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**Molly and Her Dad**

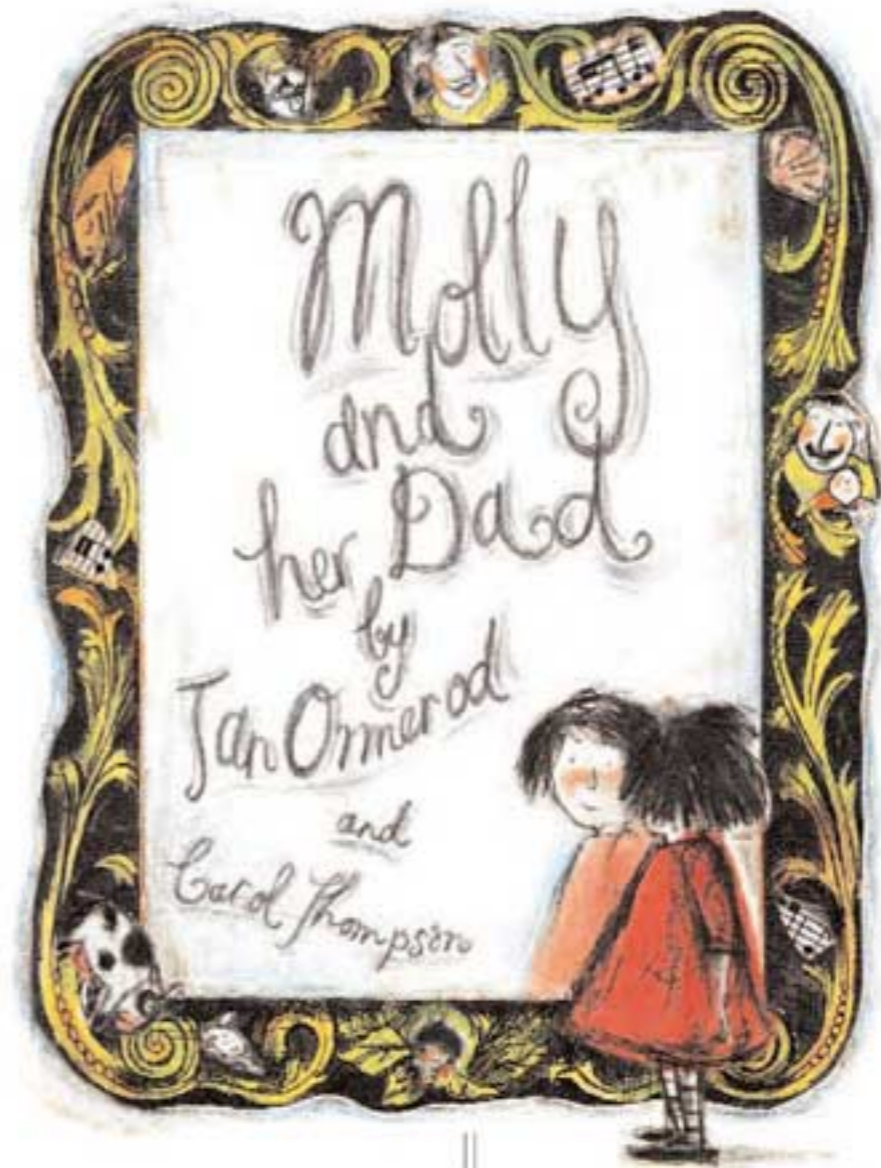
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but when he comes to visit she discovers that they have a lot in common.

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*For Angela*  
—J. O.

*For Jenny*  
—C. T.

Molly's mother says  
she looks just like her dad,  
but when Molly looks  
at photos of him  
she thinks . . .



Molly loves to tell stories,  
especially stories about her dad,  
who lives a whole plane ride away.



At school, other children's dads come to visit Molly's class.



Leo's papa grows things.



Jasmine's pa can balance on a tightrope.



Maria's daddy brings them lots of paper to draw on.



Woody's dad is a builder.



Molly tells her class,  
"My mom is going away  
for a week, and my  
daddy is coming to look  
after me—and it is not a  
story, it is really true!"

