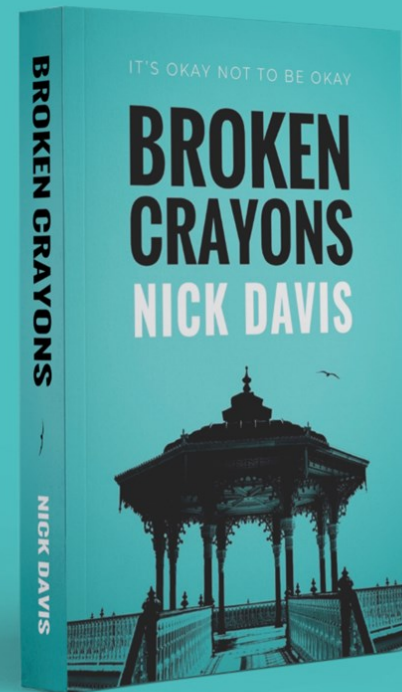


# BROKEN CRAYONS

IT'S OKAY NOT TO BE OKAY









# WELCOME TO THE CITY OF BRIGHTON AND HOVE.

The city of Brighton and Hove isn't just about seaside, sun and seagulls. It's more than that. It's about the people who call it home. Their highs and their lows. The good times and the bad. And the tales they have to tell.

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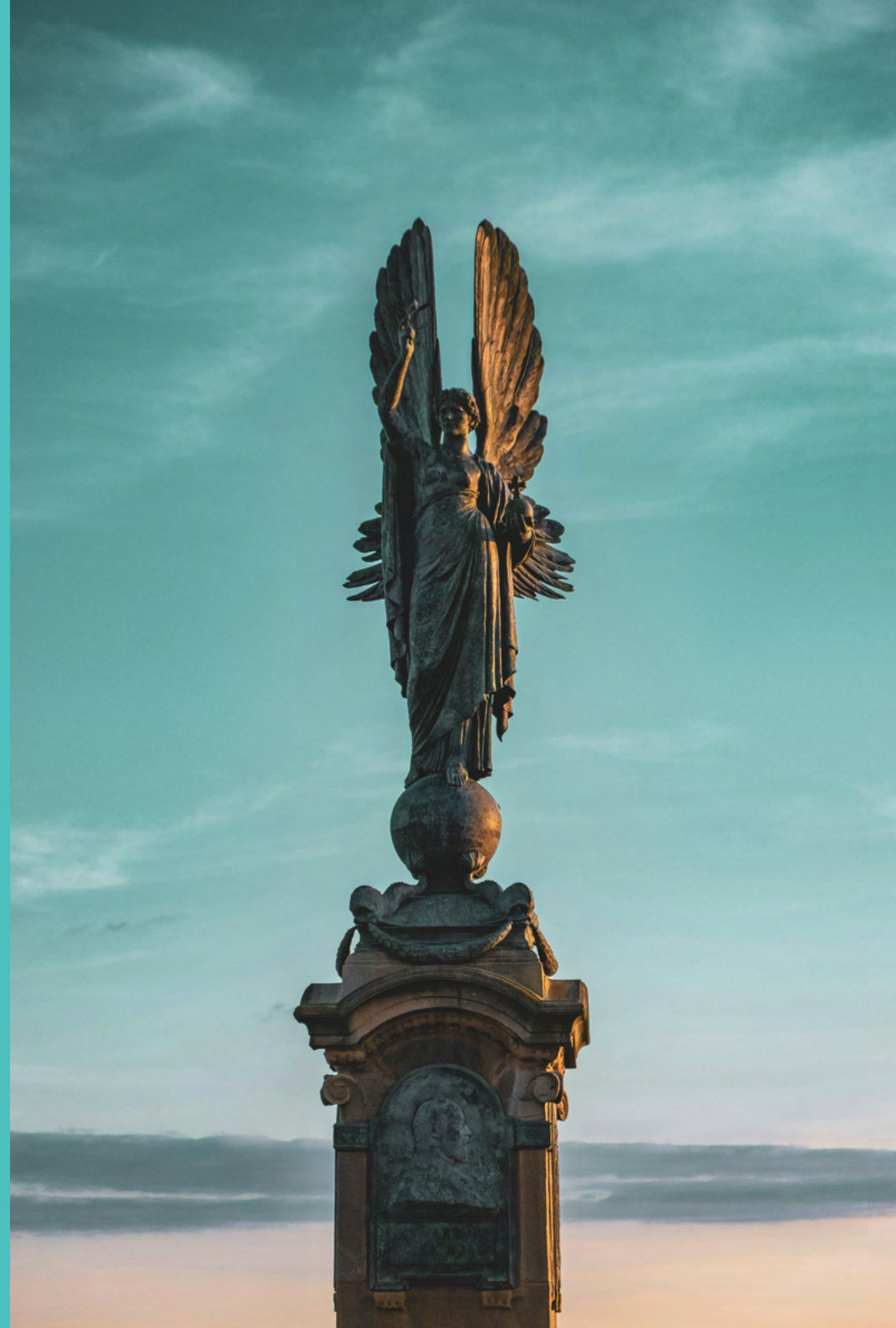






