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About the AUTHOR

Greetings! My name is Selwyn E. Phipps and I am the current president of the Magical Unicorn Society. My friends call me Selwyn – and so should you. If you have picked up this book, I am guessing that you are a fan of unicorns and, if this is the case, I think we shall get on tremendously well.

Before we begin, let me tell you something of myself. I first became interested in unicorns as a boy. My mother was a keen explorer who travelled the world to discover all she could about these magical creatures. When I was little, she would sit me down by the fire on cold evenings and tell me spellbinding tales of her journeys. I dreamed that one day I would follow in her footsteps.

Some years later, my dream came true when I landed a job as a fact-finder for the Magical Unicorn Society. I embarked on many daring expeditions: climbing mountains, crossing deserts and navigating swamps just to catch a glimpse of a

Mountain Jewel unicorn or a Desert Flame. During my career, I have been fortunate enough to encounter creatures from each of the seven unicorn families that exist in the world today.

As the 101st president of the Society, and with my adventuring days behind me, I'm ready to pass on the tales I have heard and the experiences I have enjoyed. So, I would suggest you make yourself comfortable because there is a lot to discover and learn. If you believe in unicorns, that is ...

Selwyn

101ST PRESIDENT OF THE
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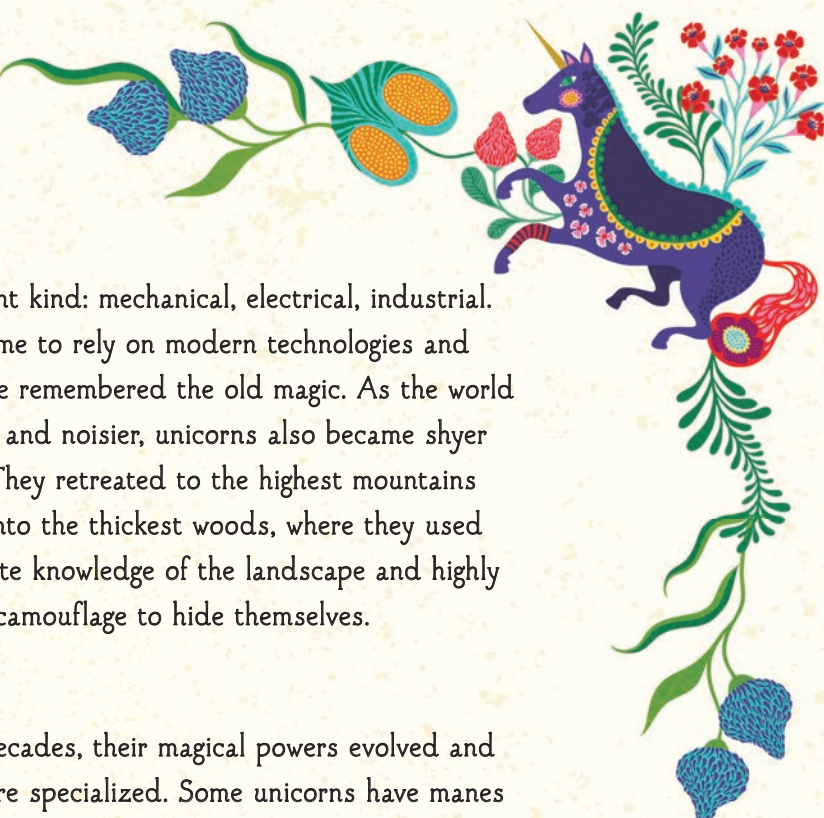


DISCOVERING UNICORNS

For as long as there have been humans, there have been unicorns, too. In fact, unicorns lived here on Earth eons before we did.

The Gold Unicorn and the Silver Unicorn are believed to have been the first of their kind. They existed back when the world was young, and magical creatures were as common as clouds in the sky. All sorts of enchanted beings lived on Earth at this time, from fleet-footed fairies to colonies of mischievous nymphs, and ice-breathing dragons that could freeze anything in their path. Unlike the Gold Unicorn and the Silver Unicorn, many of these magical creatures still exist today – if you know where to find them.

