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An atmospheric visual sequence exploring surrender, emotional transitions, and inner landscapes through dramatic light and color dynamics.

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Target Age: 6+ / Crossover / All ages
Format: Picture Book
Medium: Traditional Mixed Media (Gesso base, acrylics, and colored pencils on paper)

Freely inspired by the atmosphere of Florence + The Machine's "Never Let Me Go" (unplugged), this wordless sequence follows a young woman who leaves the frenzy of the everyday world behind.

Drawn by a pink light, a spark of inspiration, she steps from a pier into the sea and lets herself be carried into stillness. Transformed, she swims through a vortex of fish, meets a white whale and finally becomes one with the ocean: a joyful journey into calm, wonder and creative renewal.

Listen to a cover of the song that inspired this story here
https://abovele.bandcamp.com/track/never-let-me-go

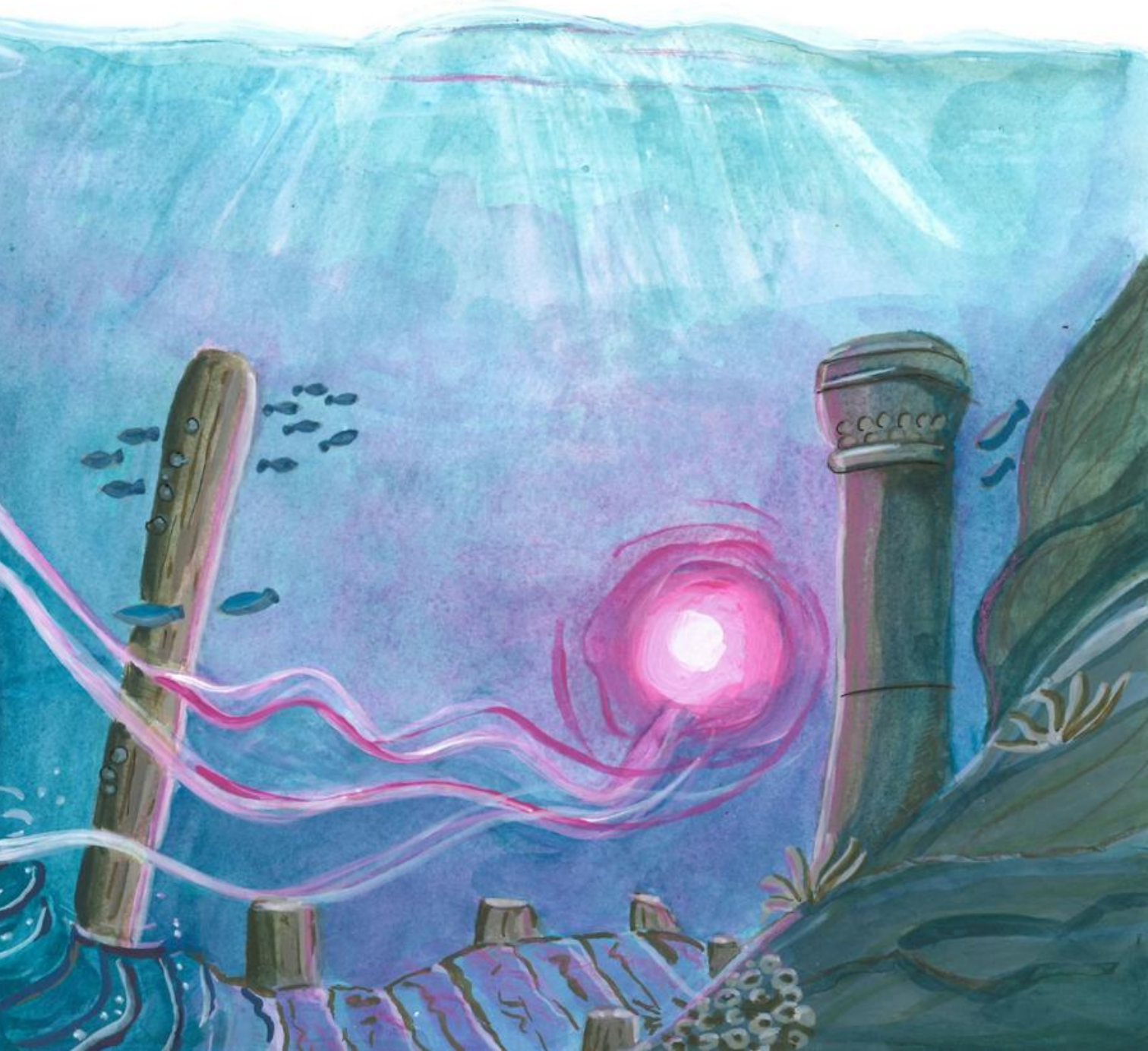


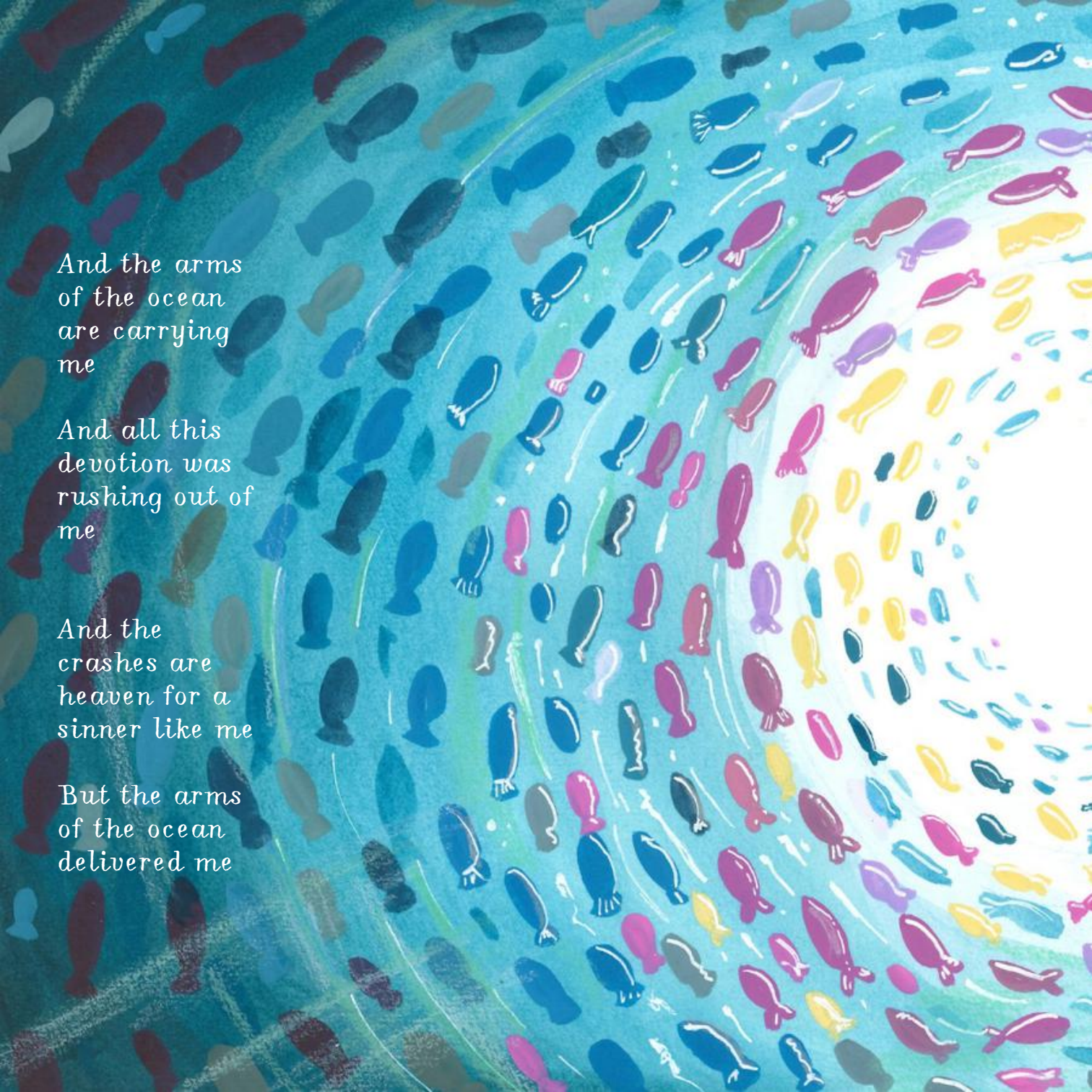
Looking up from underneath
fractured moonlight on the sea,
reflections still look the same to me
as before I went under