Brighton and Hove is a vibrant seaside city on the south coast of the UK. A city that seamlessly blends historic charm with modern, youthful energy.

Renowned for its bohemian spirit, lively arts scene and eclectic boutiques, Brighton and Hove delights visitors with its stunning seafront promenade, dynamic nightlife, and rich cultural heritage.







From the iconic Palace Pier and the historic remnants of the West Pier, to the artistic haven of the North Laine and the tranquil expanse of the South Downs National Park, Brighton and Hove serves as a beacon for visitors seeking relaxation, cultural immersion, and entertainment alike, making it a cherished gem along England's scenic southern shores.











Brighton has often been called the UK's 'hippest city' and the 'happiest place to live in the UK'.





# DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH

Known for its large LGBT population, Brighton and Hove is widely recognised as the 'unofficial gay capital of the UK'. As of the 2021 census, 10.7% of the population over the age of eighteen identify as gay, lesbian or bisexual... the highest percentage in the whole of the UK.











More than a quarter of Brighton and Hove's residents (26%) are Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) or Non-White British. While the overall population of the city has increased by 1% since the previous census, the number of Black and Minority Ethnic residents has increased by 35%.

108 languages are spoken in the city's schools, with 30% of students identifying as non-White British.

Source: Brighton and Hove City Council







The majority of Brighton and Hove's population (55%) identifies as having no religious affiliation, a figure significantly higher than the South East's average of 40% and England's average of 37%.

The city boasts a distinctive diversity in religious beliefs. Notably, 1% of its residents list their faith as Buddhism, representing a doubling of the national average.

Source: Brighton and Hove City Council









Brighton and Hove is often characterised as a left-leaning, progressive city. As of January 2024, its 54 councillors (representing 23 wards) were made up of:

- 36 from the Labour Party
- 7 from the Green Party
- 6 from the Conservative Party
- 2 from the Brighton & Hove Independents
- 3 Independents

In the divisive Brexit referendum, the city overwhelmingly voted to remain in the European Union by a margin of 69% to 31%.

At the 2010 general election, the city elected the first ever Green Party MP when Caroline Lucas won the Brighton Pavilion seat. In 2015, Lucas was re-elected with a much increased majority of 7,967. In the 2017 general election, Lucas increased her majority to 14,689 and 52% of the vote. Her vote majority increased once again in the 2019 election, by 5% with 33,151 votes.











# GOOD OLD SUSSEX BY THE SEA

The city is also home to two successful sports clubs; Premier League top-ten team Brighton and Hove Albion FC, and Sussex County Cricket Club — the most decorated team of the noughties.





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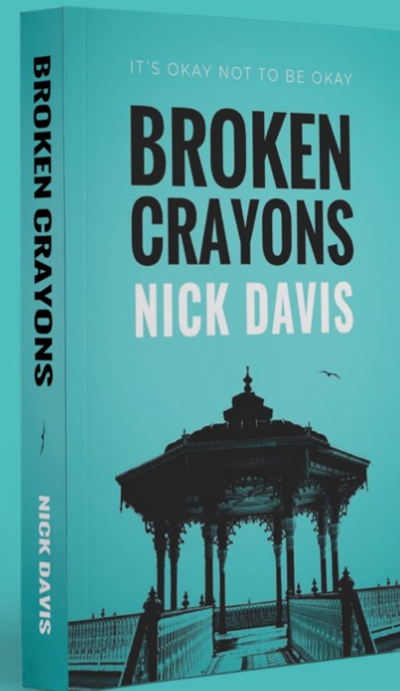






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I'd known this moment would come. It had been as inevitable as night following day, and the shadow it cast every bit as impossible to escape...

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A wave of horror engulfed me. My shock was genuine, and the words so unexpected that they'd taken my breath away. This wasn't what I'd expected him to say, nor was it the conversation I'd prepared myself for. This was far, far worse. Someone was dead. Someone who I was supposed to be helping. And I had no idea who.

