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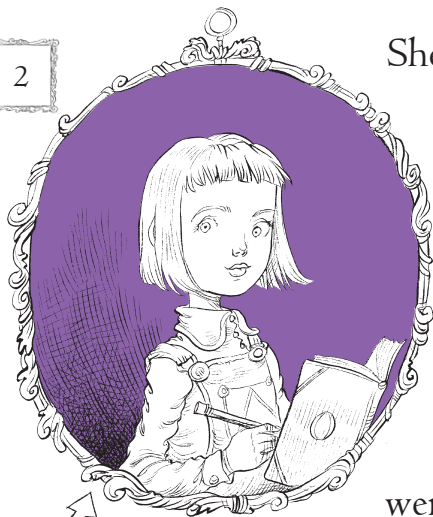
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Chapter One

Ottoline Brown lived in an apartment in the P. W. HUFFLEDINCK Tower, which looked like a pepper pot so everyone called it the Pepperpot Building.



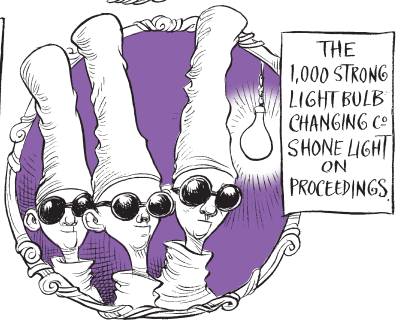
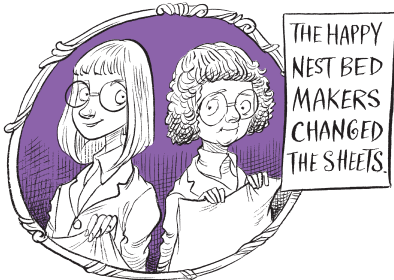
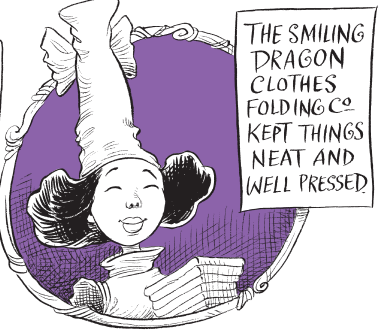
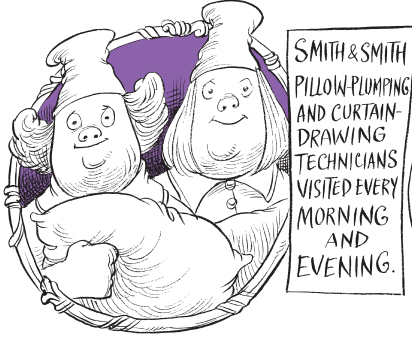


OTTOLINE
ALWAYS
KEEPS A
NOTEBOOK
TO WRITE
DOWN
INTERESTING
THINGS AND
CLEVER
PLANS.

She lived with her best friend, Mr. Munroe, who was small and hairy and came from a bog in Norway. Ottoline's parents, Professor and Professor Brown, were Roving Collectors and travelled the world collecting things which they shipped home for Ottoline to take care of. The collection was very big, but Ottoline had lots of help from all sorts of people who came to Apartment 243 every day.

MR. MUNROE
LIKES TO
COLLECT
STRING.





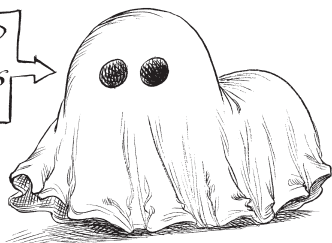
As well as looking after the apartment and its collection, Ottoline and Mr. Munroe had all sorts of adventures together, like the time they foiled a notorious cat burglar . . .

YOU CAN READ ABOUT IT IN *OTTOLINE AND THE YELLOW CAT*



. . . and encountered the ghostly Horse of the Hammersteins . . .

