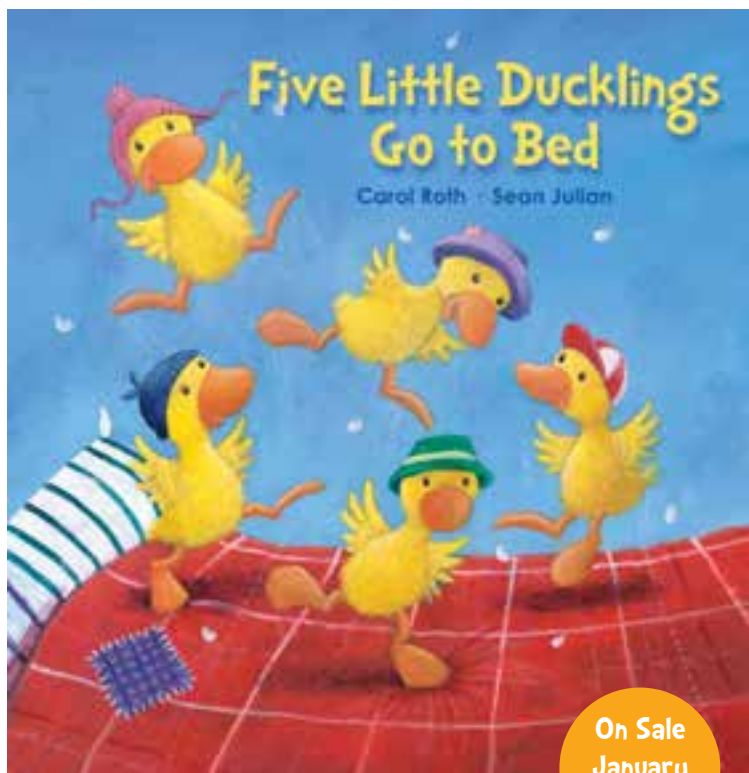




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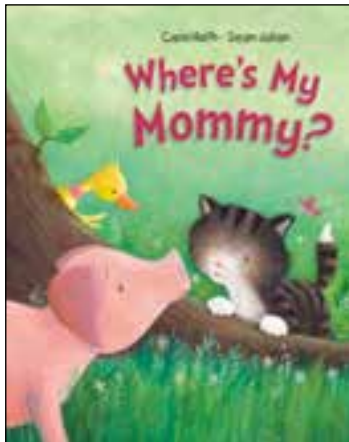
**Sean Julian** enjoyed art from an early age, focusing on potato printmaking and creating plasticine dinosaurs. He now focuses his talents on children's book illustrations. His picture books delight and entertain. This is his second book with Carol Roth. Sean lives in Bristol, England.



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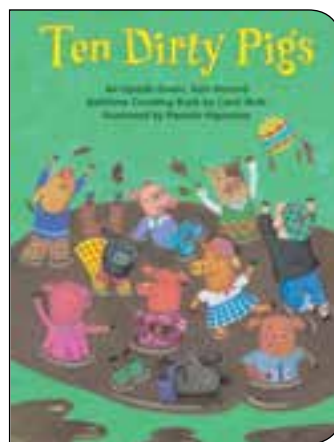
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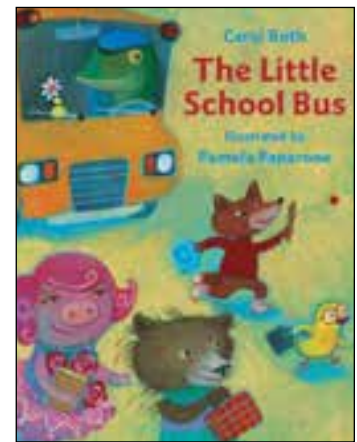
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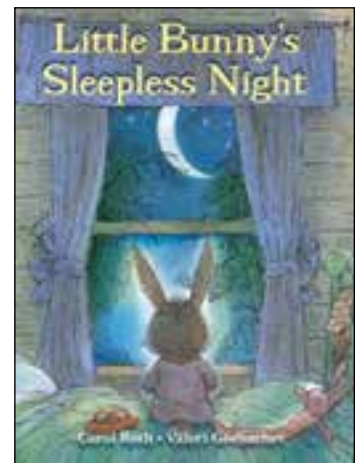
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MAMA:

"Come here, my angels,"

NARRATOR:

Mama duck said.

MAMA:

"It's time for you to go to bed.  
Clean up your toys and lower the light,  
For soon we have to say good night."



NARRATOR:

The first little duckling said,

DUCKLING 1:

"Okay, it's been a very busy day."

NARRATOR:

The second little duckling said,

DUCKLING 2:

"Let's go! Let's find our jammies. . . . Don't be slow."

NARRATOR:

The third little duckling said,

DUCKLING 3:

"Let's race! Who's the quickest to wash their face?"

NARRATOR:

The fourth little duckling said,

DUCKLING 4:

"What fun! Get your blankets, everyone!"

NARRATOR:

But the fifth little duckling said with delight,

DUCKLING 5:

"I'm not going to bed tonight!"

NARRATOR:

Then the fourth little duckling said,

DUCKLING 4:

"Oh my. If you're not going . . . neither am I!"

NARRATOR:

The third little duckling said,

DUCKLING 3:

"YAHOO! We'll stay up all night. . . . That's what we'll do!"

NARRATOR:

The second and the first danced around on the floor.



