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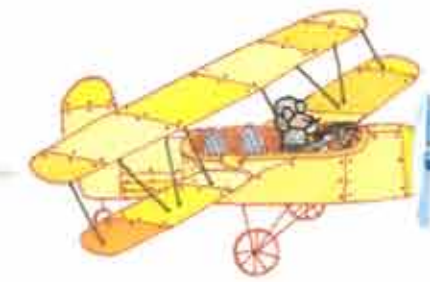
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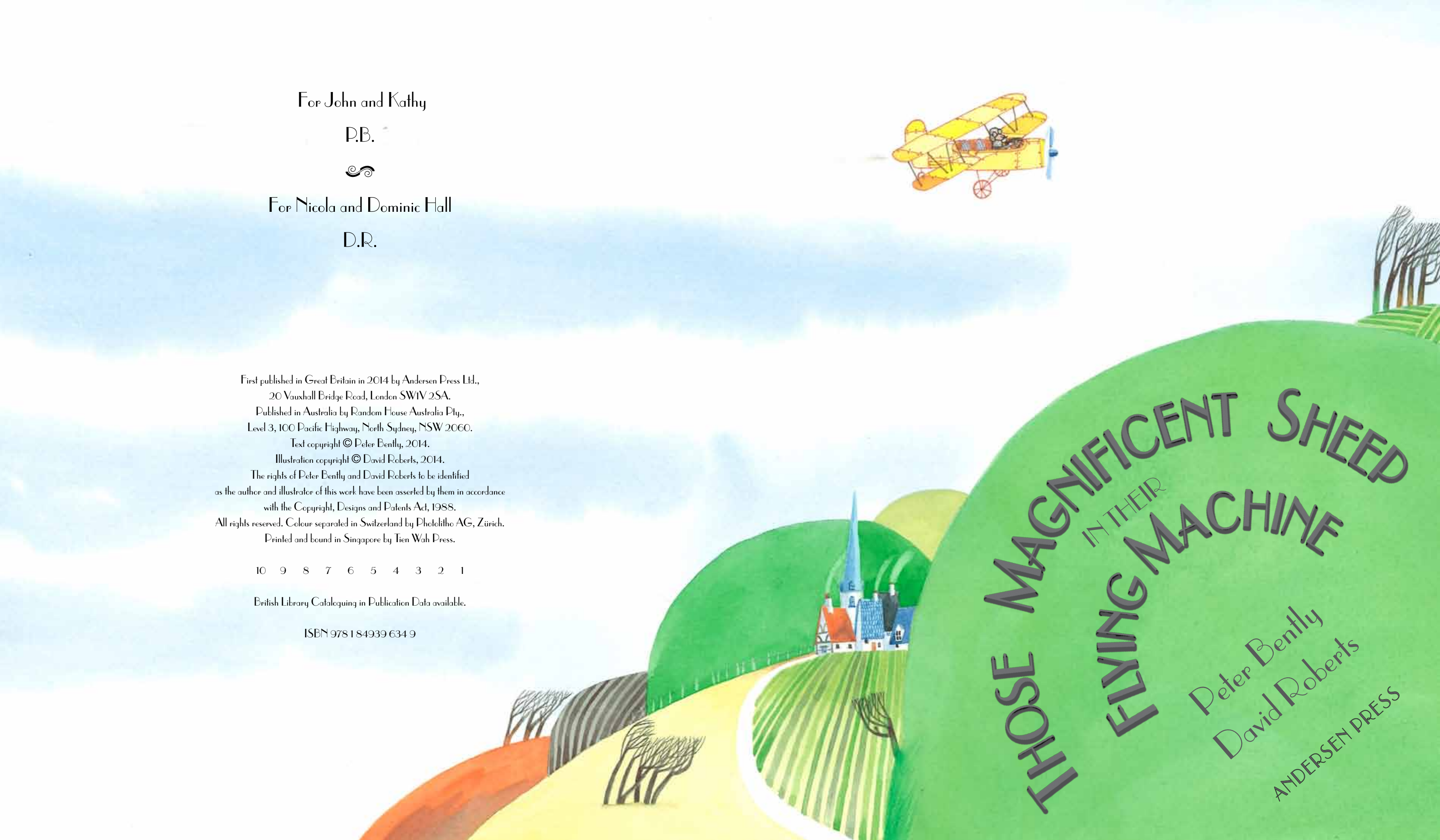
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The sheep on the hillside were munching away,
Much as they always did, day after day,
When suddenly something went —

ZOOM!
— overhead.

“Let’s go and see what it is!” they all said.



So Lambert and Eunice and Marty and Mabs
And Old Uncle Ramsbottom, Bart, Ben and Babs
Skipped to the hilltop and saw down below . . .

Dozens of aeroplanes all in a row!
There were men with moustaches in goggles and spats
And ladies in splendidly colourful hats,
And jolly brass bands playing pom-diddle-dee.
“An air race! An air race!” the lambs cried with glee.

A bright yellow aeroplane stood nearby.
“How spiffing,” said Eunice, “to fly in the sky!
No one will mind if we have a quick peep!”
So one-by-one into the plane jumped the sheep.