When humans appeared, they came into contact with unicorns and, at first, they lived in harmony together. However, things changed as people spread across the Earth, increasing in number and gaining powers



of a different kind: mechanical, electrical, industrial. Humans came to rely on modern technologies and fewer people remembered the old magic. As the world grew busier and noisier, unicorns also became shyer creatures. They retreated to the highest mountains and deep into the thickest woods, where they used their intimate knowledge of the landscape and highly developed camouflage to hide themselves.

Over the decades, their magical powers evolved and became more specialized. Some unicorns have manes that can make them invisible at will. This allows them to roam unseen and without fear of harm. Others can fly, and anyone who tries to sneak up on them will find that they can disappear in the blink of an eye.

Because they are so hard to find, many people believe unicorns only exist in fairy tales. But we at the Society know that unicorns are real. There are seven types in the world today – Mountain Jewels, Water Moons, Woodland Flowers, Desert Flames, Ice Wanderers, Storm Chasers and Shadow Nights. On the following pages you will find a map of where in the world they have been seen.

WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Unicorns now wander far and wide, but these are the main centres of their original habitats. This map also includes notable Society buildings in existence today.

KEY



MOUNTAIN JEWELS



WOODLAND FLOWERS



DESERT FLAMES



STORM CHASERS



WATER MOONS



ICE WANDERERS



SHADOW NIGHTS



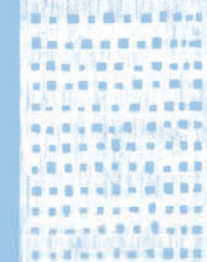
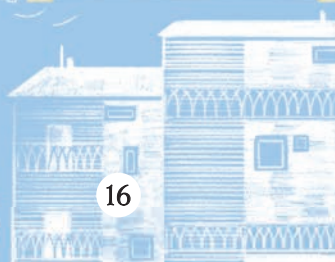
1 BUENOS AIRES


2 PHOENIX

3 ISTANBUL

4 LONDON

5 TOKYO



An artistic illustration of four Mountain Jewels unicorns in a mountainous landscape. The background features snow-capped mountains under a warm, orange-hued sky with several red birds in flight. The foreground is a field of stylized, colorful plants in shades of red, teal, and orange. Three brown and white spotted unicorns with dark horns are on the left, and one white unicorn with red spots and a glowing red horn is on the right. The text 'Mountain Jewels' is written in a black serif font on the right side of the image.

Mountain Jewels

Mountain Jewel unicorns are strong, fierce and resilient. They have to be, as they are found in some of the harshest environments on Earth. From the Himalayas to the Andes, and from the Alps to the Hindu Kush, these unicorns survive and thrive.