ALL THE DUCKLINGS: "We're ALL not going to bed anymore!  
No bedtime for us! No sleep tonight!"

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**NARRATOR:** And they all went wild with a pillow fight!  
The ducklings were noisy as they could be.  
Mama duck said,

**MAMA:** "What's this I see?"

"Naughty little ducklings, . . . what did you do?  
Naughty little ducklings, . . . shame on you!  
Now clean up this mess!"



**NARRATOR:** Mama duck said,

**MAMA:** "You have five minutes to waddle into bed!"

**NARRATOR:** Five little ducklings felt so bad.  
Five little ducklings felt so sad.

**ALL THE DUCKLINGS:** "Mama's very angry,"

**NARRATOR:** The little ducklings cried.  
And they wept on their beds  
as they crawled inside.



**MAMA:** "Now, now,"

**NARRATOR:** Said Mama,

**MAMA:** "I still love you.  
I always will, whatever you do.  
Sometimes you don't listen, and I get mad.  
But you're my special ducklings, and I'm so glad.  
There's nothing you could ever do  
That would make me stop loving you."



**ALL THE DUCKLINGS:** "We're sorry, Mama,"

**NARRATOR:** The little ducklings said.  
And she kissed them all on top of their head.

Five little ducklings hugged their mother.  
Five little ducklings hugged each other.  
Five little ducklings snuggled up tight  
And settled down for a good, good night.

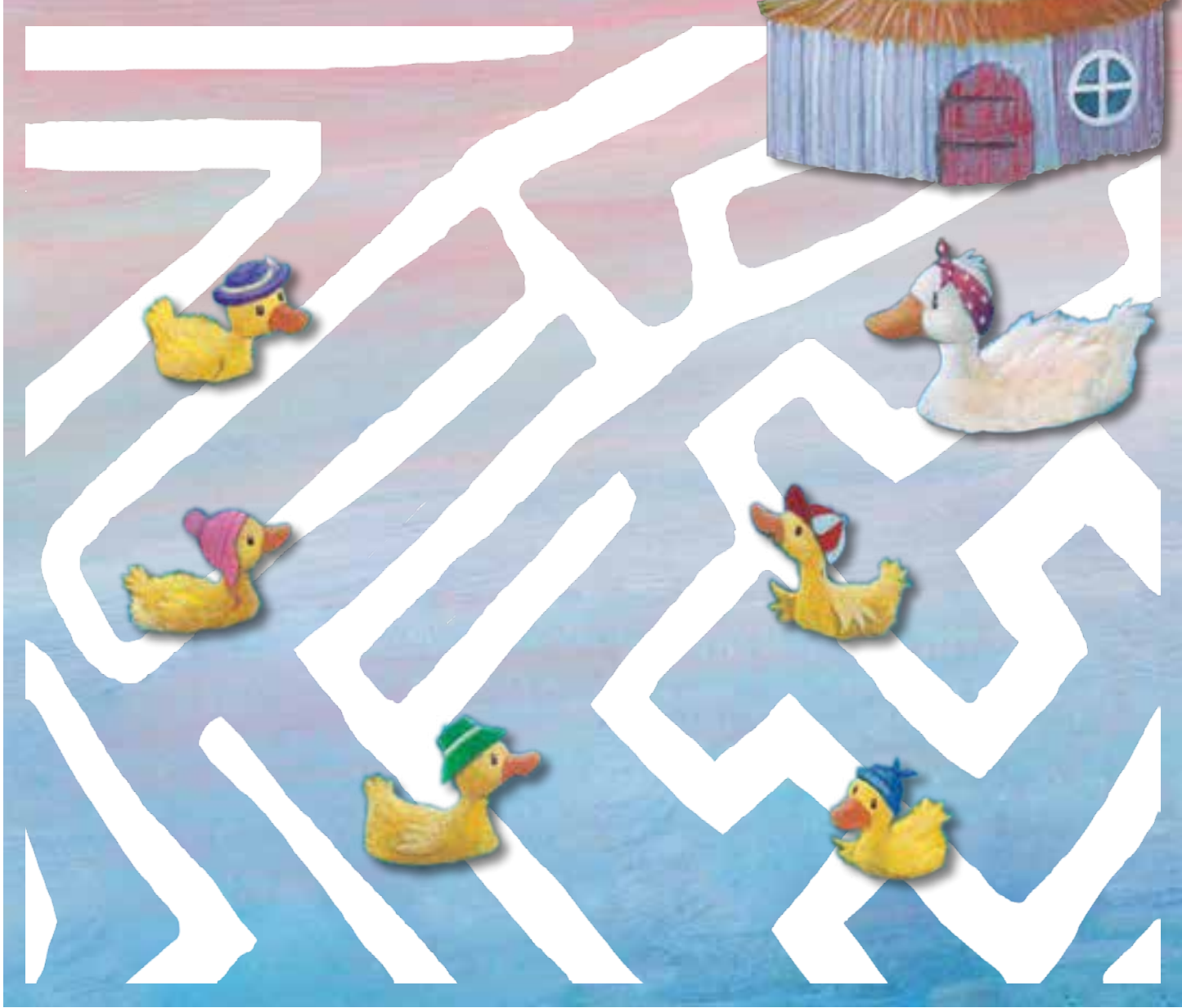


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Coloring Page



# Help the Little Ducklings Get Home for Bedtime.



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