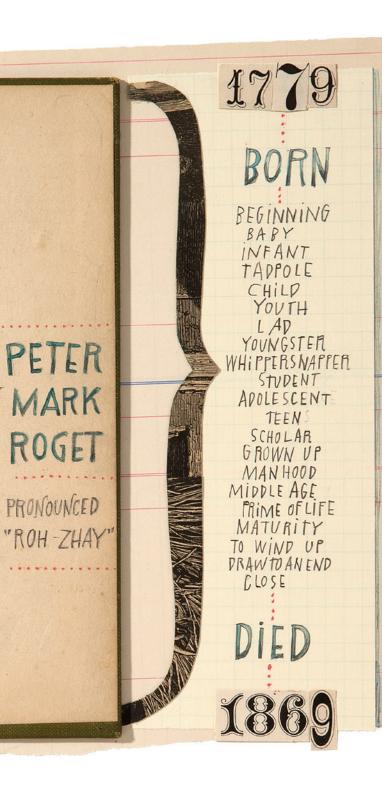
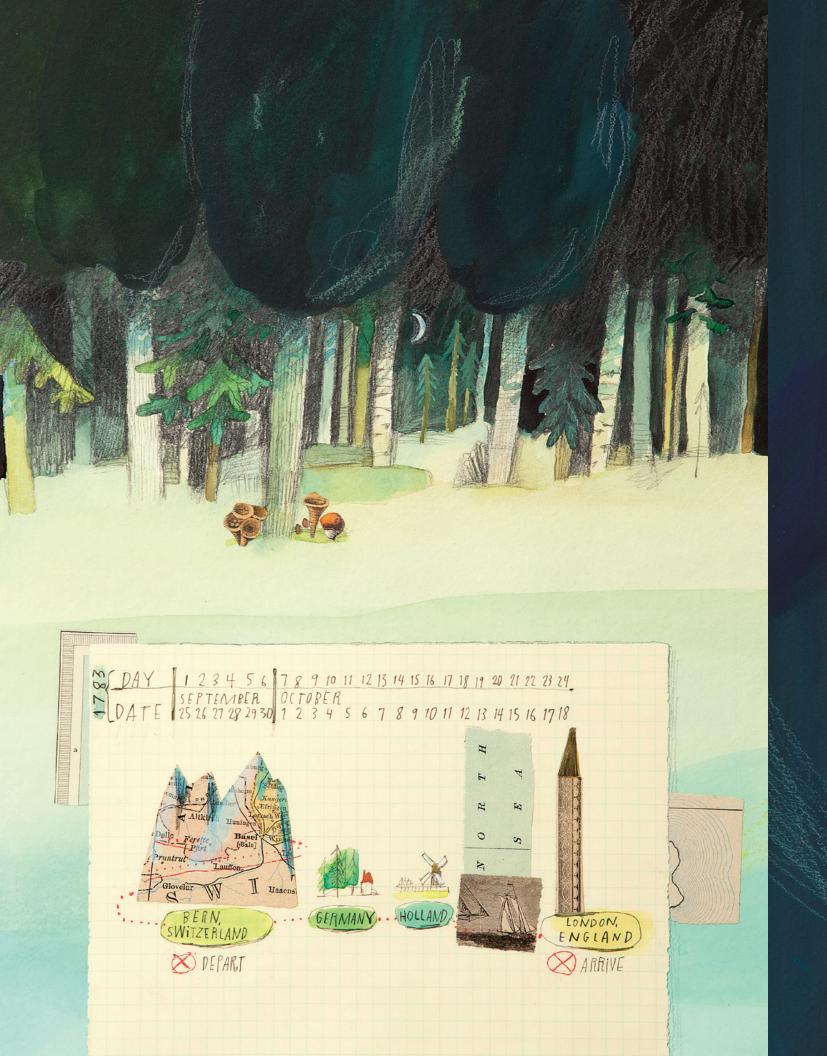


66 HE man is not wholly EVIL-HE HAS A HESAURUS IN His CABIN."

 J. M. Barrie, author of Peter Pan, describing the character Captain Hook







snuggled deeper into Uncle's lap as the carriage clattered through the valleys of Switzerland. Baby Annette slept in Mother's arms, a small pink blossom against a wall of black.

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Father wasn't coming back, Peter knew. Mother's dark dress and Uncle's sadness proved it.

Years later, when Peter began his lists, Father's death came first.



Peter's family moved often, so making friends was difficult.