The city of Brighton and Hove isn't just about seaside, sun and seagulls. It's more than that. It's about the people who call it home. Their highs and their lows. The good times at the bad. It's Jennifer's job to help these people. That's what psychotherapists do. But what happens when the therapist needs help? And what happens to her patients if she doesn't get it?

*The student. The bohemian. The outsider. The troublemaker. The intellectual. The conservative. The villain. The colleagues. The families.*

*The dead...*







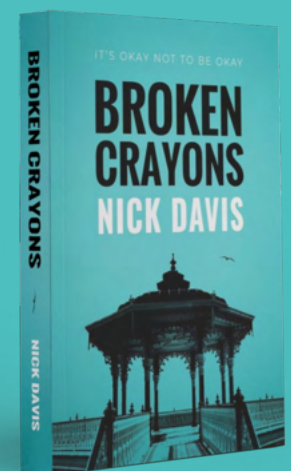




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DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU THINK

# PAPER CUTS

NICK DAVIS



A BROKEN CRAYONS BOOK



‘Eight residents we’ve identified so far, two dead bodies, and three we’re yet to locate. A total of...’. ‘Thirteen’, he interjected, doing the maths in his head. ‘Unlucky for some’...

**PAPER CUTS**





**THIRTEEN RESIDENTS.**

**TWO BODIES.**

**ONE BIG SECRET...**

The courtyard was unnervingly quiet, despite the conspicuous presence of several emergency service vehicles. Flashing blue lights illuminated the clear night sky, reflecting harshly against the neat facades of the townhouses that lined either side of the cobbled street.

Looking up, he saw his partner hastily crossing the courtyard towards him.

‘Doesn’t look good’, he said once she was within earshot.

‘Nope’, she agreed. ‘And it just got even worse’.

He raised his eyebrows inquisitively.

‘I’ve just heard from the house-to-house guys’. His eyes met hers.

**‘They’ve found a second body’.**







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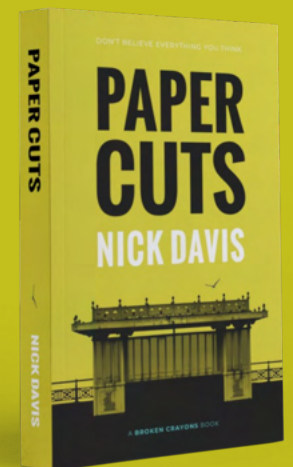




