

A large blue whale swims across the top of the image, its body angled from the bottom left towards the top right. It has a small pink eye and a dark grey dorsal fin. Below the whale, a large white circle is partially visible, containing a smaller whale and some buildings. The background features a colorful mural of rolling hills in orange, yellow, and green, set against a teal sea at the bottom.

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We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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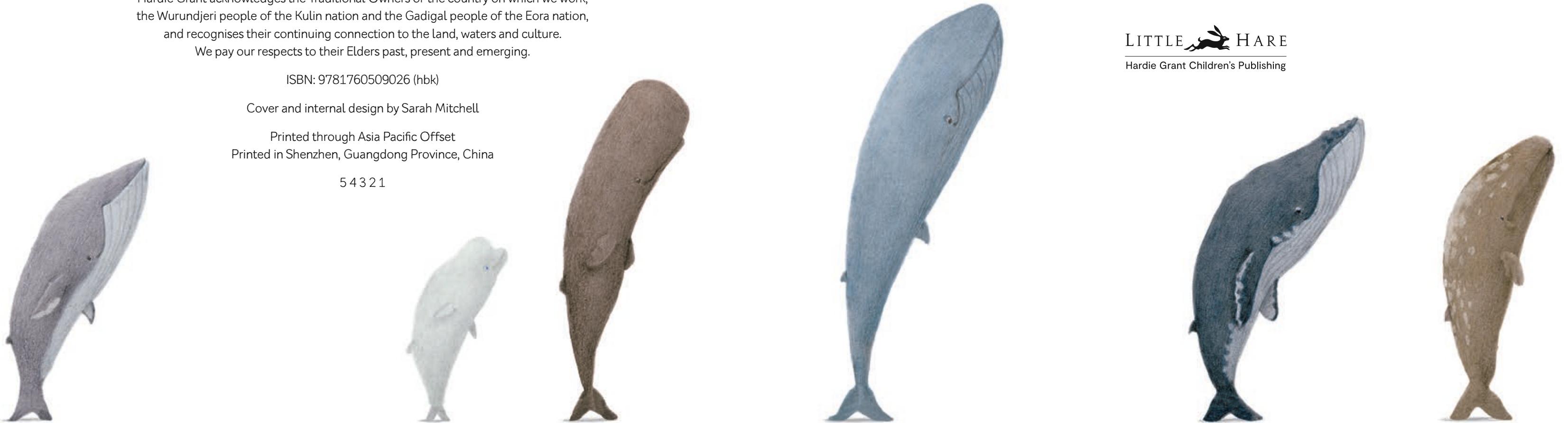
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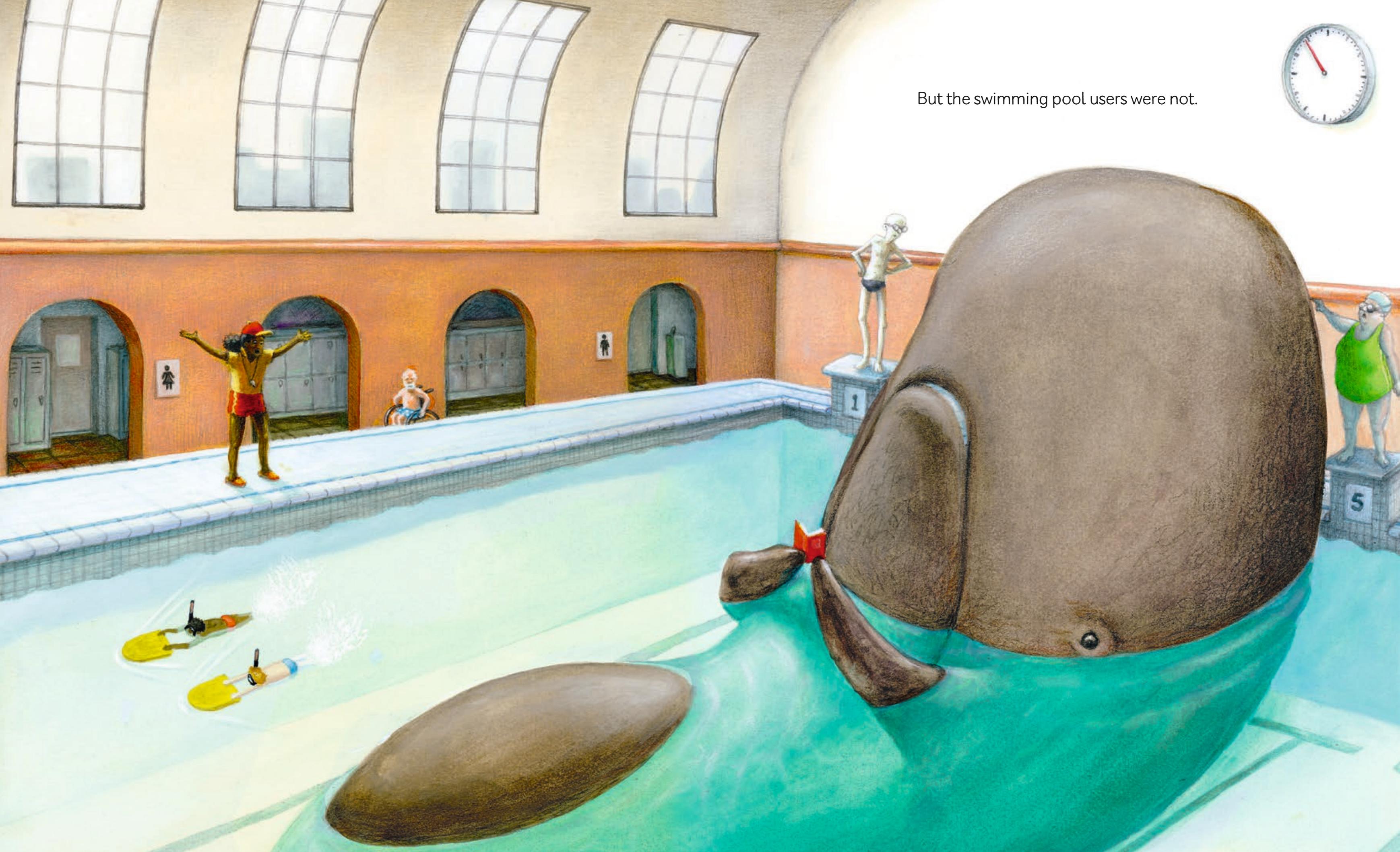


