



THE CHRONICLES  
OF  
PRINCESS WOLFIE



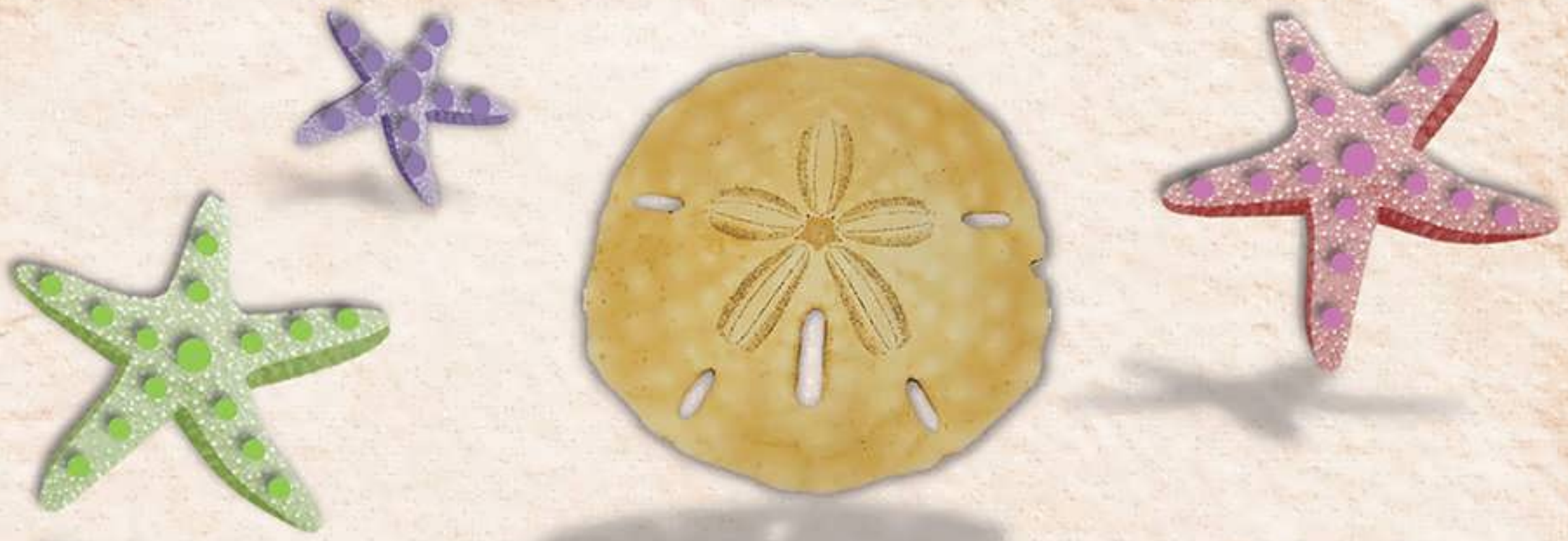
Bubble Bath at Bathtub Beach



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# Dedication

This book is dedicated to Sherman, my first golden retriever. Sherman was a very cool dog.

I have had a lot of dogs and they were all truly special but Sherman made magic happen. These books and the adventures that happen are all part of that magic. And what would life be without a little sparkle and chaos and a lot of laughter.







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# Introduction

The Chronicles of Princess Wolfie are a series of books that I have written and I am in the process of writing more. They are about a crew of lovable dogs that belong to me or I belong to them. Something like that. My name is Mom (Deb Usher), Princess Wolfie is Molly and so on. You will see in different books the nicknames for each of the dogs. These nicknames are terms of endearment and sometimes because of a behaviour that sets the dog apart from the others. Guitar, who is a King Giant Schnauzer, is sometimes called Moose – and as you see him crashing into the other dogs and knocking them over, sometimes even into the swimming pool, you will understand where that name comes from.

Nick names just happen and most of the time they are terms of endearment and love – if they are not – then they are forms of bullying and you should stop them right away or find somebody to help you do that.

The idea for this book came to me on one of my trips to Ministers Island when we first moved to St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick. There is more about Ministers Island at the back of the book and the wonderful drive across the ocean floor that you have to take to get to the island.

There will be lots more about the place we live and play in as you go through the books. On Ministers Island there is a stone bathhouse that is circular and looks a lot like the turret on a castle. When I first explored the bathhouse and walked down the long set of stairs to the giant rock slabs below I was struck by how much fun it would be to lie down and soak in one of the many tidal pools formed on the rocky surface.



The rock slabs are shades of pink, honey and grey and catch water from the ocean in large pools that have been carved into the rocks through time and the pounding of the ocean waves. At one time there was a stone swimming pool that caught the ocean water before the tide took it back to the bottom of the sea.

From the idea of bathing in the tidal pools came the idea of bathtubs, because some children are afraid of the waves that splash at them when they first learn to play in the ocean.

Then I thought it was important to add different types of water animals to encourage questions and imagination. I myself would like to float in a pink bathtub on the ocean and blow bubbles with sea turtles and pigs. Wherever the Princess Wolfie and the crew go there will always be an adventure.

This book is what is known as an "Art Collage". There are many people and many images that had to come together in order to make each page of this storybook. There are original paintings for backdrops, hand-drawn cartoon characters, computer or digital cartoons, clip art and photographs. In other words this book became a very complicated or complex mess of things.

It started out like a giant jig saw puzzle only when you couldn't find a piece that fit you had to make your own. That's what makes it fun. Two people, other than me made this project happen – Adam Kolody my son and Claire Gosse at Vector Toons.

You can find out more about Princess Wolfie and the crew on our website. Be sure to send us emails about adventures that you have had with you and your family.