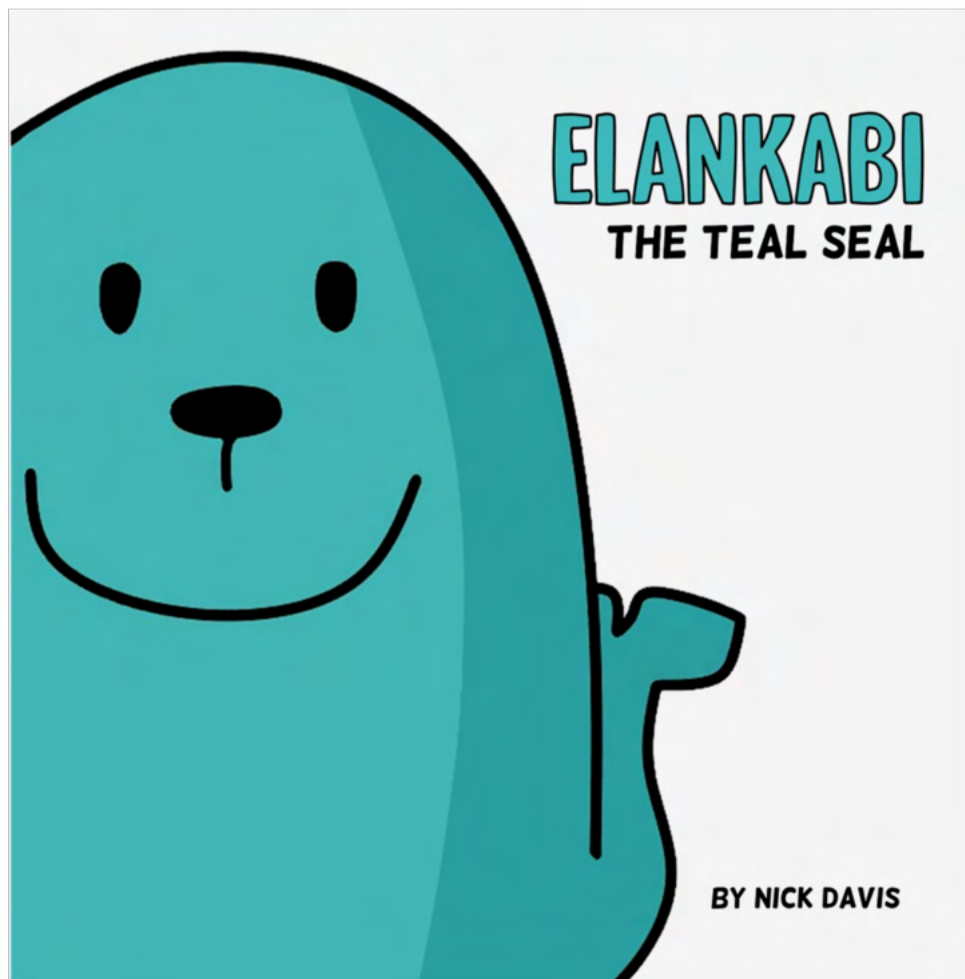
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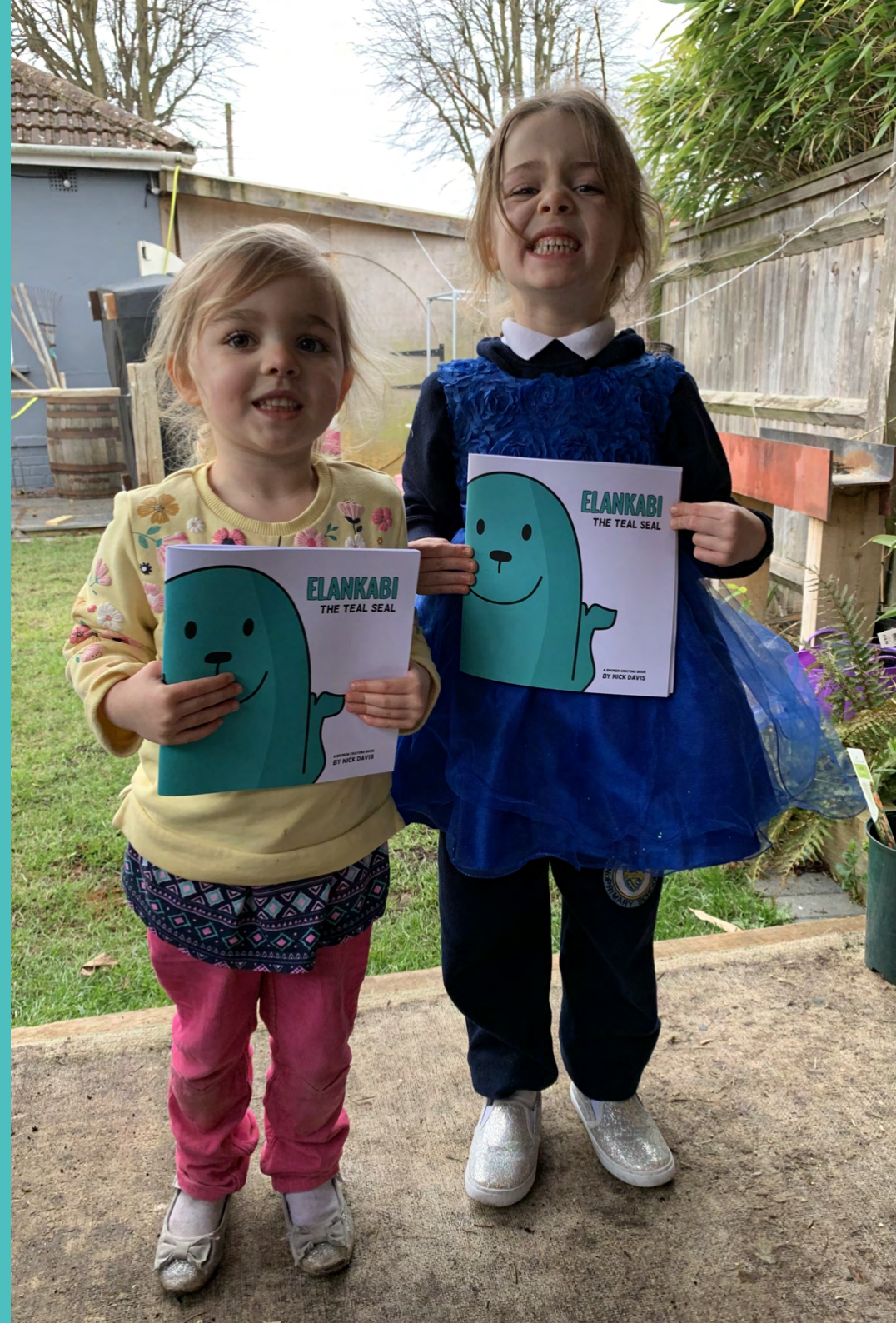




It's not just grown-ups who can enjoy the BROKEN CRAYONS series! Join **ELANKABI THE TEAL SEAL** on a fun and enlightening journey that teaches children the importance of being true to themselves and embracing their differences. With its vibrant illustrations, this charming book celebrates diversity and encourages children to take pride in what makes them unique.

