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# Staying Inside

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These animals live under the sun. These animals live under the sea. Sun first, sea second. Some of the animals live under the sun, and some live under the sea. This book is about how the animals under the sun and under the sea spend time at home during COVID.



The toucan is visiting his friend, the parrot, at a social-distanced hangout. He's going out of town for a week or ten days to the Phillipines, traveling by

airplane. The toucan goes to the mall for fun, where he buys jackets and hangs out with close friends. During the quarantine, he's building another house in the Phillipines. He doesn't like going outside in the cold weather, and he is going for a walk around the lake. Sometimes he flies, and sometimes he doesn't. He also paints, holding the paintbrush with his wings.



The parrot has been spending time playing Kahoot games with his friends. He likes to play basketball, he is going to school, he's a swimmer as a hobby. He swims with fish in the water.



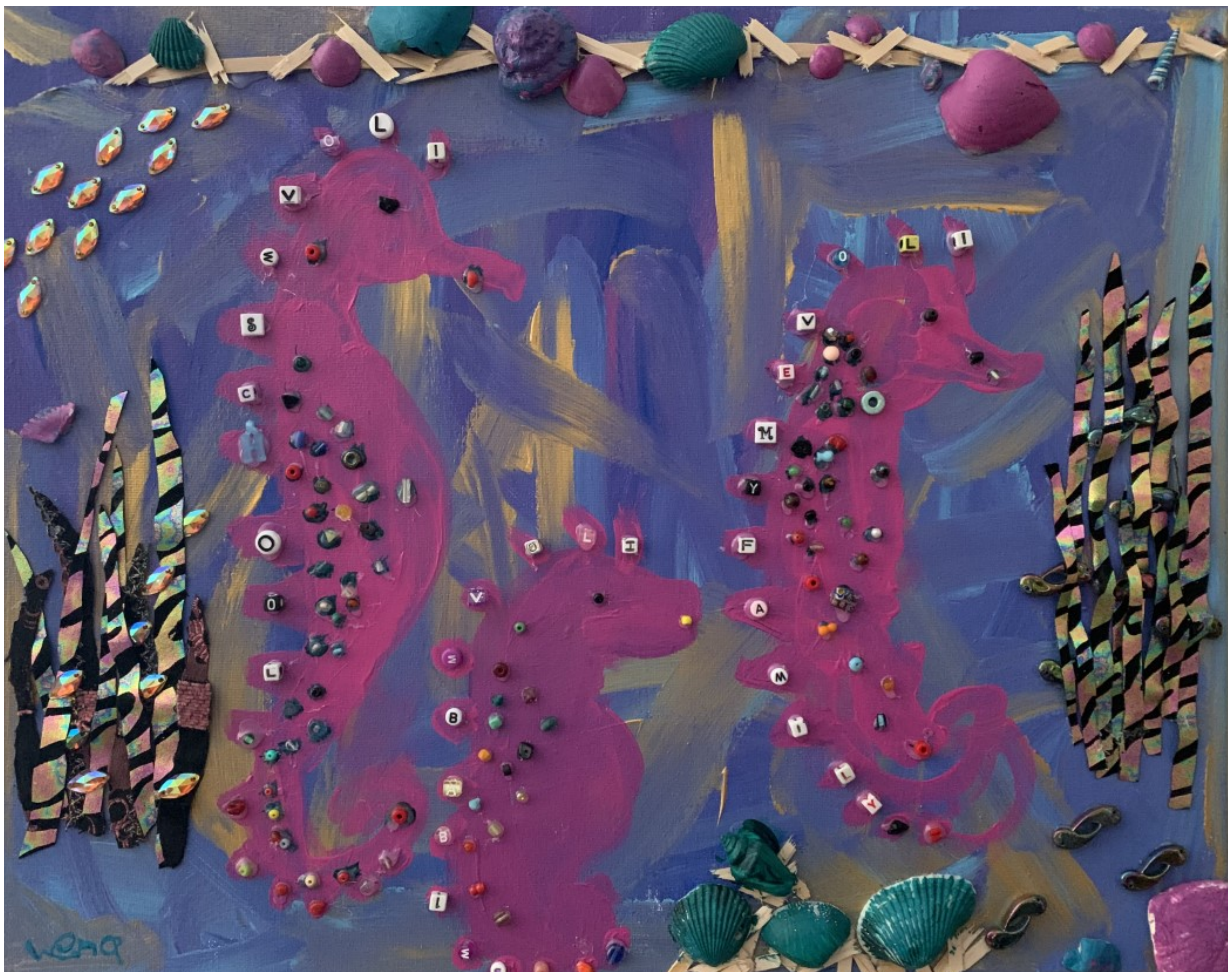
The dove lives with other animals in the Apple store in the mall, where they also work. They like going out, but they have not gone out during COVID. His roommate's name is Matt. They get along quite well. The pigeon sleeps for fun, and has been taking naps, and sleeping in late. He doesn't miss breakfast if he remembers, and he likes eggs, sometimes fried and sometimes boiled. He just

started to take swimming classes, he feels good but nervous because he is a bird, and might not be able to swim.



