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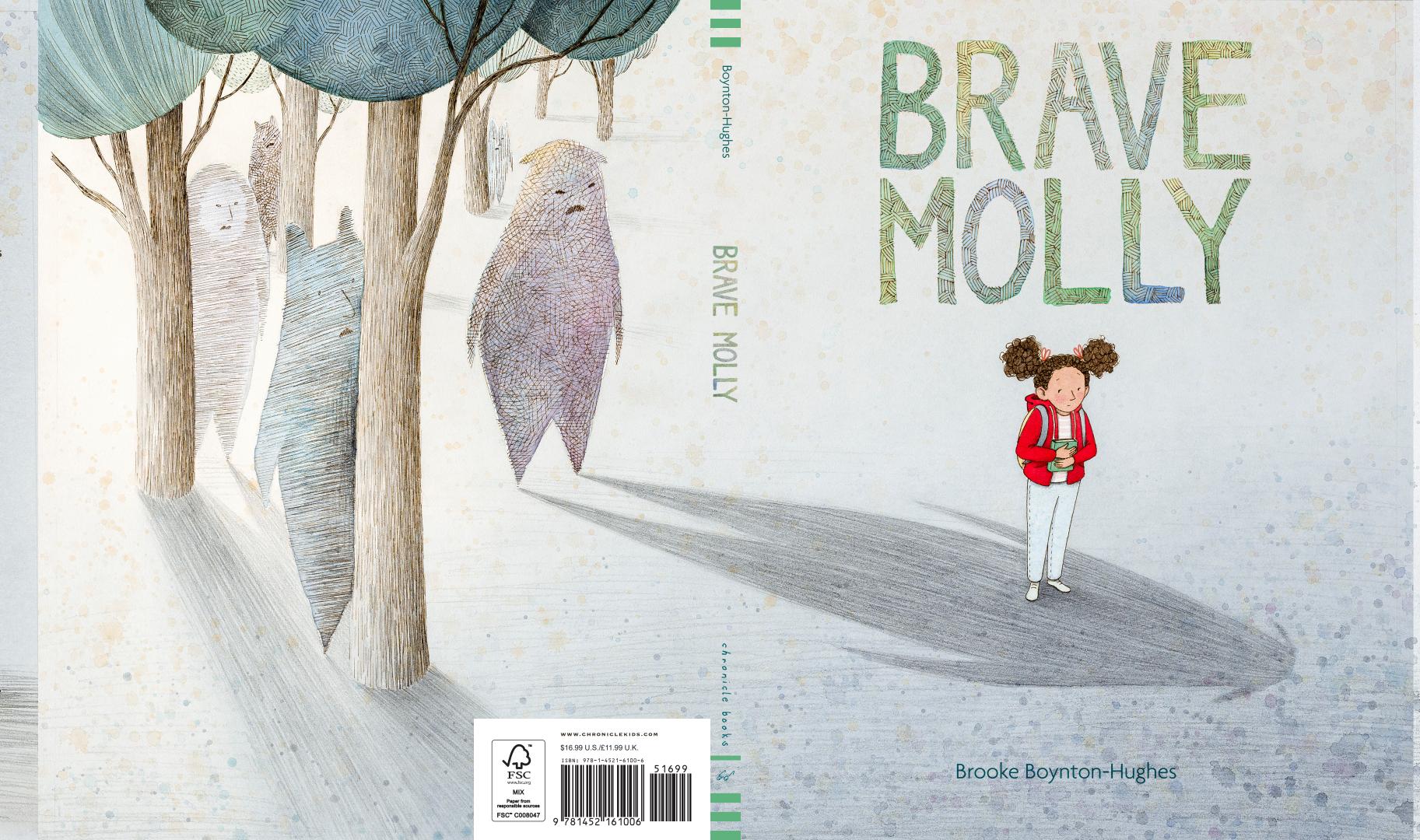
an introvert who often finds going out into the world and meeting new people anxiety inducing. But, she does it anyway because the world is full of beautiful and interesting places and people. Just like Molly, Brooke found her voice with the help of books. Brooke writes and illustrates children's books in Fort Collins, Colorado, where she lives with her husband and twins. To see more of her work please visit www.BrookeBoyntonHughes.com.

