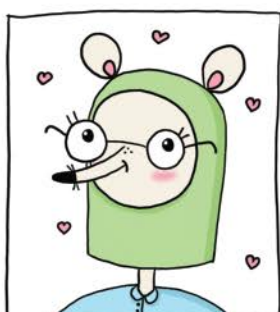


Thank you for buying this book and I hope that colouring in this weird and wonderful selection of illustrations really does help you smile for a while.

For my Mum, Sue Klan



For as long as I can remember I've drawn my Mum like this. She was very quiet and mouse-like, scurrying around dusting, making cups of tea, and generally looking after us all. At some point she bought a funny green tube hat.

My Mum was an incredibly selfless person, and I really wanted to do something in her memory that would continue her spirit of kindness and helping others.

She spent her last few weeks being looked after at LOROS hospice in Leicester, and even a year later, they continue to support my family with counselling. I'd never been to a hospice before, but having a nice private room opening out onto a pretty garden where we could stay with her and say goodbye made such a difference for us as a family compared to being in the hospital. This care is all provided for free, and they rely on donations.

The money raised from the sale of this book will be split between LOROS and St Christopher's Hospice in London.

All the artwork has been kindly created by a group of international artists who share a passion for character design. I feel very happy to call them my friends. I hope the fun they had creating the art comes though when you colour it in.

Sarah Klan x