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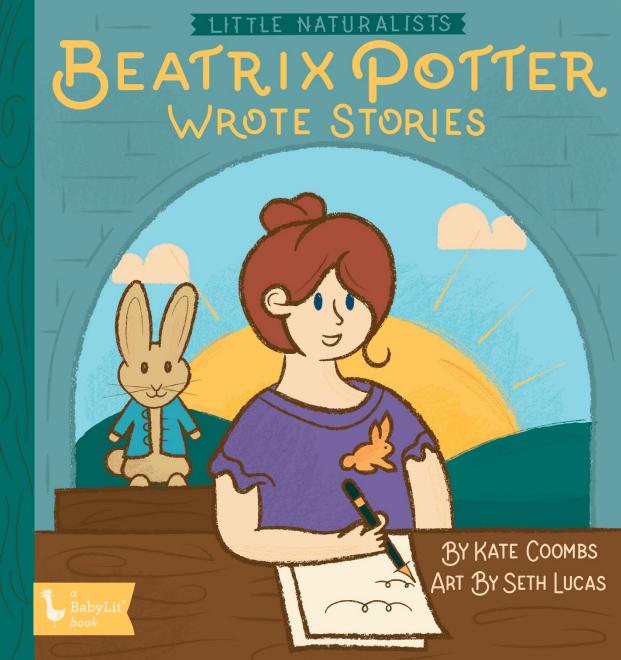


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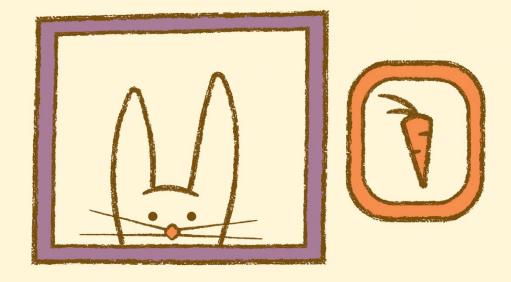
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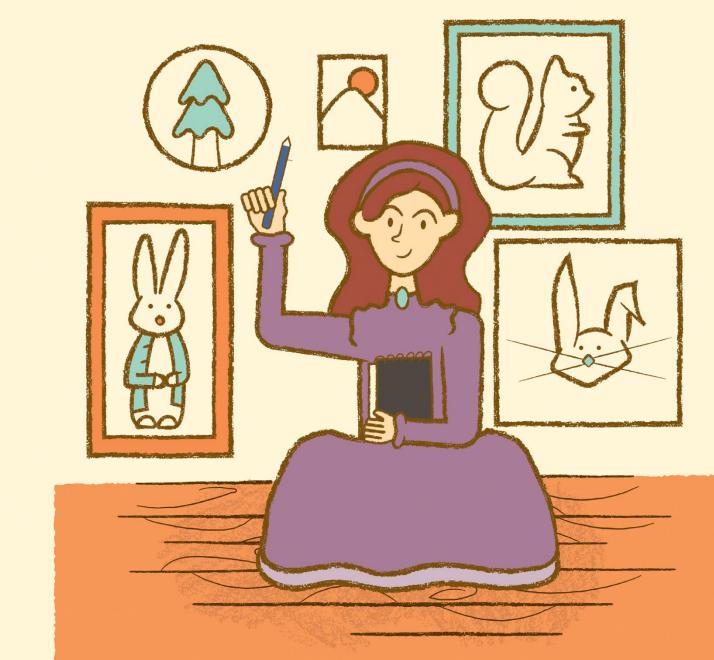


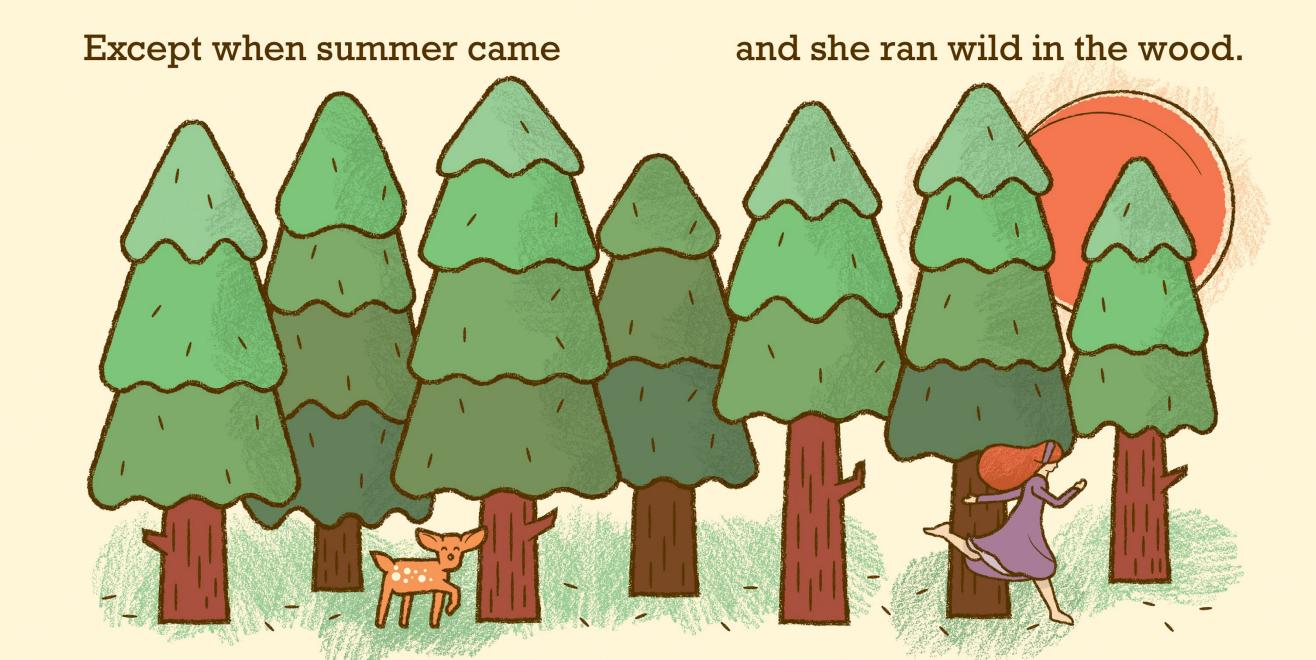


Beatrix drew and painted.



She was quiet, she was good.





Beatrix grew up



with correct Victorian habits.



Except when she studied mushrooms

and wrote stories about rabbits.



