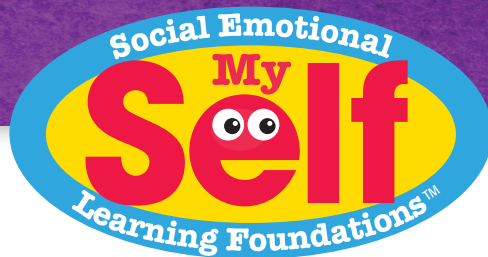


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SET THEME:

I Build Positive Relationships

Build Social and Emotional Intelligence

Use the following tips to help children show respect and sensitivity toward people from different cultures:

- Discuss diverse cultures.
- Discuss situations in which children have interacted respectfully with a member from a culture different than their own.
- Praise children for demonstrating cultural competency.
- Model and role-play appropriate ways to respect people from diverse cultures.
- Praise children's efforts to be sensitive toward others.

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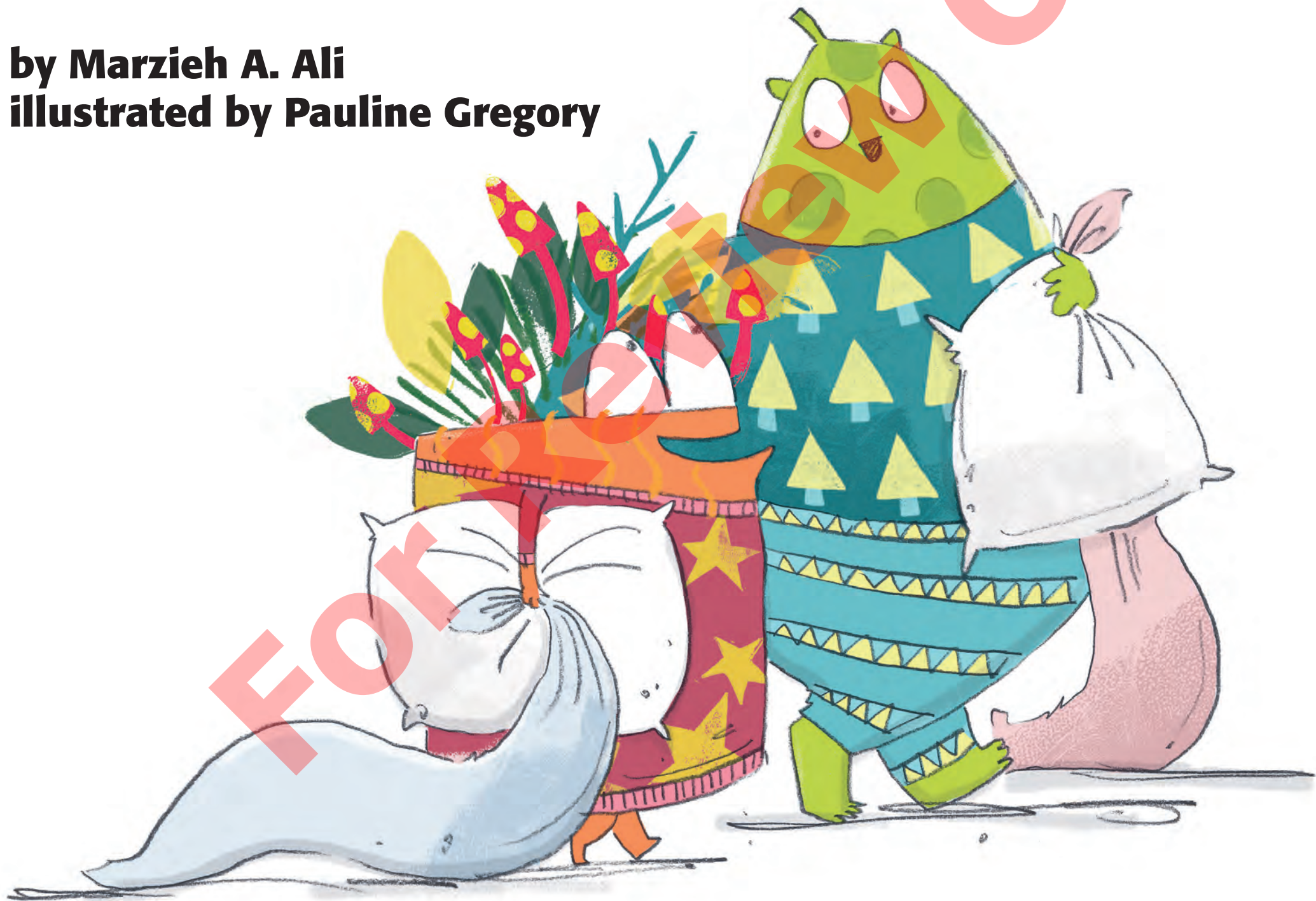
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How to Read This Book with Children

- 1** Read aloud the title. Identify what it means to visit a friend's house for a sleepover. Discuss different cultures and rules at people's houses.
- 2** Read aloud the book with children.
- 3** Ask children to describe how Rigatoni and Pickle respect the rules at each other's houses.
- 4** Talk about ways children can show respect and sensitivity toward people from diverse cultures.
- 5** After reading, use the Real-World Wrap-Up prompts to discuss the photograph.
- 6** Guide children to identify situations in which they should be particularly sensitive toward others.

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Pickle and Rigatoni love sleepovers.
This weekend Rigatoni is sleeping
at Pickle's house.



Rigatoni knows the no-outside-shoes rule at Pickle's home.

Wait up, Pickle! Let me take off my shoes.

Let's go play!



Dinner time! Everyone sits down to buttered rice and kebabs.

Rigatoni, I know you don't like spicy food. Your kebabs are mild.

YUM.

YUM.

YUM.

My favorite!
Thanks!

Shhh. Rigatoni knows the do-not-disturb-grandma-rule at Pickle's house.

Want to play
a board game
or read books?



Let's play a board
game in the basement.

TIPTOE. TIPTOE. TIPTOE.

For breakfast, Pickle's dad makes bread soaked in honey-sweetened, saffron milk. Rigatoni wipes his plate clean.

GOBBLE. GOBBLE.
GULP.

Would you like
some raisins?

Yum! My favorite.

I can't wait for next weekend, Rigatoni!

Bye, Rigatoni. See you in two weeks!



Me neither!
Thanks for having
me over.