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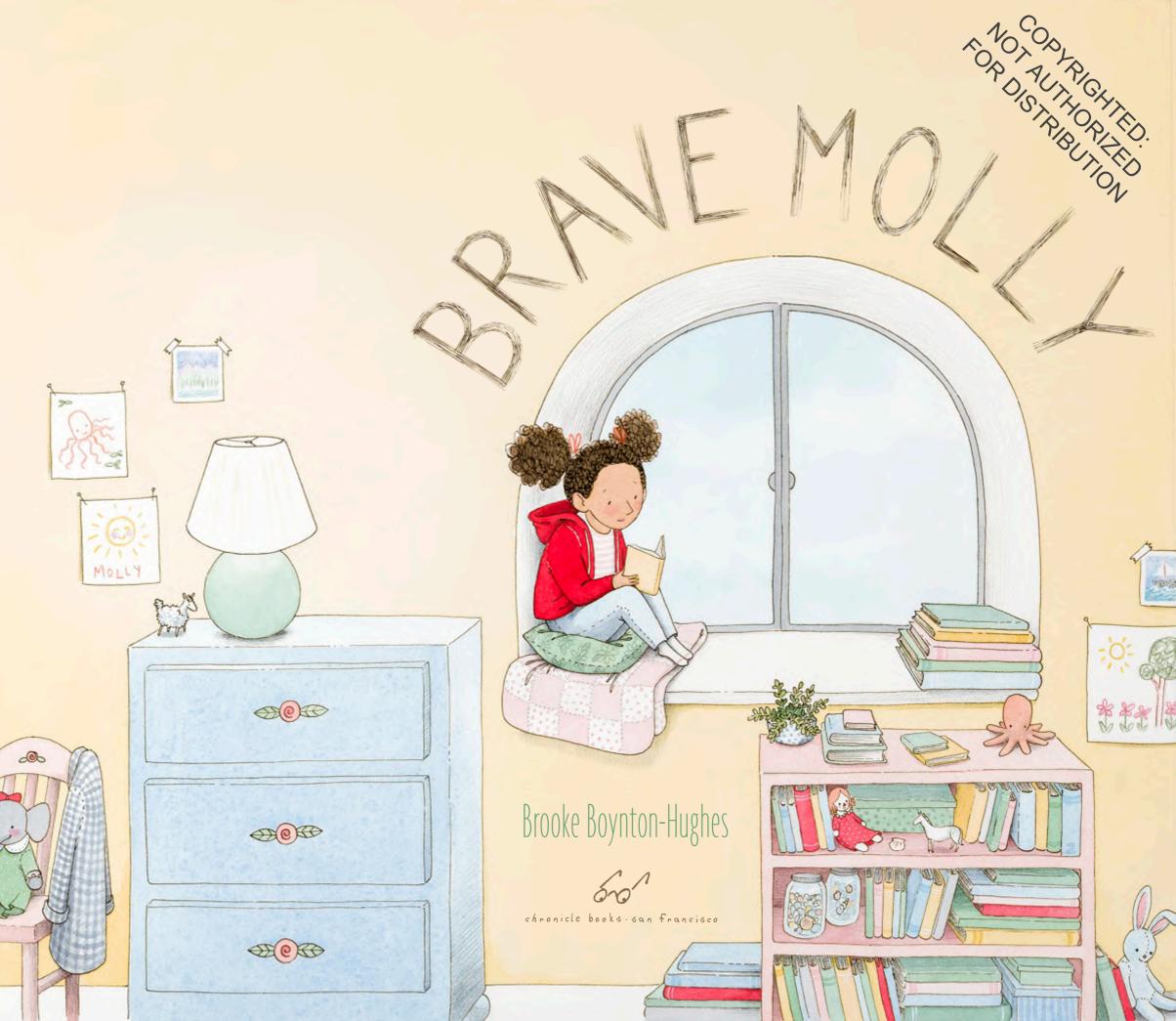
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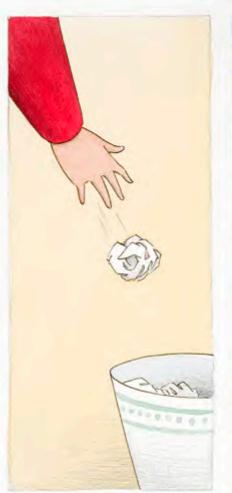






































































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