When the whales walked out of the ocean
and into the cities and towns,
they were greeted with smiles from the children ...

from others they only got frowns.



The man selling fish was delighted.



But the swimming pool users were not.



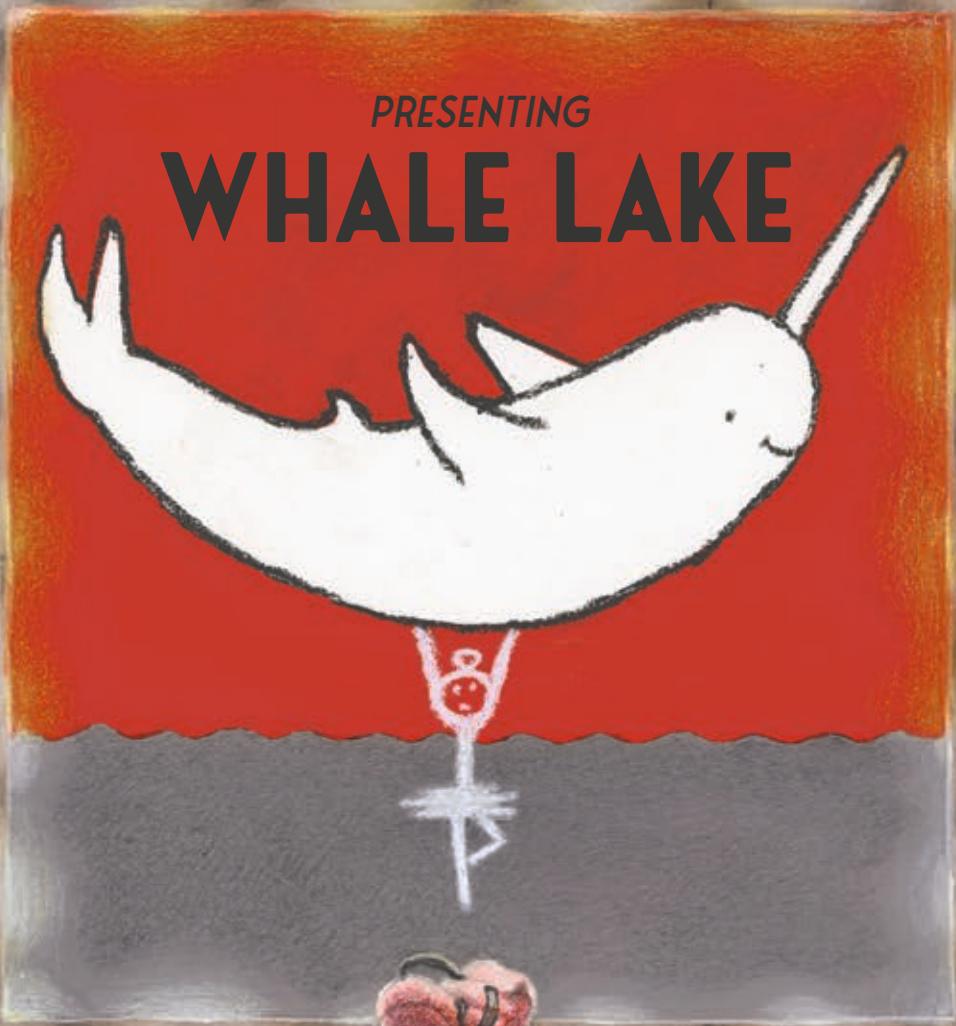
And the lady who rented out bicycles,
was pumping up tyres a lot.



PLATFORM 2



The trains were a bit overcrowded,
but were filled with a beautiful song.
And the ballet was slightly less graceful,
but the dancers were awfully strong.



Newspapers filled up with stories
about all the ups and the downs.
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