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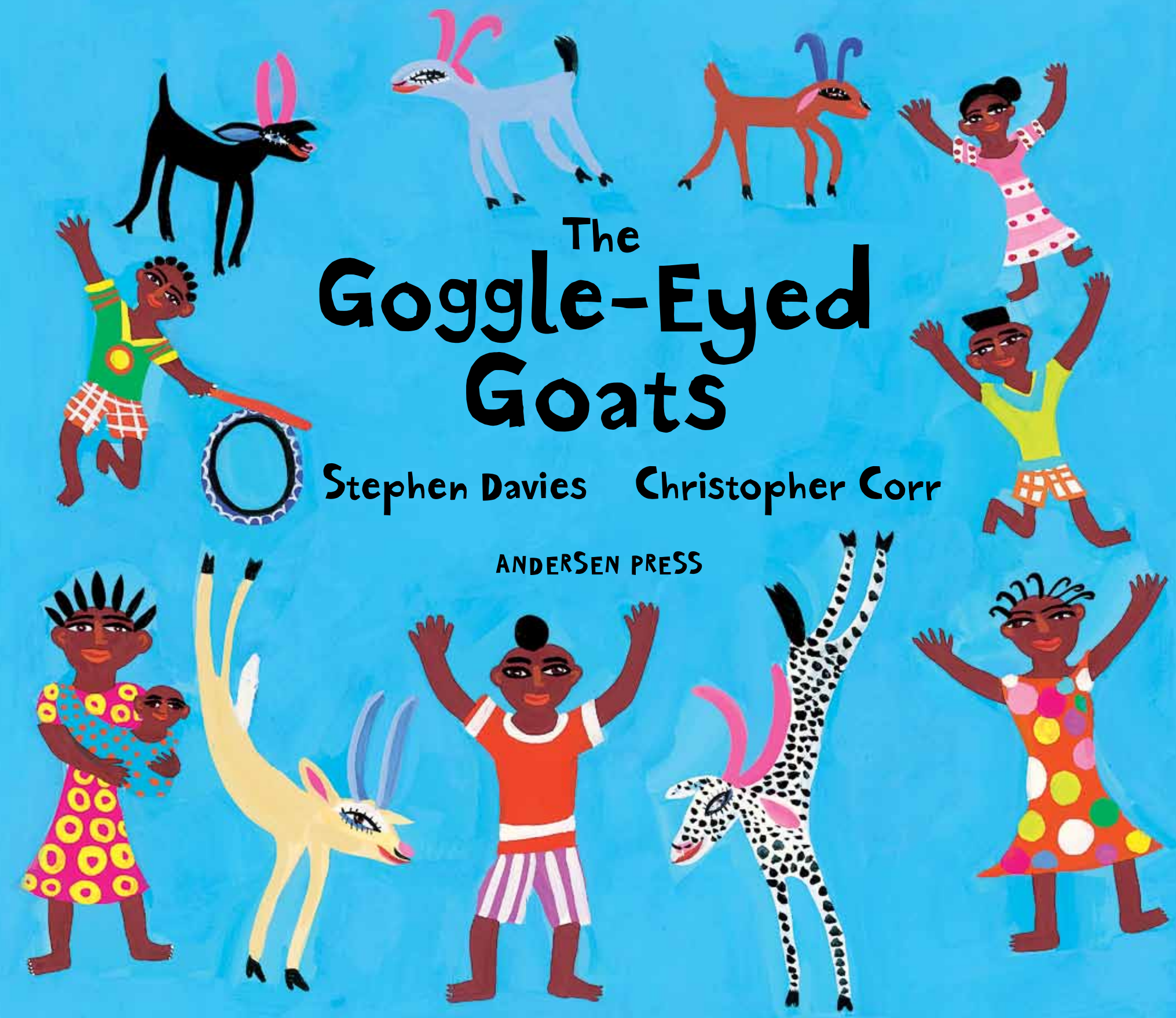
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Old Al Haji Amadu lived in a town called Timbuktu in a very hot country called Mali in the middle of Africa.

He had **THREE** wives called Fama, Rama and Sama. He also had **SEVEN** children called Ali, Alu, Fati, Faruk, Halima, Talita and Zamp.

In his herd Al Haji had **ONE** dangle-tailed donkey, **TWO** snaggle-toothed camels, **THREE** curvy-horned cows, **FOUR** wobble-legged lambs and **FIVE** goggle-eyed goats.

Al Haji loved his goggle-eyed goats but they were extremely naughty.
Every morning they jumped out of their pen and went looking for things to eat.

They chewed on Sama's patterned skirts . . .



They raided Al Haji's pumpkin patch, they gobbled Rama's radishes.

. . . and munched on Fama's woven mats.