



Baby Bird

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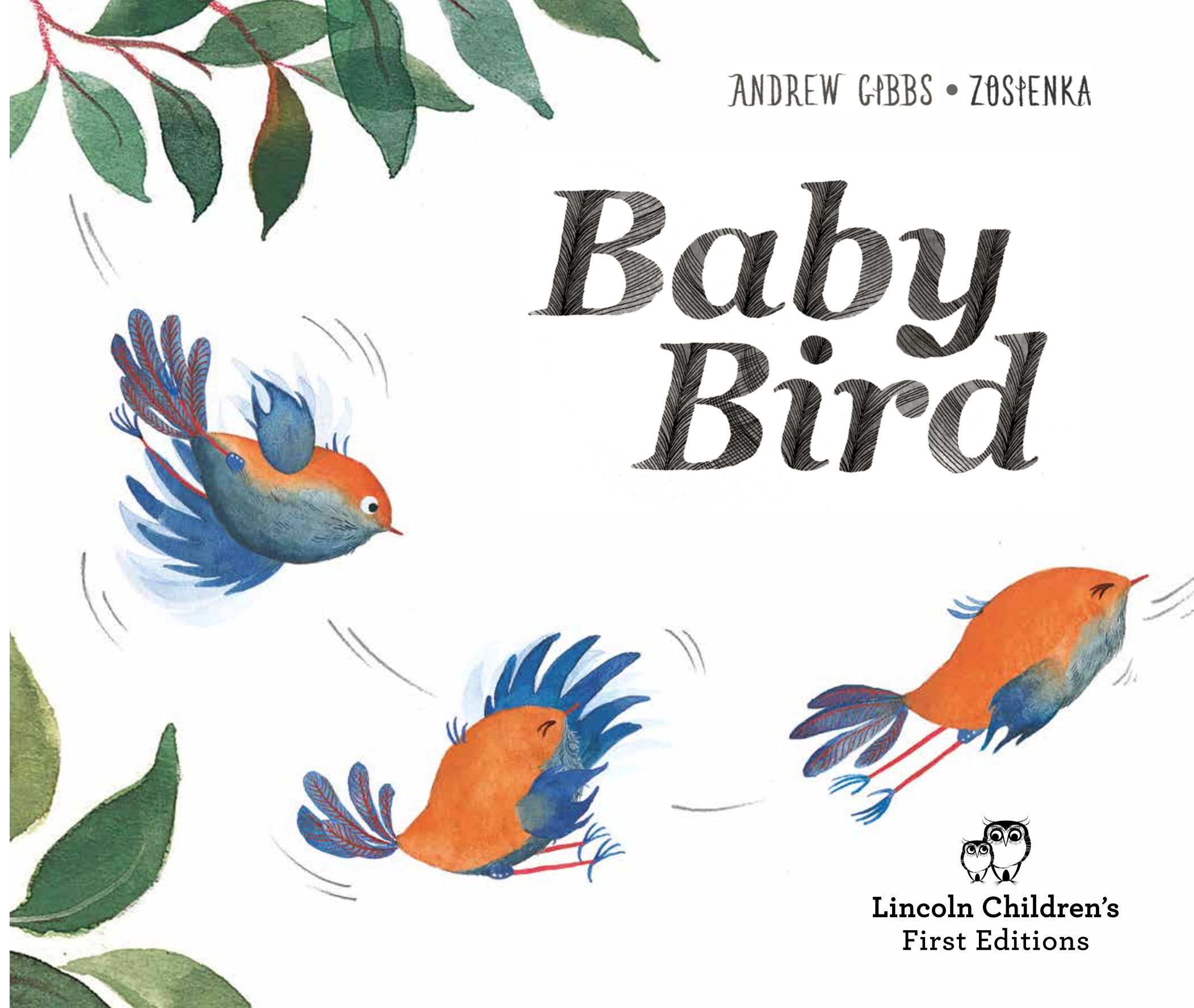
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Baby Bird was *different* from the other hatchlings. One of Baby's wings was twisted and shrunken and not at all like the other one.

Baby's brothers and sisters all had two matching wings, and as time passed they grew bigger and stronger.



Soon the time came for the hatchlings to leave the nest. Baby watched the others flap and fly away.

‘Birds are born to fly,’ thought Baby. ‘I suppose it’s now or never...’



So Baby took a big run up and yelled, ‘Wait for me!’



Baby flapped...



and flapped...



and...