The horse lives on a farm.  
He is friend with chicken,  
dog, that's it. He also lives  
with these animals. He is  
bored of COVID, of course!  
He has picked up a new  
hobby during COVID:  
writing! He writes books  
about flowers and snakes.  
The horse properly socially  
distances, wears his mask  
and washes his hands. The  
horse listens to rock music  
while he runs to stay  
healthy. He buys food for

the house: chocolate chips  
and Cheetos and regular  
chips.



The seahorse lives underwater. He is bored of COVID. He likes to eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, which he has to eat outside of the water. He is friends with the fish and the dolphin and the crab. They play video games together. COVID has affected how they play video games together, they have to play virtually now via Zoom. He is kind, funny, and he is a painter. He sells

these paintings for a lot of money.





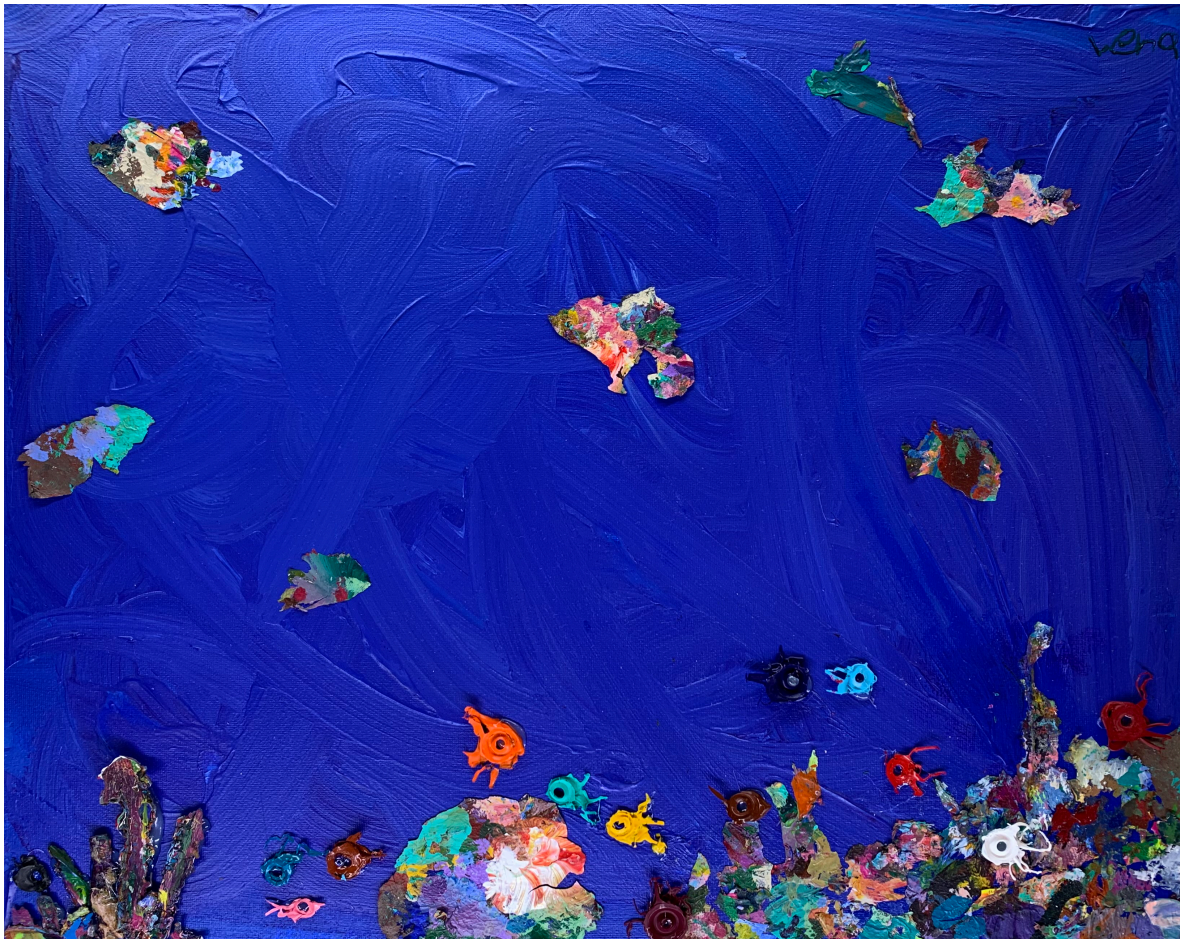


The rooster is a good guy. In his spare time, he just lays around. He loves to eat bananas. The rooster says he's trying to be friends with the flowers, but secretly he wants to eat them. The bees have to protect the flowers from the rooster. He has balloons, he's always ready for a party.



The elephant is friends with the other elephant. He likes to go to the mall and dress up. He goes to every store in the mall and buys special supplies. He doesn't go to the food court though, he

likes cooking at home. He is striving to save the world from coronavirus via airplane. He needs spray bottles to spray around a vaccine.



