



Astro Ville

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MORE SEA

SPAGGETINGHAM

ROAMFIELD

NONSENSETON

CHITCHATLAND

COUCHPOTATOPOLIS

EVEN MORE SEA

CLIMBTREE FOREST

WISEBURGH

PICNICDALE

CAPE OF GOOD HEART

CUDDLEDEN

HOBBYLEIGH

LOVELY PLACE

IMAGINAREA

MAP OF ASTROVILLE

SEA

To all children





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TRANSLATED BY Julia Kolovou Mabin

This book might look like a fairy-tale to you but it is not.
It is all true. It is about a place in the clouds.
Those who know it feel great.

Let me tell you
all about it.
Well.
AstroVille is exactly
where you imagine it to be.
Far. Very far.
Very, very far.
Very, very, very far.



But wait!
On second thought,
it is near.
Very near.
Very, very near.
Very, very, very near.
Make up your mind,
is it far or is it near?
It is here.
Here where?
Here. In your imagination.



It is here to remind you that *there is always* a place for you where
Uh-oh! can turn into Ha-ha! Aren't you feeling better now that you know?
It's true, I am.
Wait, there is more! Did you know that you own property up here?

HA!
HAHA!
HAHAHAHAHAHA!

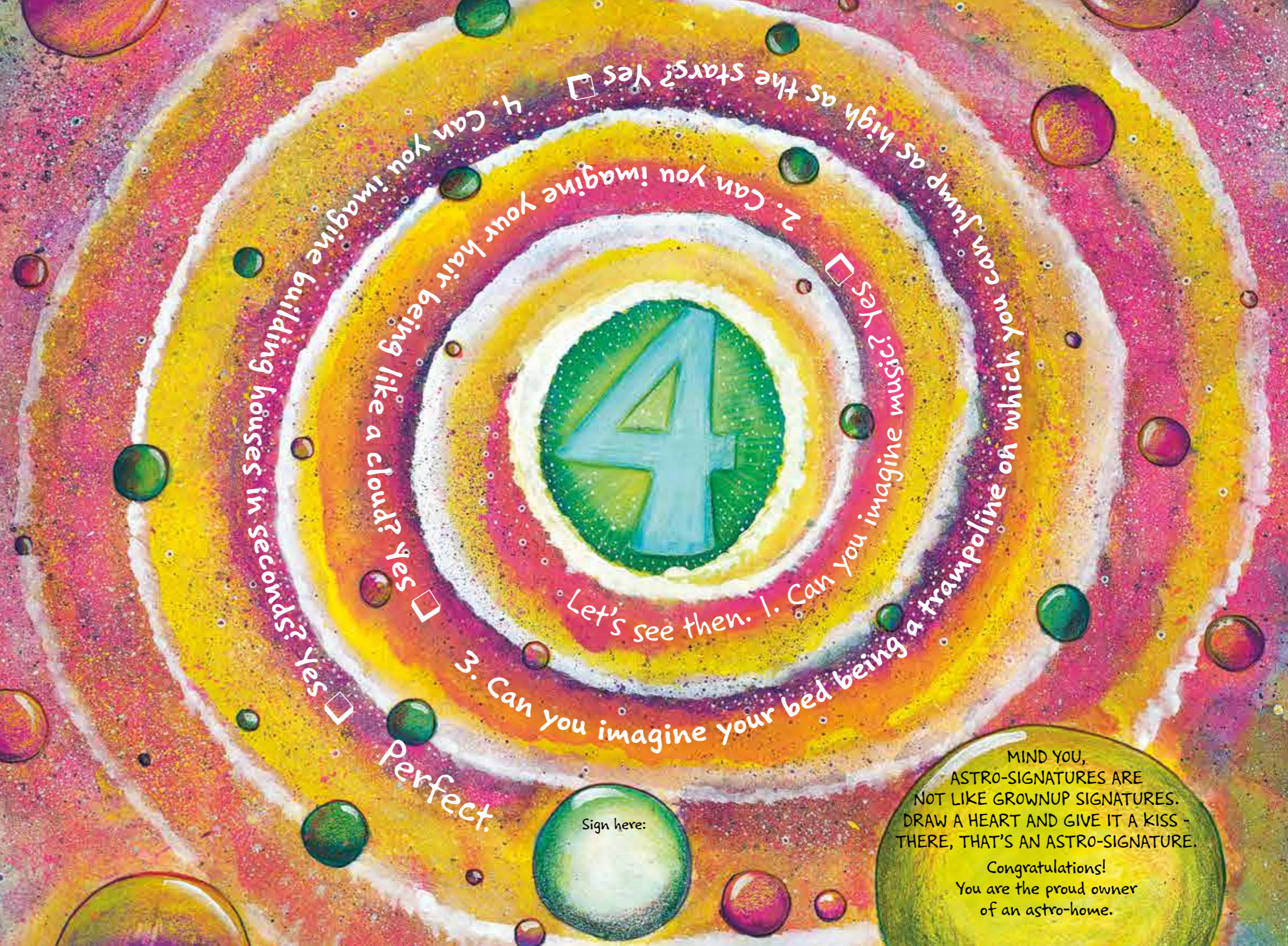
You're laughing? That proves you belong here. Because if you are laughing right
now or even only smiling inside, then here is where you should live.
Where is here? Up here. Up here where? Haven't you been listening? Up here.
In the clouds.

Here is the certificate to your astro-property

ASTRO-HOME OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that (fill in your name here) [son / daughter of (fill in your parents' name here)] is the owner of an astro-home. As the owner of this property, you have free access rights to all astro-areas, including Chitchatland, the place for parents to do a bit of chit chat and to be near you when you need them.

Did you fill in the form? Yes. Good. Now you must sign it. But wait a minute! What now? To be able to sign, you must have Four Imaginations. Do you have Four Imaginations. I don't know.



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- 1. Can you imagine your bed being a trampoline on which you can jump as high as the stars? Yes
2. Can you imagine building houses in seconds? Yes
3. Can you imagine your hair being like a cloud? Yes
4. Can you imagine music? Yes

Sign here:

MIND YOU, ASTRO-SIGNATURES ARE NOT LIKE GROWNUP SIGNATURES. DRAW A HEART AND GIVE IT A KISS - THERE, THAT'S AN ASTRO-SIGNATURE. Congratulations! You are the proud owner of an astro-home.