

For my cat, Bao, who plays,
rests and has so much fun
on the bed, always.
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The Bed Book

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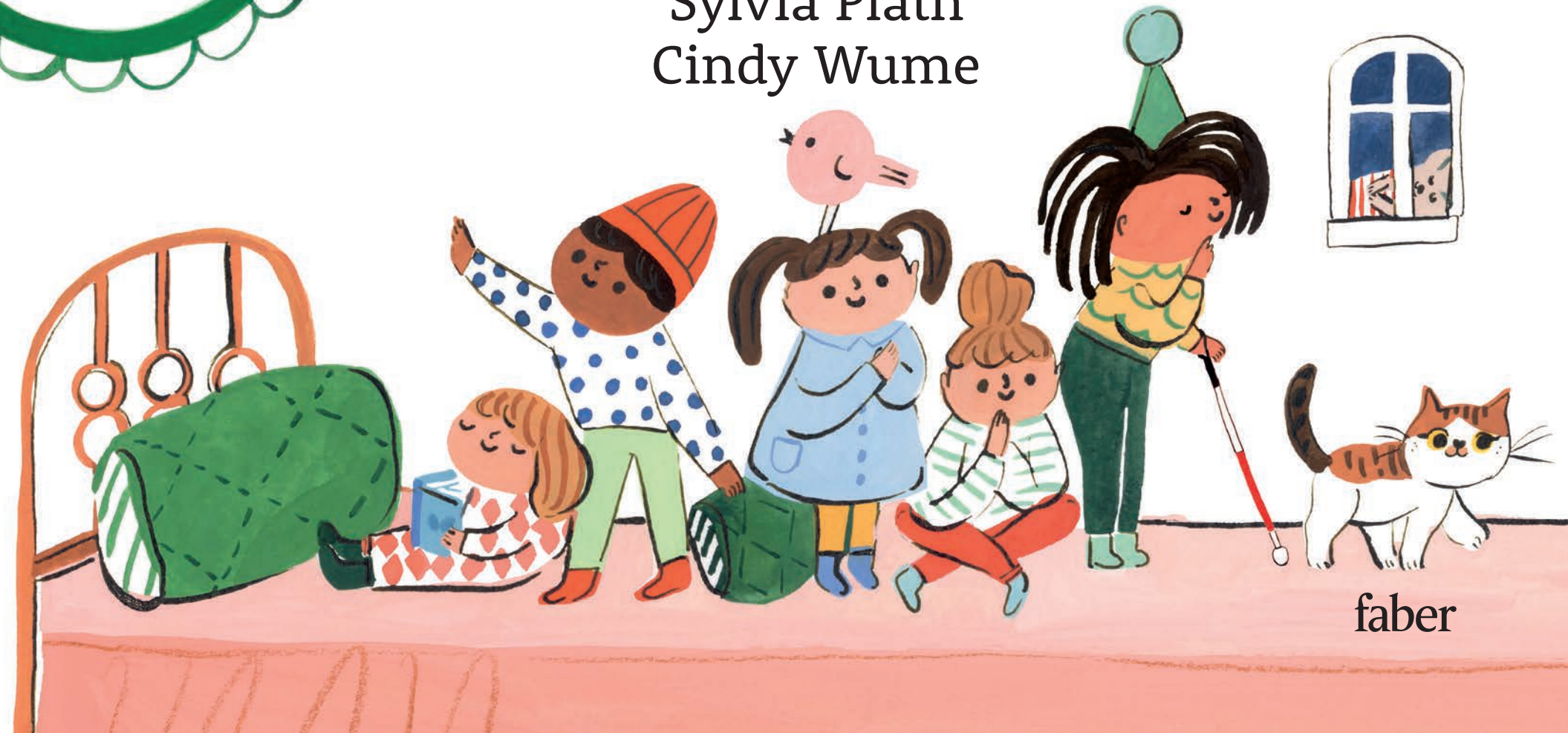
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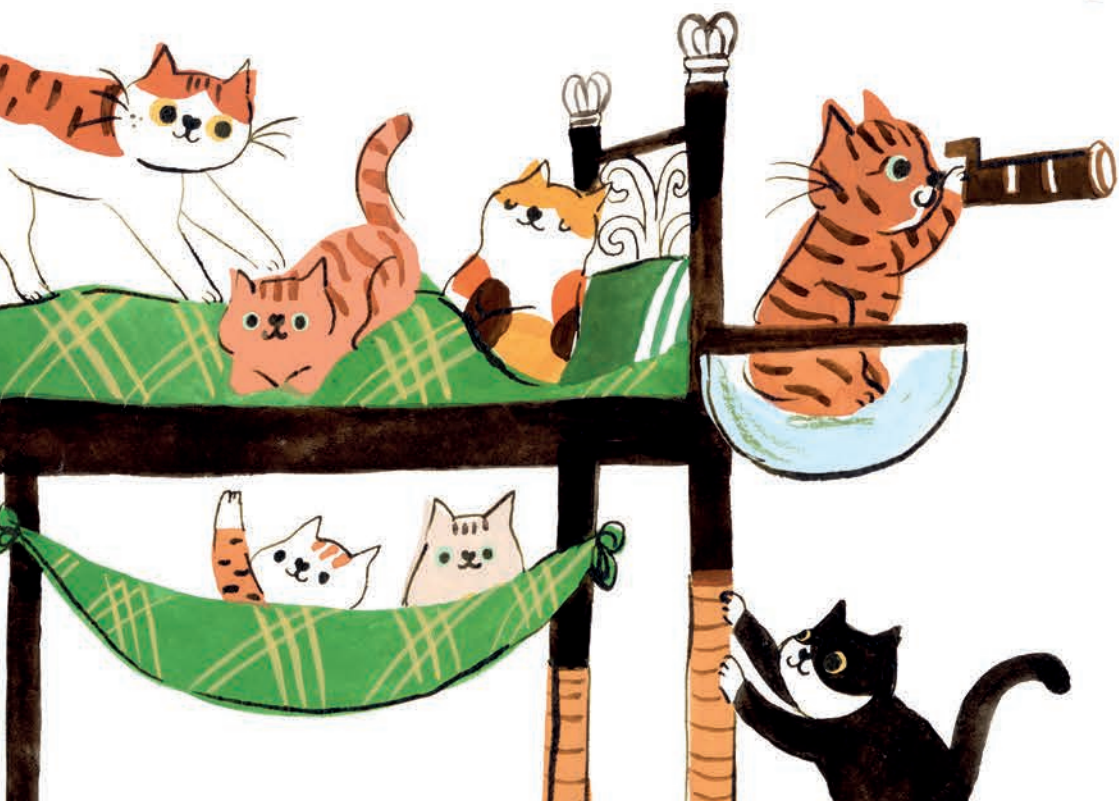


Most Beds are Beds
For sleeping or resting,
But the *best* Beds are much
More interesting!

Not just a white little
Tucked-in-tight little
Nighty-night little
Turn-out-the-light little Bed –



Instead
A Bed for Fishing,
A Bed for Cats,
A Bed for a Troupe of Acrobats.



The *right* sort of Bed
(If you see what I mean)
Is a Bed that might
Be a Submarine



Nosing through water
Clear and green,
Silver and glittery
As a sardine