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Hey my name is Gabby Correia, an illustrator from South Africa. My work is bright, playful, and expressive, often inspired by real emotions and the magic of childhood. My creative journey began with family caricature portraits, but over time, I discovered my true passion in children's books. As someone who grew up with intense social anxiety and selective mutism, art became my voice when words were hard to find. That's why I'm especially passionate about stories that explore emotional wellbeing, anxiety, and self-worth—helping children feel seen, safe, and celebrated. In 2023, I received the Readers' Favorite Illustration Award. When I'm not sketching you'll find me giggling with my one-year-old, wandering barefoot on the beach, or sharing a cup of home-roasted coffee with my husband.

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