# ELANKABI

## THE TEAL SEAL



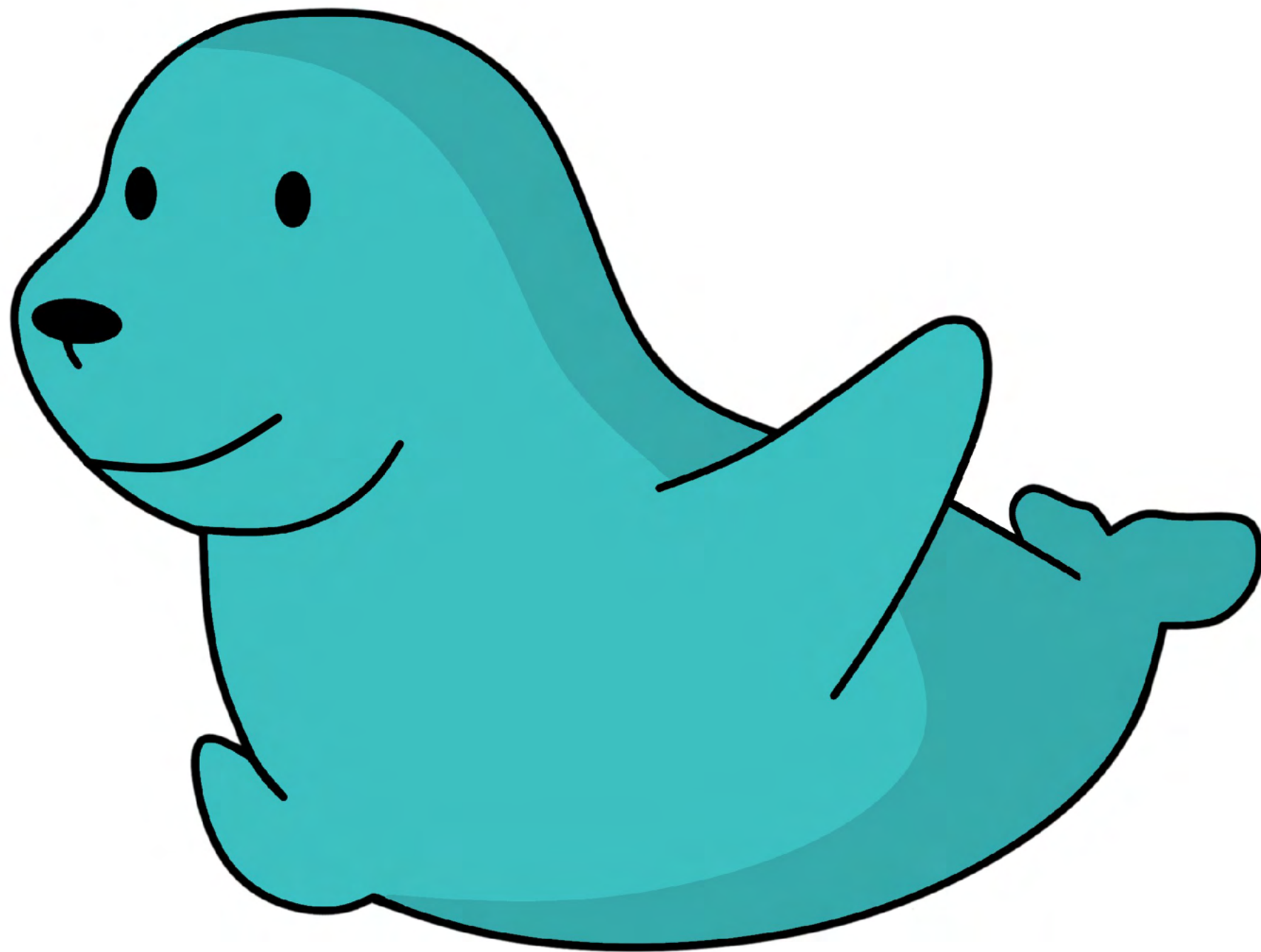


Felicity and Harriet had been good girls. Such good girls, in fact, that Daddy had taken them to the beach as a special treat! And that was where they met Elankabi.