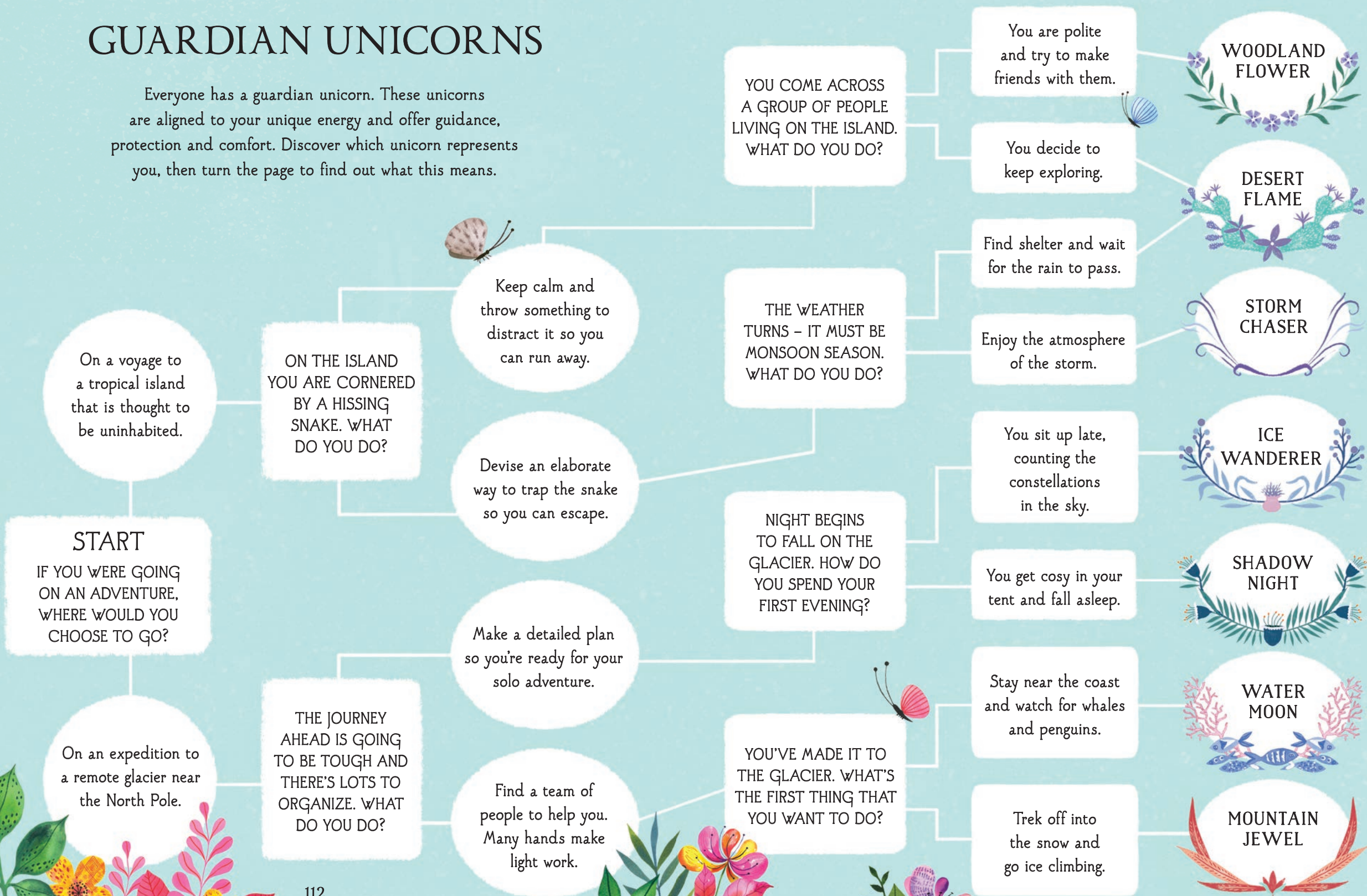


Water Moons

Water Moon unicorns are strange, water-dwelling creatures, almost the polar opposite of their land-living cousins, Mountain Jewels. They are incredibly difficult to spot. The only time they are visible is on clear nights when they can be seen by the light of the moon and stars.

GUARDIAN UNICORNS

Everyone has a guardian unicorn. These unicorns are aligned to your unique energy and offer guidance, protection and comfort. Discover which unicorn represents you, then turn the page to find out what this means.



YOUR GUARDIAN UNICORN

If you see a rainbow, it is likely that your guardian unicorn is nearby. Discover which family your guardian unicorn belongs to on the previous page, then find out what it means below.



DESERT FLAMES

Known for their speed, strength and for living in close-knit blessings. People aligned to Desert Flames seek adventure. They are strong-willed, loyal and tough.



WOODLAND FLOWERS

Known for their calm, gentle ways and their affinity for trees and flowers. People aligned with Woodland Flowers are likely to be friendly, kind and enjoy nature.



STORM CHASERS

These unicorns have an affinity with the elements. People who have a Storm Chaser guardian relish challenges. They are likely to be passionate, quick-witted and feisty.



MOUNTAIN JEWELS

Tough, hardy herd animals, people represented by Mountain Jewels are loyal and courageous. They are social and enjoy the company of others.



WATER MOONS

These unicorns are mystical and mesmerizing. People represented by this type are selfless, thoughtful, clever and patient. They love being near water.



SHADOW NIGHTS

These unicorns can appear in dreams. People represented by this unicorn family are imaginative, sensitive and creative. They drive new ideas forward.



ICE WANDERERS

These unicorns tend to prefer their own company. People represented by these unicorns are good listeners. They are brave, smart and resilient.