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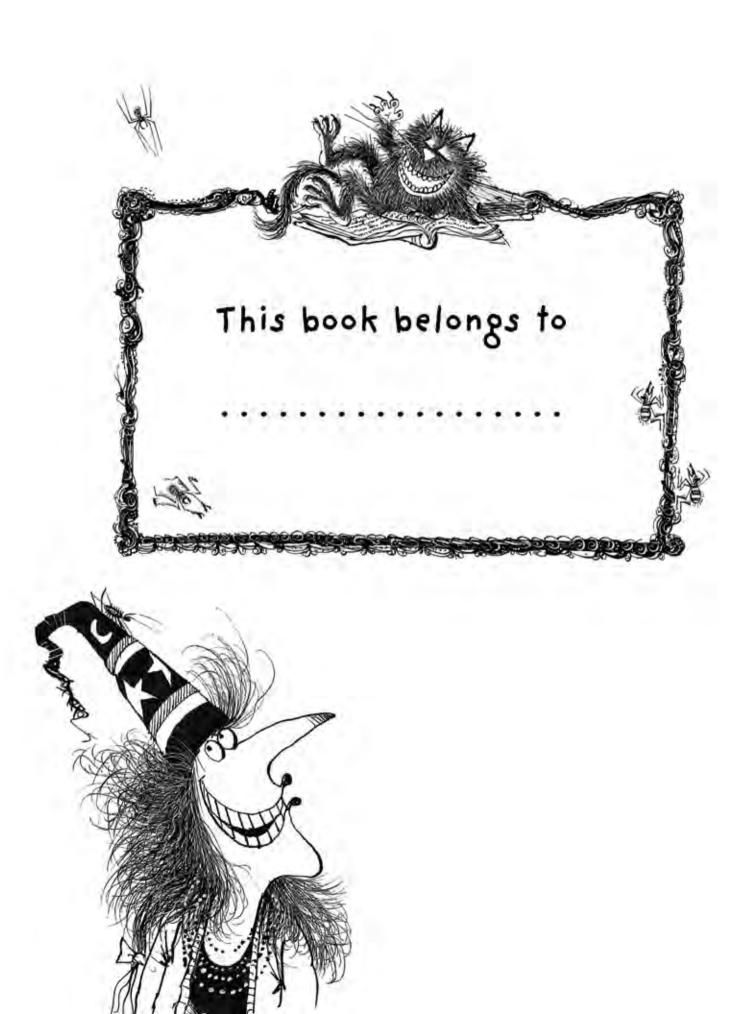
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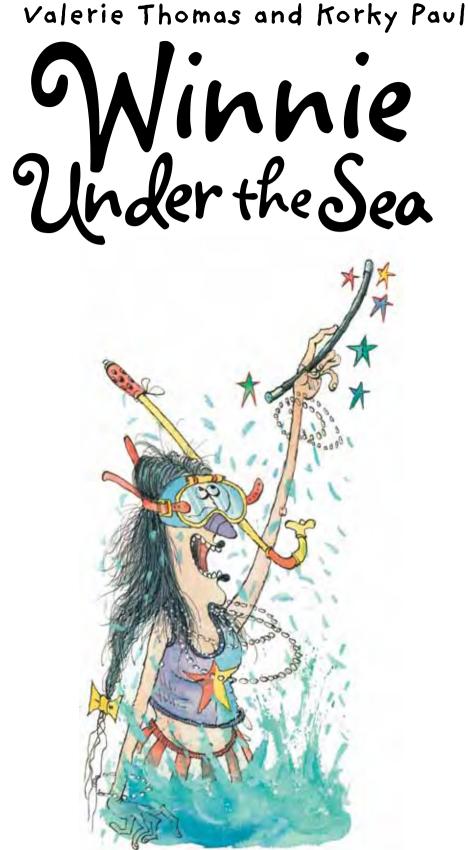
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It was holiday time for Winnie the Witch and her big black cat, Wilbur.

'Where will we go this year, Wilbur?' asked Winnie. She searched the internet and found a little island, with blue sea, golden sand, and coconut trees.

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The bright blue sea was full of beautiful fish. 'Don't the fish look lovely, Wilbur?' she said. 'They look delicious,' thought Wilbur. 'That's where we'll go,' said Winnie.

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She packed her suitcase, Wilbur jumped onto her shoulder, and they zoomed up into the sky.

At last, there was the island. It did look lovely.



They landed on the golden sand, and found a comfortable hut.