And it's peaceful in the deep. Cathedral where you cannot
breathe. No need to pray, no need to speak.
Now I am under all



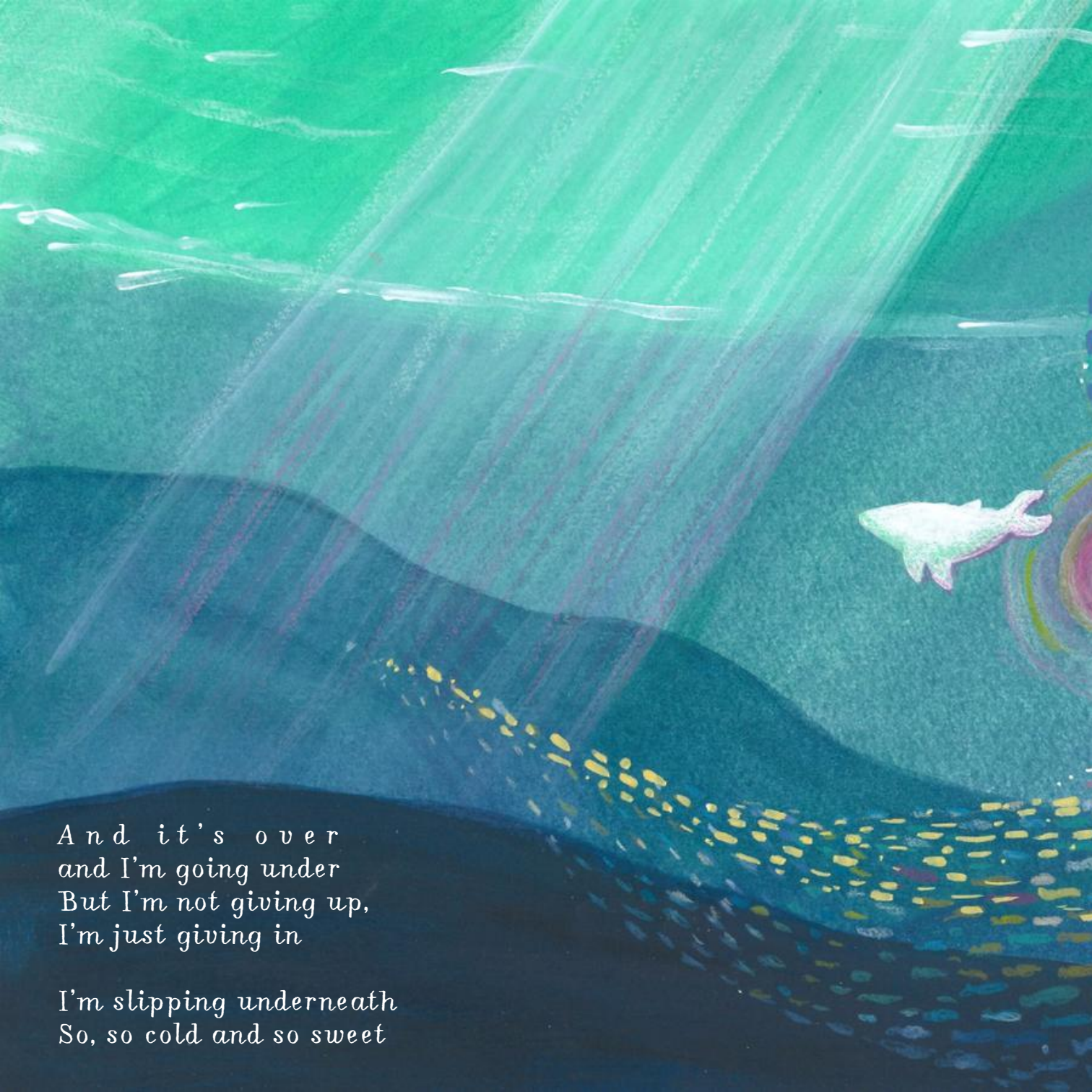

And the arms
of the ocean
are carrying
me
And all this
devotion was
rushing out of
me
And the
crashes are
heaven for a
sinner like me
But the arms
of the ocean
delivered me