The fish swim. They look around, they have to deal with the trash that has fallen into the ocean. They don't feel good about it. The fish are funny, they tell fish jokes. They go to work in COVID, and they're fine but bored.



The cat is traveling on the bus, going to downtown Minneapolis to work. He works at the mall, he sells a bunch of shirts. He doesn't like working at the mall during COVID. He has to disinfect everything, like t-shirts, bags, money, everything.

He drinks milk and water, his favorite meal is rice.



The goats like to jump  
around a lot, eating  
whatever they can find.  
They are troublemakers.  
They eat hot Cheetos.

They watch a lot of movies and laugh at them, they watch the movies at home, avoiding the movie theater because of COVID. The movie watching is a relatively new hobby for them, to pass the time during the quarantine.

The chickens work at a coffee shop. The coffee shop is in the city, they are just employees there. They give people free cranberry juice

to energize them. The chickens go boating for fun on the river and on lakes. The chickens are all good with COVID, their coffee shop is still open. They're friends with the goats.



The dog barks a lot. He lives at school, and he likes living there. He doesn't care about COVID, he goes to restaurants and gets everyone sick. His friends tell him not to but he will not listen.

He has a june birthday.

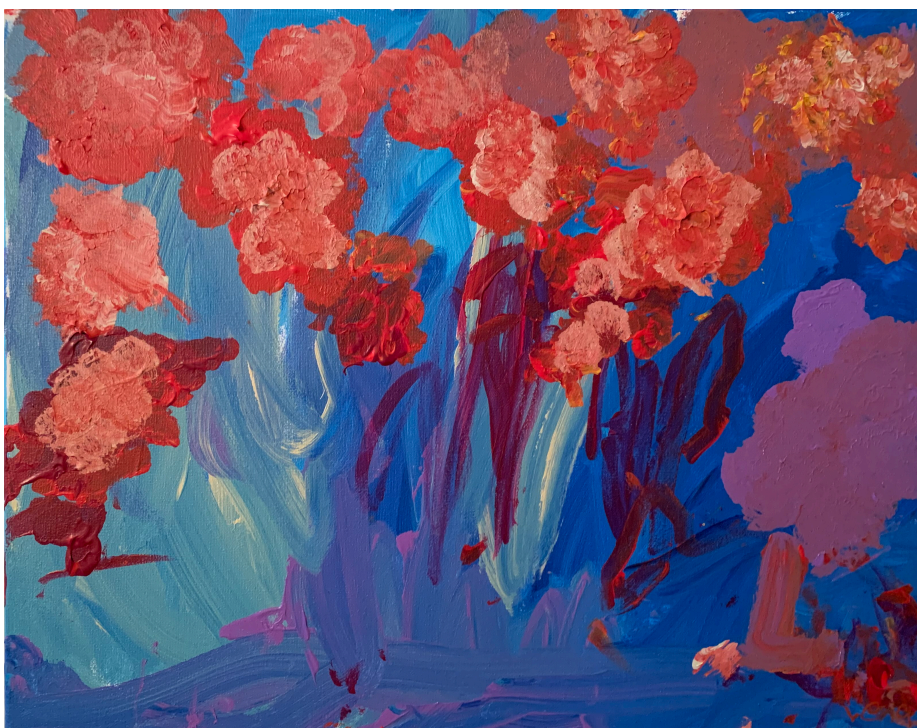
He swims a lot, he swims in the ocean to his home Abu Dhabi, he enjoys it there. He swims to the Philippines In the winter. The dolphin is

upset with the dog, and tells the dog to wear a mask.



The dolphin swims, and eats meat (beef), he does eat fish as well. Dolphin paints underwater which is

hard sometimes because the paint goes everywhere in the water. He sells his paintings for money. He is precautious with COVID, he wears his mask and washes his hands twice a day. He has a job in the stores where he sells masks. He travels all the way to Minneapolis to see his friends, like giraffe and dog. He paints other animals, he paints big paintings and small paintings.



The flowers look in the sky. They can speak. They save the world by helping people, they can also go anywhere they want. There are four flowers, with their three or four bee buddies.



The killer whale is friends with panda. Their friend group is called “The House”, they met before COVID and remained friends after

COVID. The killer whale loves to go to the pool to swim, he lives at the same place as the panda. They also live with Ben, and Ben's cat. They have been safe but bored during COVID.



## About the Author:

- I am Lena.
- I am 21 years old.
- I have been painting since I can remember.
- I have cerebral palsy.
- music makes me happy.
- I sometimes walk with my gate trainer.
- I sometimes stand in my stander.
- I like to read.
- I can eat all by myself
- I was born in Egypt.

- I lived in Abu Dhabi before I moved to the US.
- I go to fitness.
- I use my iPad for entertainment.
- I go to MSS day program.
- I have 2 sisters.
- I live with my mommy and she takes great care of me.
- I have a PCA Alyssa who helps take care of me.