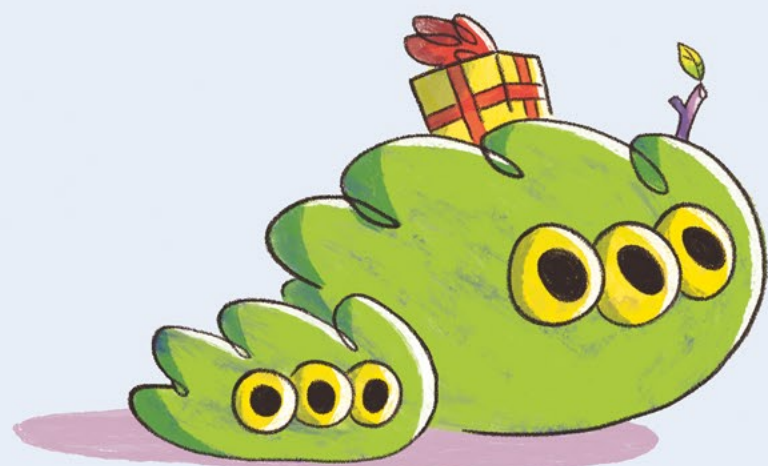


Sophia has been invited to Matthew's birthday party, and her father is walking her there.

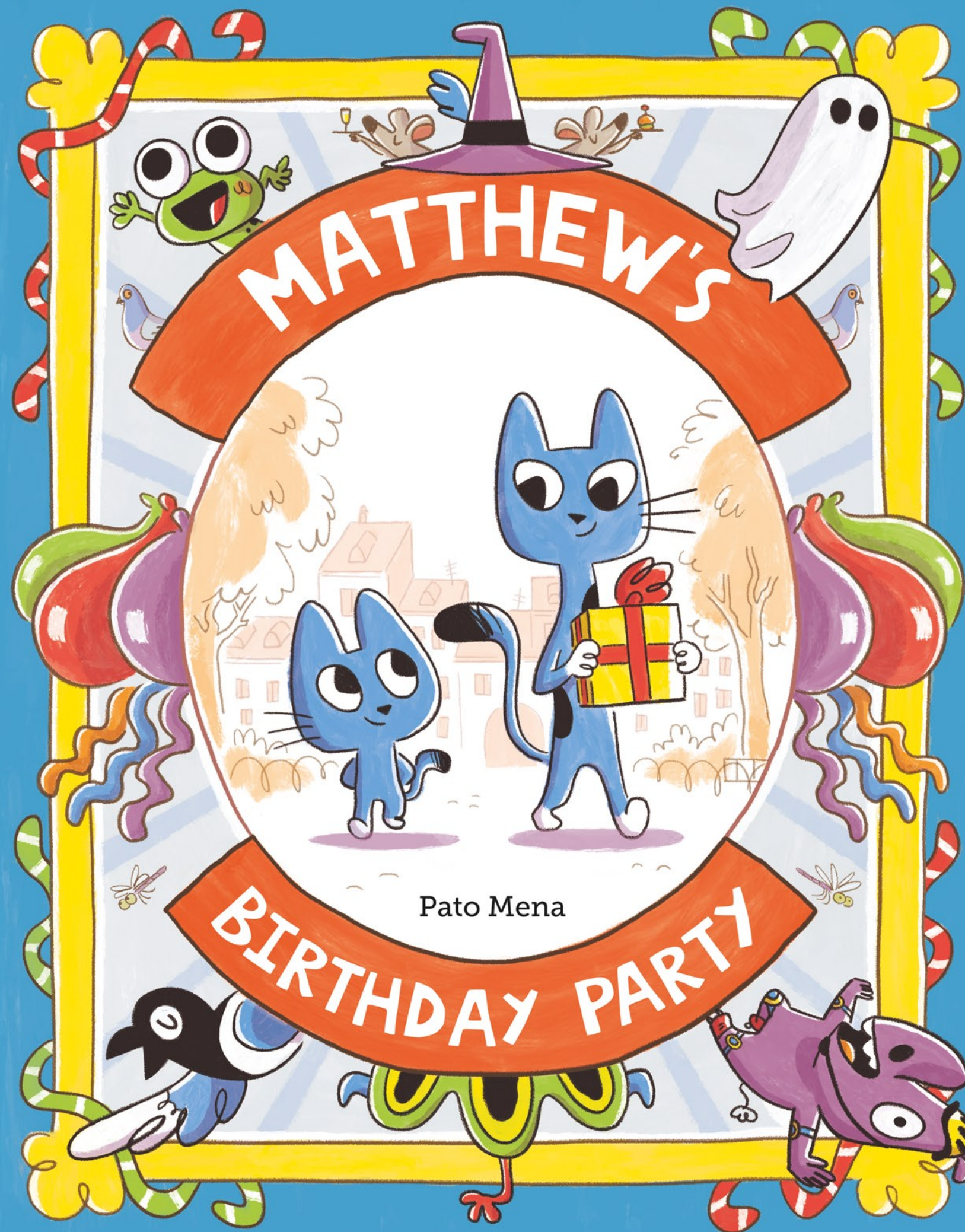
"Daddy, if you and I were cats, how would we get to the birthday party? And how would we get there if we were frogs? Or what if we were... rhinoceroses? Or aliens?"



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*To Matias, Max, and Sofia
(and our afternoon drawing sessions).*

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"Daddy, if you and I were cats,
how would we get to Matthew's birthday party?"




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"Cats? Hmm... Well, you see that tree over there?"




"We'd climb right up it, way up high,
and hijack the first seagull
we see passing by."

"All right, now here's the deal:
fly us to the party,
or you'll be our next meal!"



"Hee hee hee! That's mean, Daddy!
And what if we were frogs?
How would we get to Matthew's party then?"

"Frogs? Then, we'd
go underground!"



"Through the long,
winding sewers we'd
float and bob."

"Where the art-loving rats all drink
punch and hobnob."