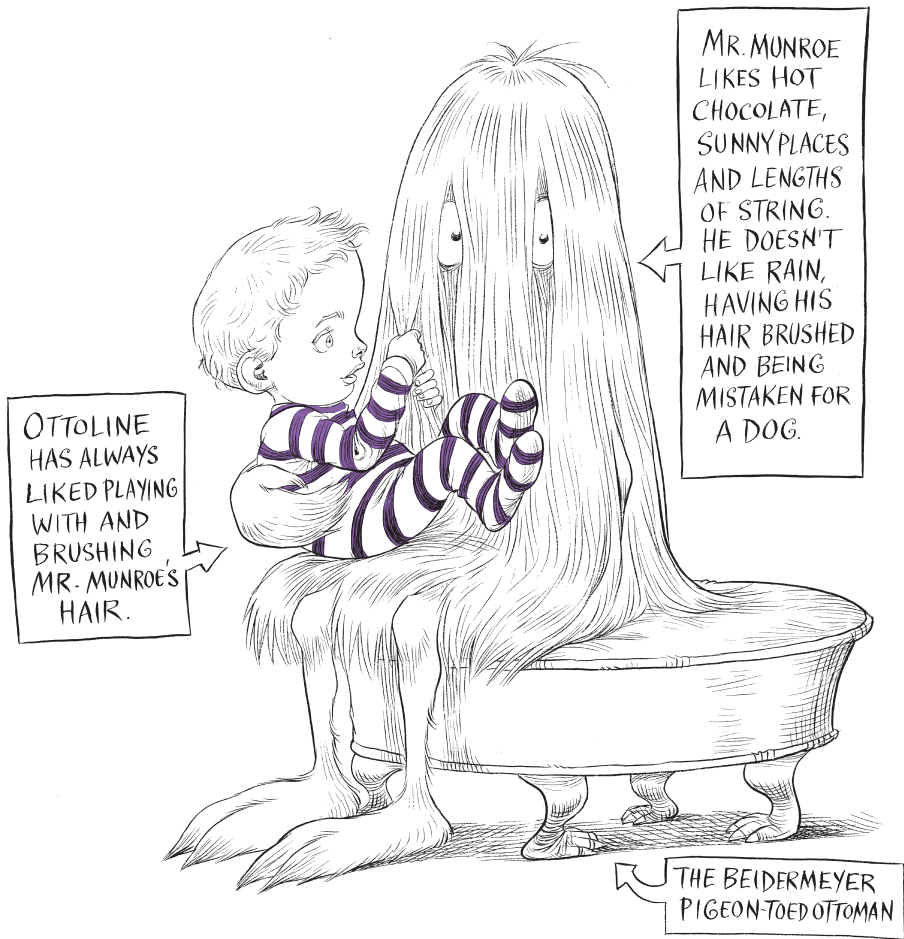
YOU CAN READ ABOUT IT IN *OTTOLINE GOES TO SCHOOL*



. . . and visited the Abominable Troll of Trondheim, Quite Big Foot.

YOU CAN READ ABOUT IT IN *OTTOLINE AT SEA*

But whatever they did and wherever they went, Ottoline and Mr. Munroe looked out for each other, because they were best friends and had been for as long as Ottoline could remember.



Ottoline had decided to have a dinner party . . .



... and was out and about, planning for it in her notebook:

Guest list



Mrs. Pasternak ✓
and Morris

Cecily Forbes-Lawrence ✓
and Mumbles



Newton Knight and
Skittles ✓



The Sultana of
Pahang ✓
and Bye-Bye



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BOOT
←

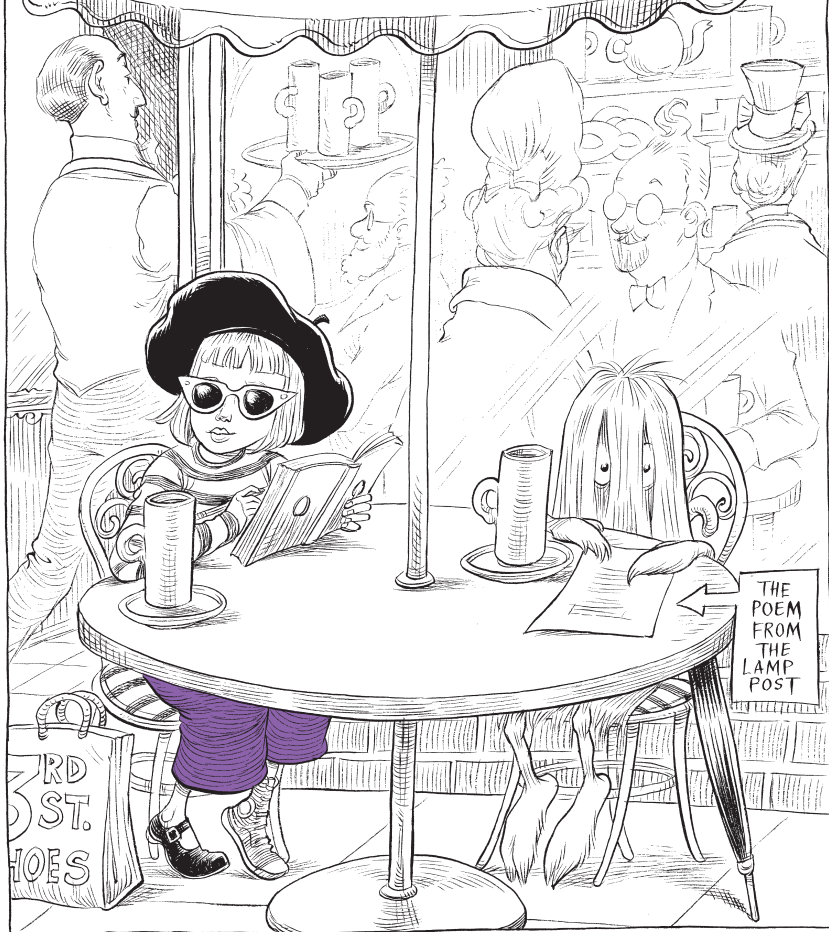
The Bear in the
Basement?

love the
Polar Bear Shoe Co.!



THE TALL TEACUP CAFE

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THE POEM FROM THE LAMP POST

3RD ST. SHOES

Dinner Party Menu

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Porridge + Hot chocolate ✓

Super Douper soup ✓

Spaghetti Baguetti ✓

Sticky Bicky Pudding ✓



* Talk to The
Home Cooked
Meal co



dogs
← walking
past the cafe