

BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH

LEAVE THE
TREES
PLEASE



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To my dear husband,
whose heart beats with the rhythm of nature, and to the trees,
whose words breathe life into the silence of the forest –
may we cherish and protect them always.
May we nurture the world as you nurture your words.
Forever love.

- Q. Z.

For Luke and Iggy, you're my world,
my roots and my constant inspiration.

- M. C.

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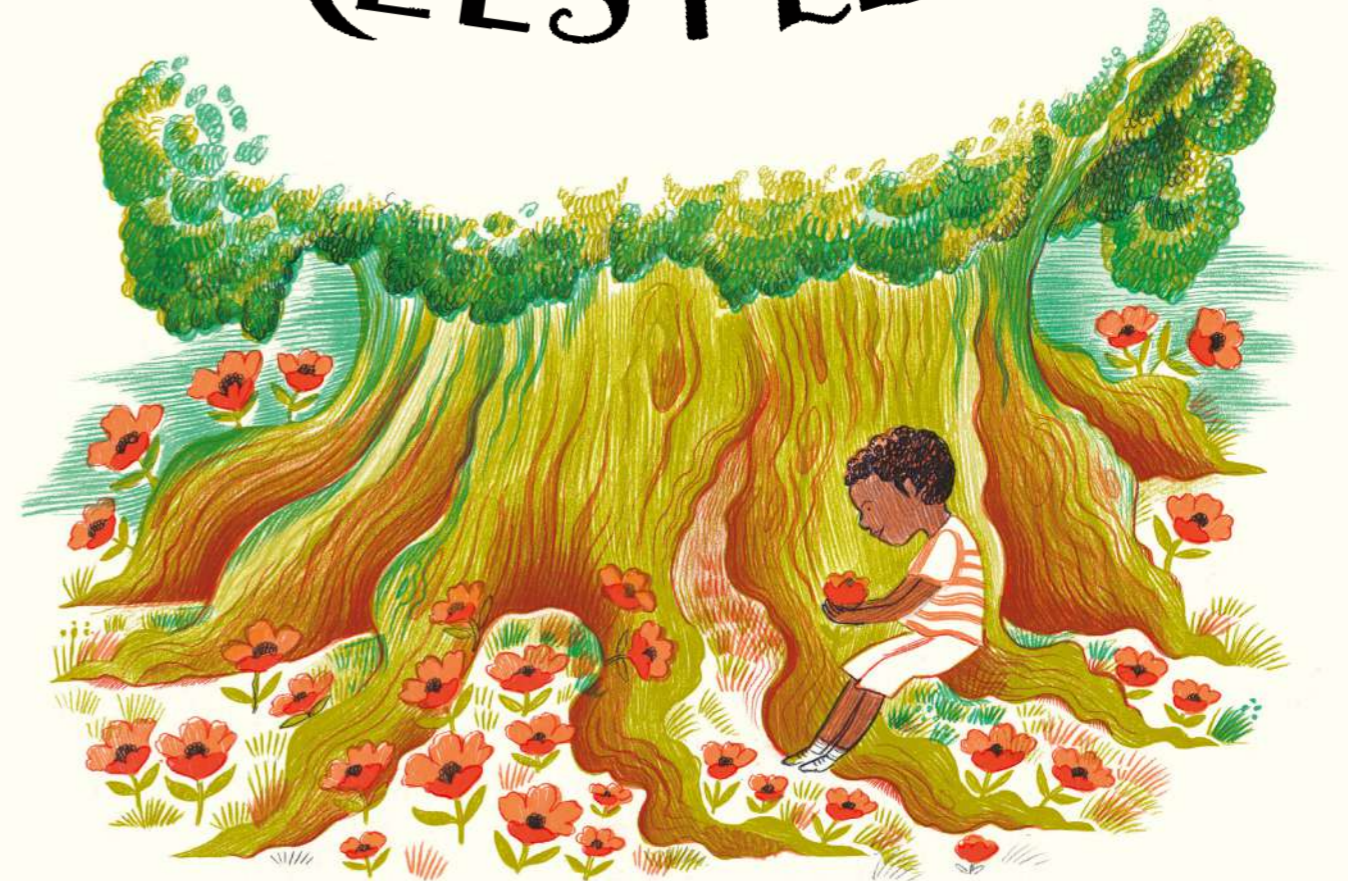
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*Because the trees
work with the breeze*