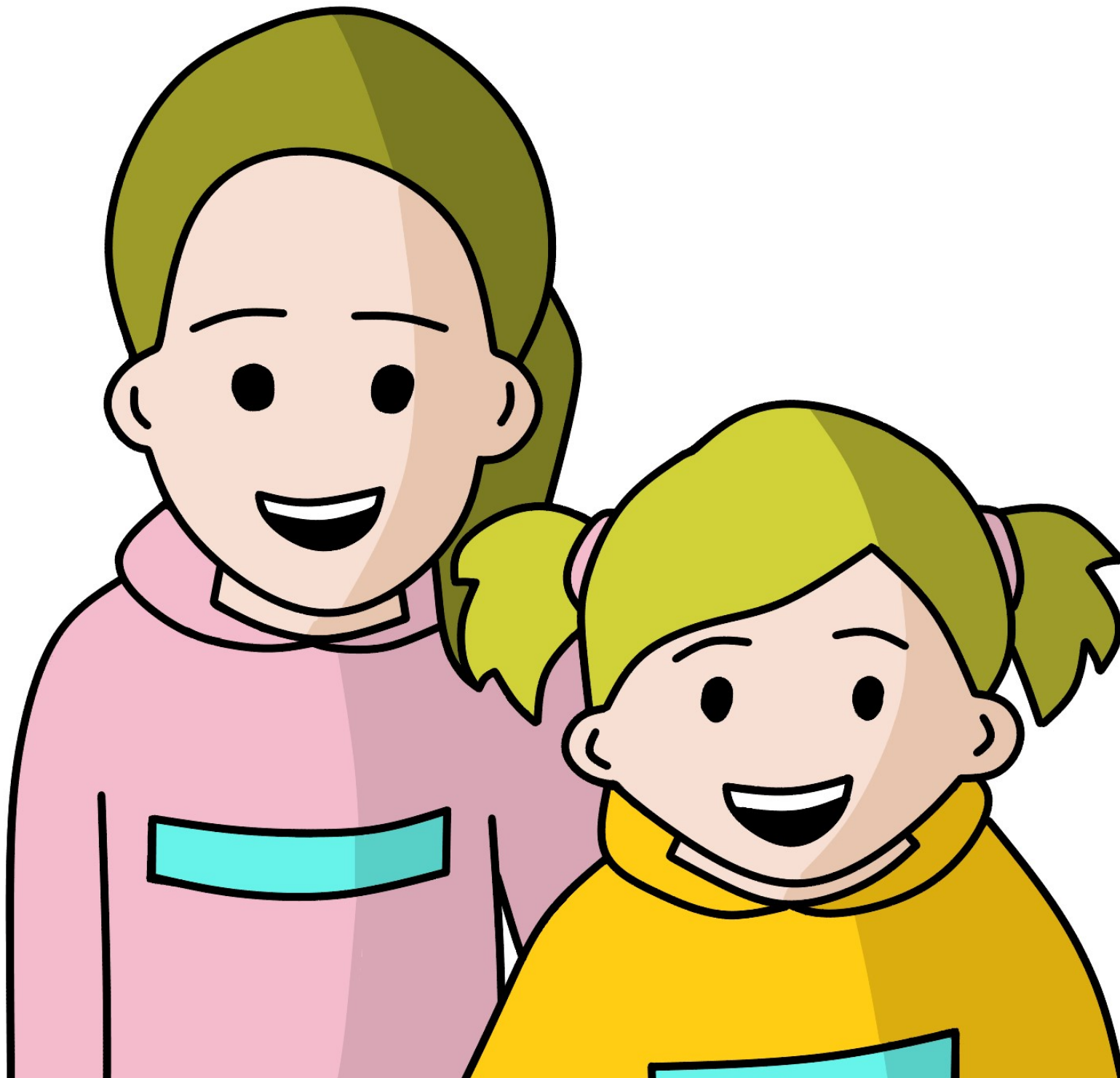
The teal seal...

Elankabi doesn't want to be teal. He doesn't want to be different. He wants to fit in. He wants to be like all of the other seals. This is the story of how Elankabi, with the help of his new friends Felicity and Harriet, learnt that it's okay to be different.