And it's breaking over me
A thousand miles down to the sea bed

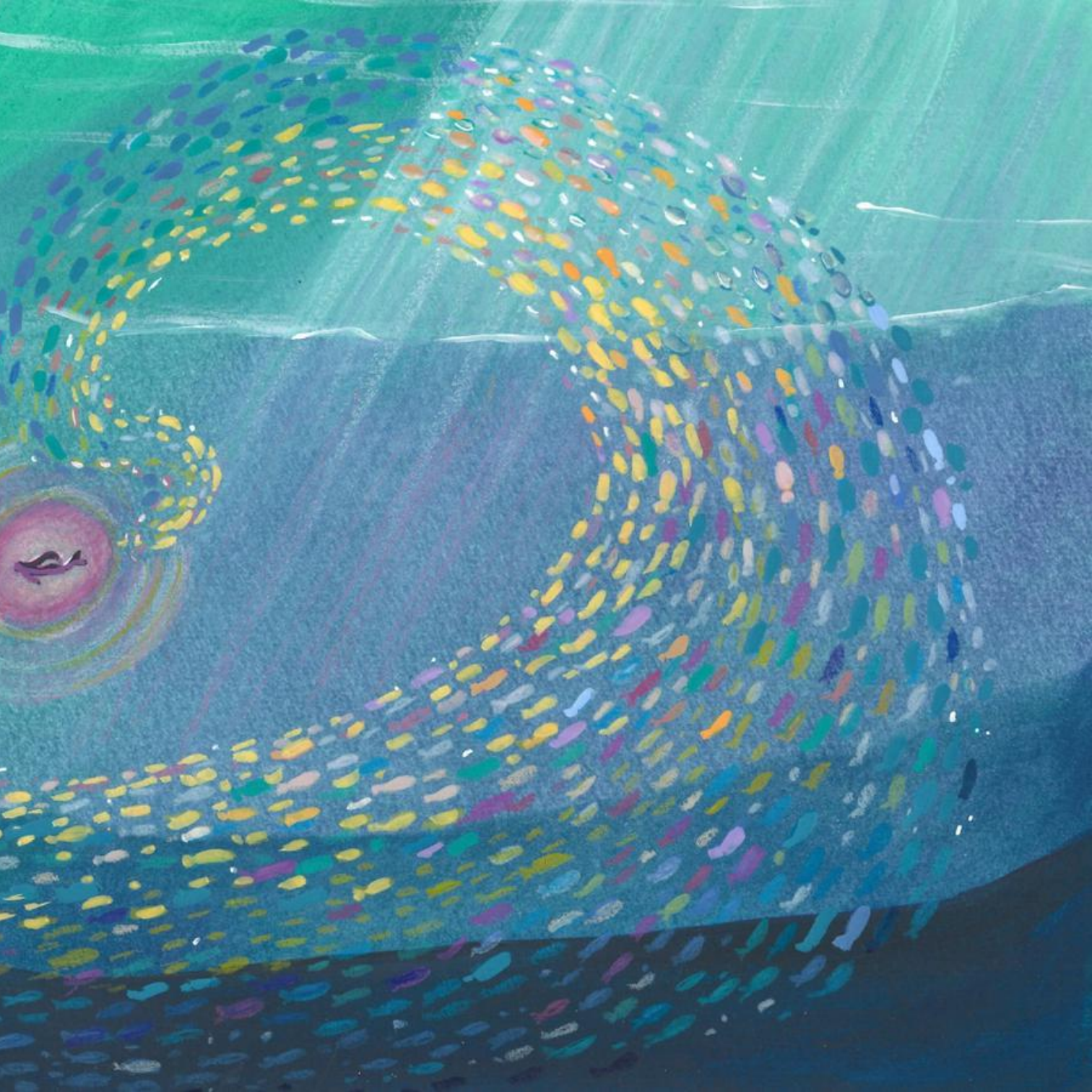



Found the place to rest my head
Never let me go
never let me go



And it's over
and I'm going under
But I'm not giving up,
I'm just giving in

I'm slipping underneath
So, so cold and so sweet





ABOUT THE ARTIST

Eleonora Bove, who works under the name Pitupu, is an Italian author-illustrator based in Rome. She creates picture books inspired by everyday life, human connections and imagined worlds. Her work brings together traditional mixed media, expressive characters and a love for visual storytelling, shaped by her background in music. She is currently studying at Pencil ART Institute in Rome.

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