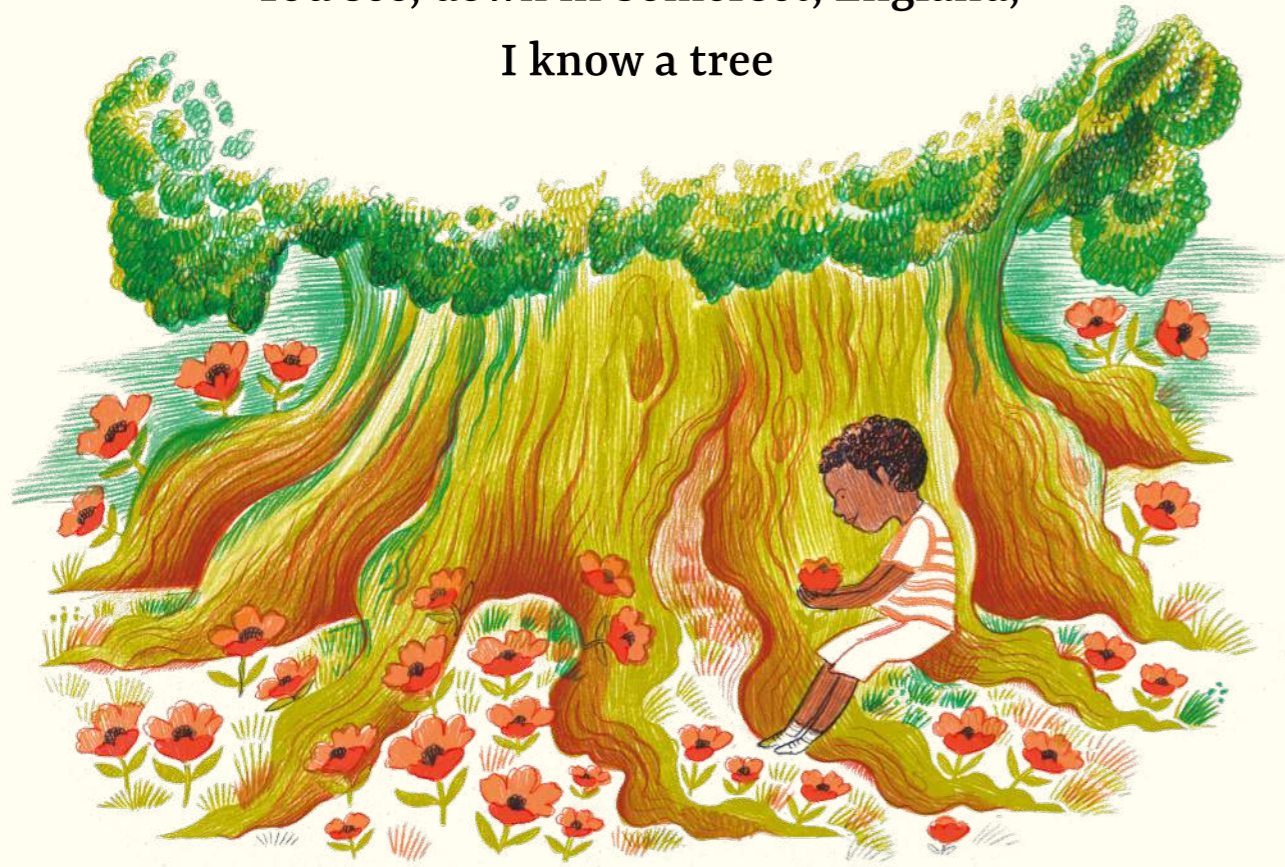
to put all living things at ease.



So, leave the
trees, please.



You see, down in Somerset, England,
I know a tree



that is one thousand
and five hundred years old.