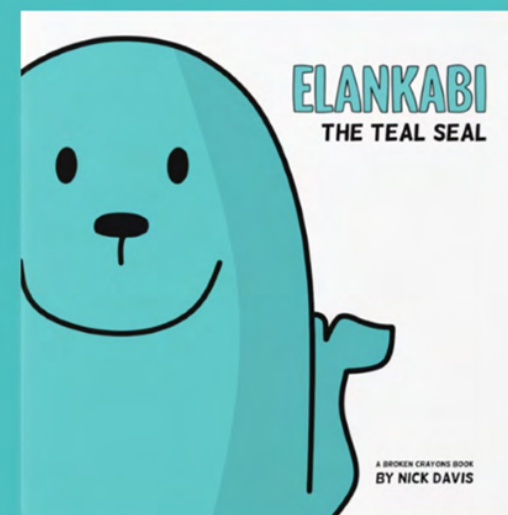


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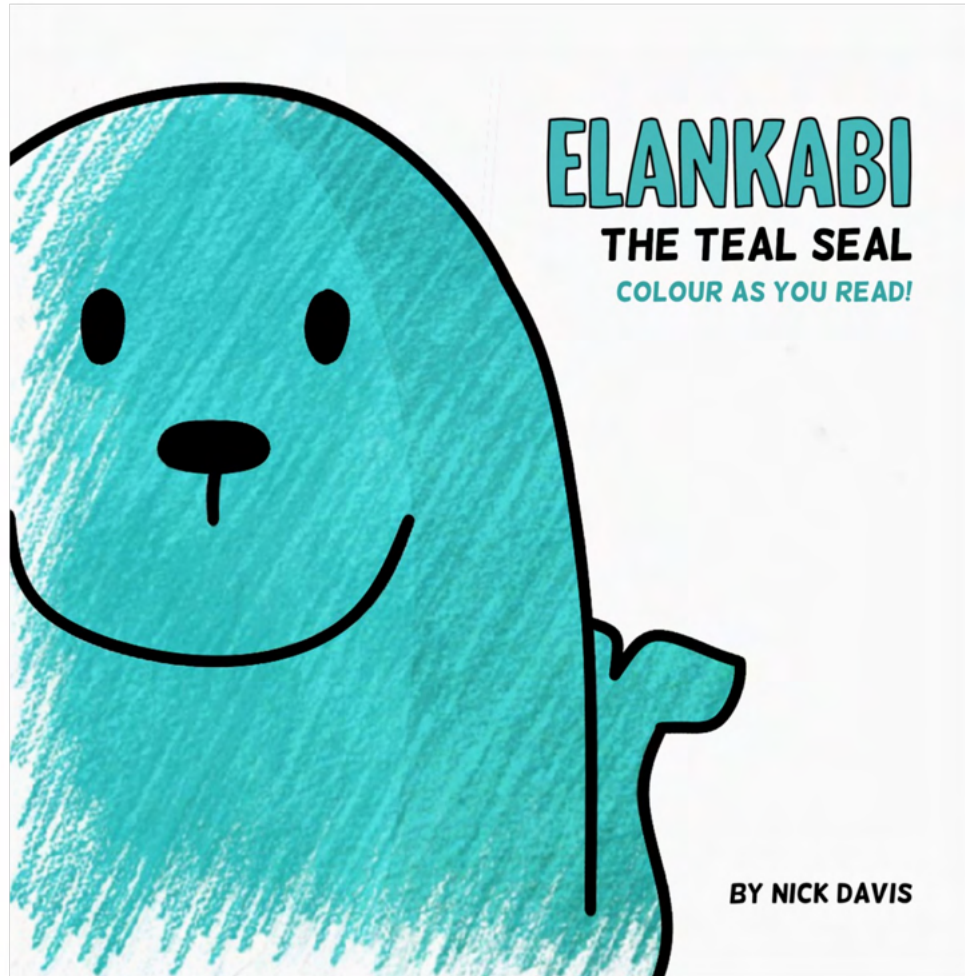
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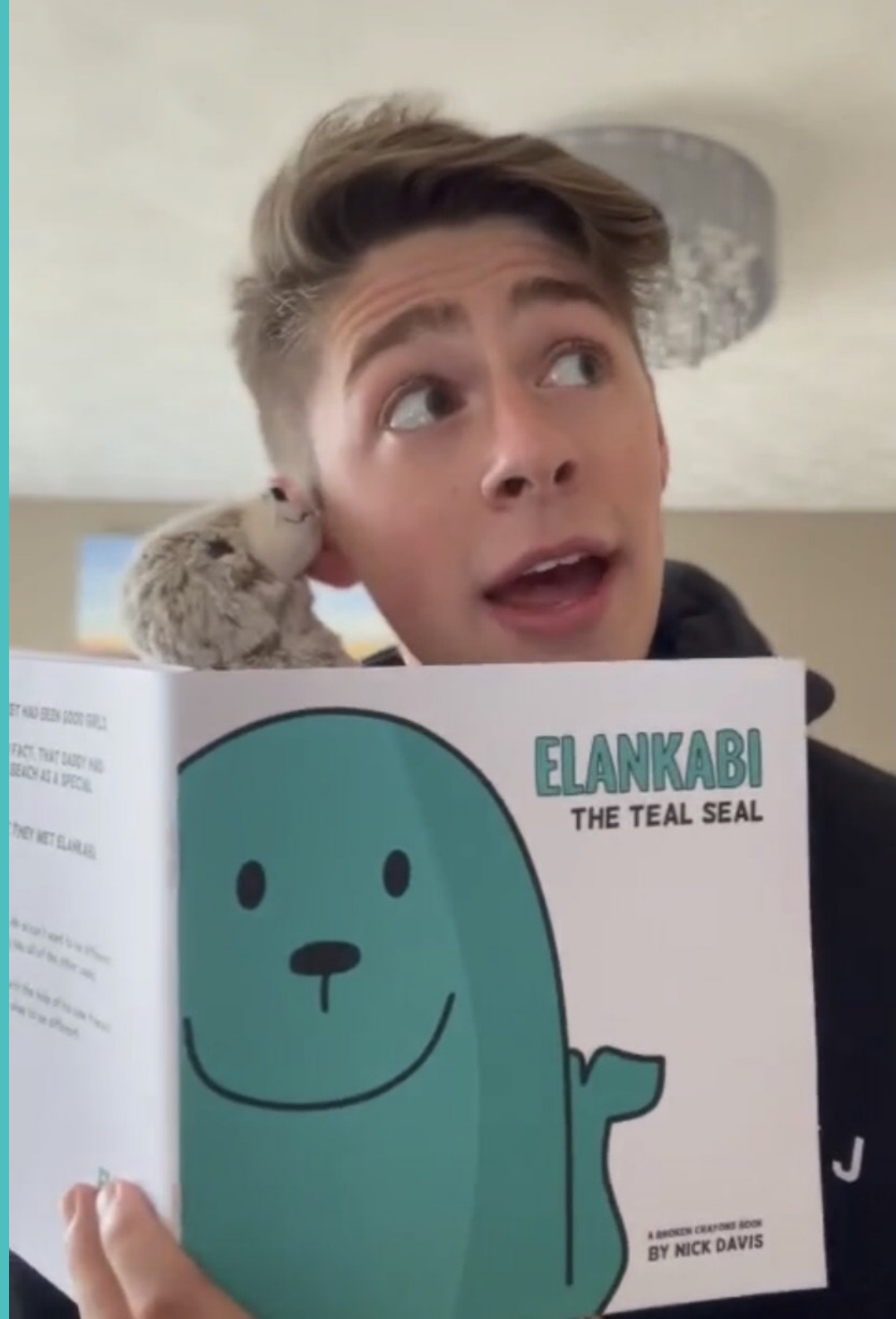