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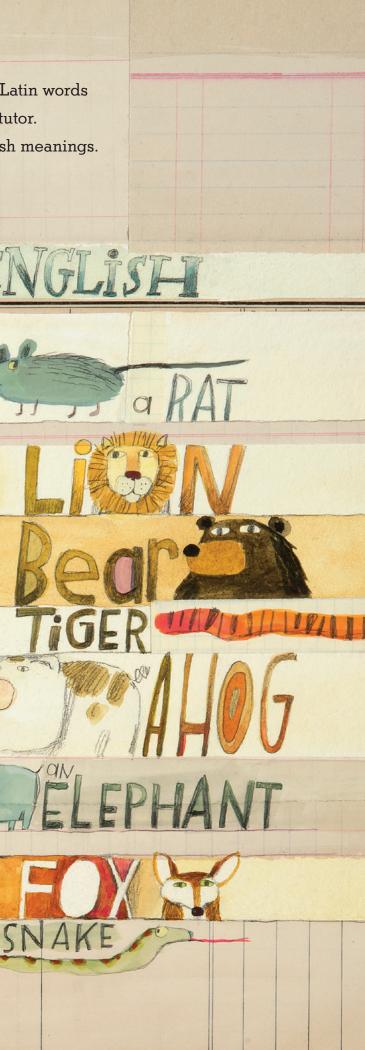
FRIENDS

But books, Peter discovered, were also good friends. There were always plenty of them around, and he never had to leave them behind.

When he was eight, he started to write his own book.On the cover, he wrote: *Peter, Mark, Roget. His Book.*But instead of writing stories, he wrote lists.

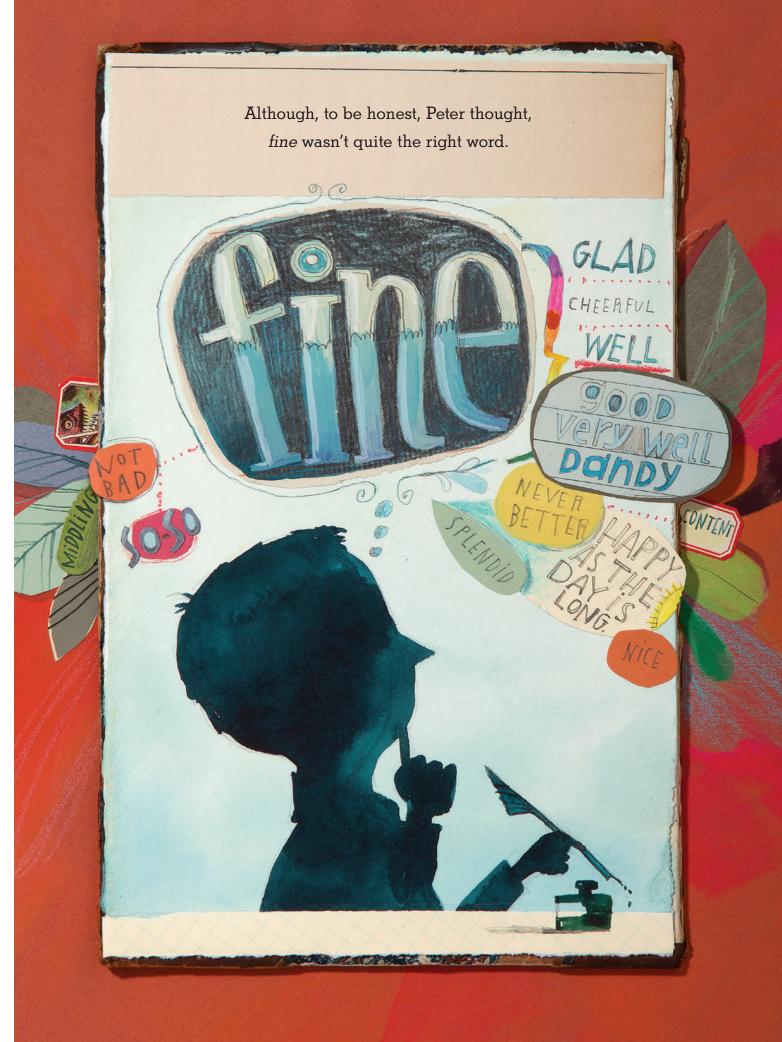
At first, he made a list of the Latin words he'd learned from his tutor. Next to it, he wrote their English meanings.

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The lists helped him remember his lessons. They also gave him something to do when Mother peppered him with questions –







scribbles. learned, powerful