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# Start the Adventure

We hope that you enjoy the story and the many adventures that my crew get up to. Life has so many journeys and imagination and creativity are two of the biggest tools you can have in your life.

There are many times in past days when I truly wished that I could live where my spirit plays. So let's see what my crew can do in an ocean full of bathtubs and bubbles.

Get your ticket and get in the car, it is time to drive across the ocean floor and start our adventures. We hope you have fun.

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Mom

Guitar

Henley

Molly

Bella

Chester

Tilly

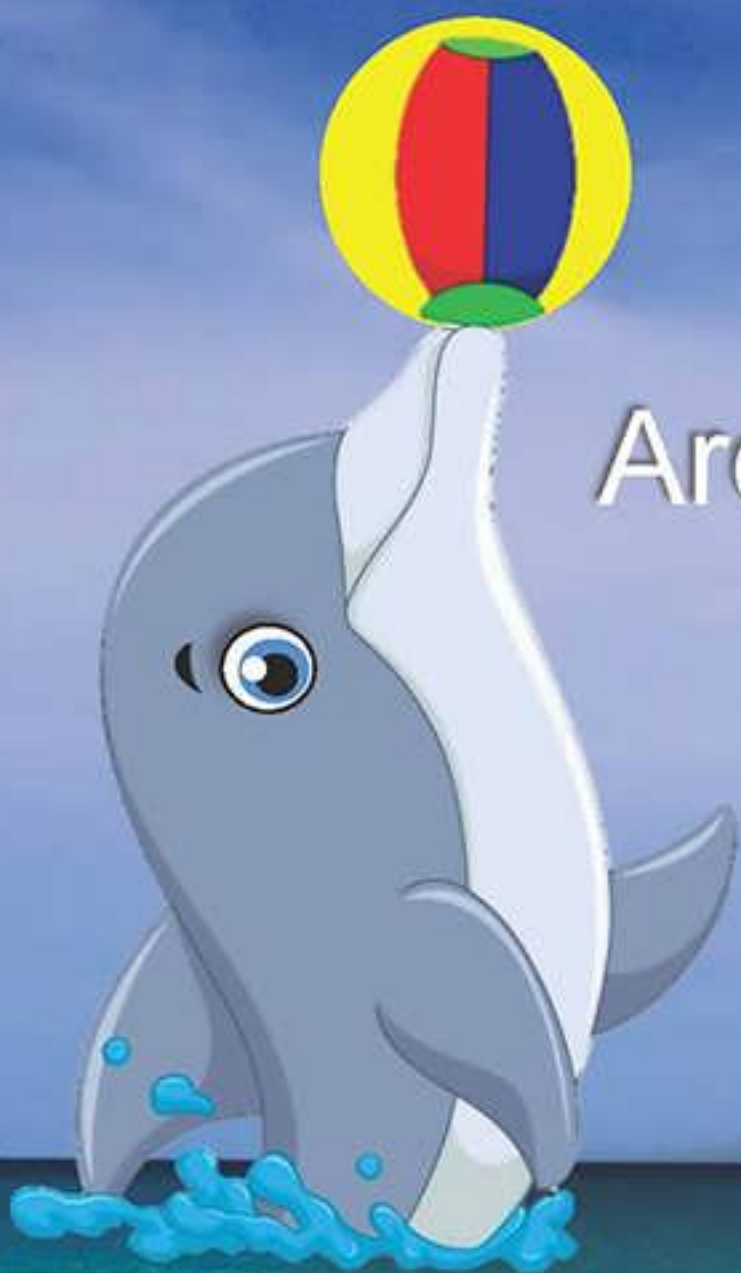


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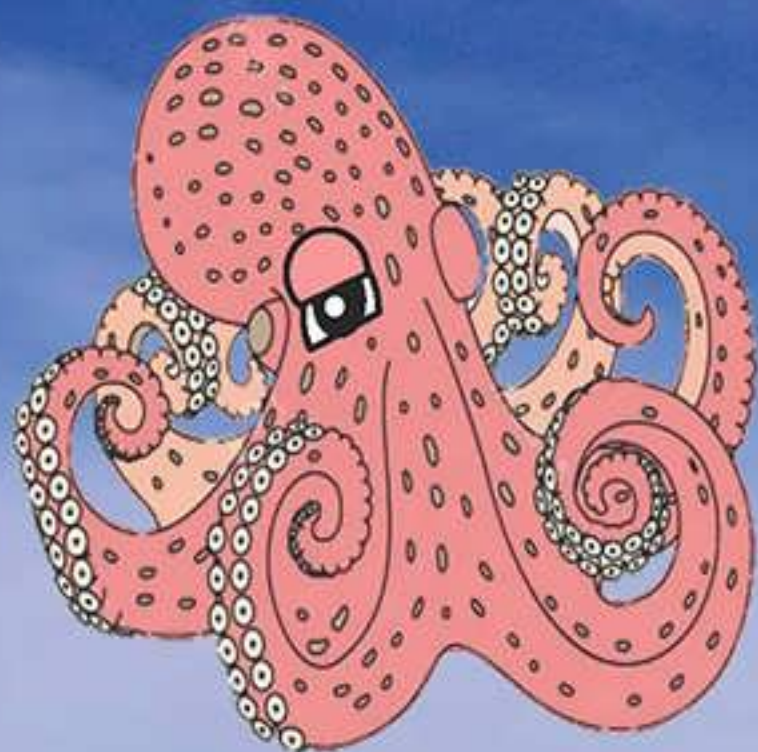


Fred





Archie



Tonya



Antonio



Lucy



Henry



Octavia



The Seagulls



# ADDITIONAL BOOK CHARACTERS



Amos



Sid



Joshua



Priscilla



Sammy



Benny



The Starfish



# Welcome to Bathtub Beach