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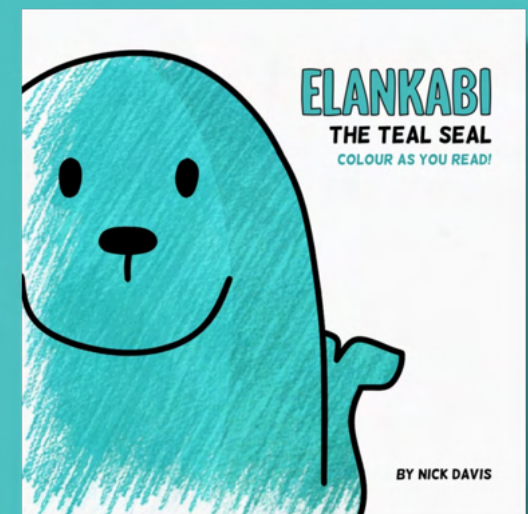


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# MINDFUL ME

A 30-Day Journey to Inner Peace

BY NICK DAVIS











What are you looking forward to today?

What made you smile today?

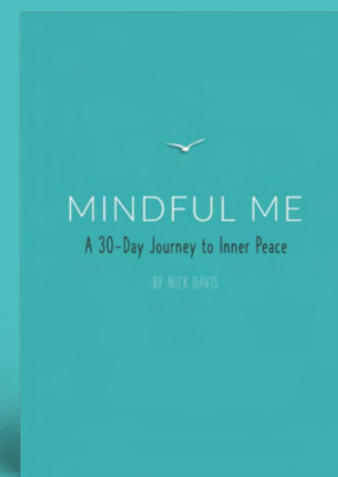
What can you learn from today?

If you could talk to your teenage self, what would you say?

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These are our stories.

These are our books.

And there are plenty more still to come...



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