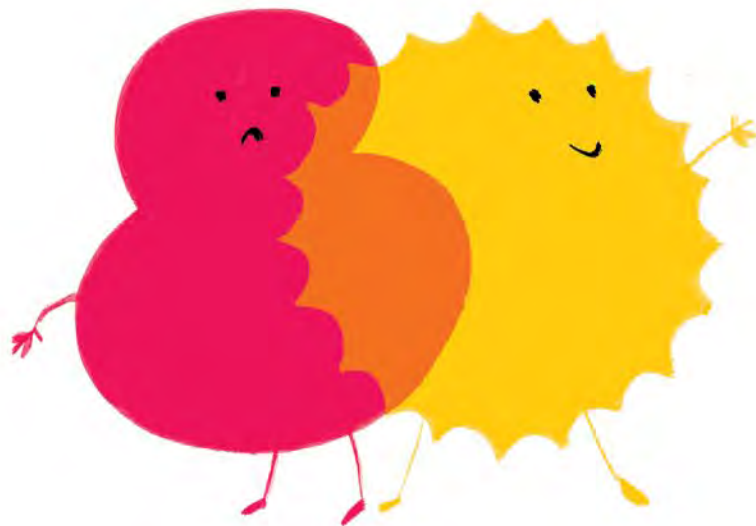


One day, Red was deep in thought,
thinking about strawberries, cherries, and roses.

Yellow stopped by and admired Red's roses.
"I must say, your roses are ever so beautiful!" said Yellow.



Red felt annoyed. Yellow had interrupted his
concentration. Red said to Yellow in a snippy tone,
"Don't you worry about my roses. My roses are my business.
You go worry about your lemons, daffodils, and sunflowers."



It wasn't the first time Red had given Yellow a hard time about his business. She didn't let his irritability bother her. Yellow knew he was just concerned about doing his own things well; but she also knew that they had an important job being primary colors.



Wanting to help Red understand, she said, "Being colors is who we are. You and I have an important job to do. We work together to make orange. Together we make pumpkins, newts, and carrots. It's all the colors together that make the world a remarkable place to be."