



If you ask her, Rebecca Bender will tell you that she empathizes with both Giraffe and Bird. Most everyone who knows her, however, will say that she is more like a giraffe.

Rebecca will also tell you that she is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design. She's worked mainly in greeting cards and publishing, both as an illustrator and a designer. *Giraffe and Bird* is her first children's book.

Rebecca lives near some telephone wires in Burlington, Ontario. And yes, there is a little bird that often twitters in her window before sunrise.



Giraffe and Bird are not friends.
Not even a little bit.
Go ahead...ask them.



DANCING CAT  BOOKS



Rebecca Bender

Giraffe and Bird

Giraffe

and Bird

Rebecca Bender



It's true that getting along can be difficult, but Giraffe and Bird don't even try. When Bird makes a face, Giraffe sticks out his tongue; when Bird tweets in his ear, Giraffe invades Bird's personal space. Bird can't put up with Giraffe's bad breath; Giraffe can't abide it when Bird eats too much fiber and then...well, you know. If you ask them, Giraffe and Bird will tell you: they can't *stand* each other.

One day Giraffe loses his patience and Bird is fed up. "Scram!" says Giraffe. "Get lost!" says Bird. And so they do.

You might think they'd be happy now, but you would be wrong. Without each other, how will Bird and Giraffe weather the coming storm?

A hilarious debut by author and artist Rebecca Bender, *Giraffe and Bird* combines a clever text introducing synonyms with bright, expressive art to tell the *slightly* tender story of two enemies who refuse to admit, especially to each other, that they are secretly the best of friends.

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Giraffe

and

Bird

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Rebecca Bender

It's true that **getting along** can be difficult.
If the bird could tell you, he'd say
he **can't stand** the giraffe.



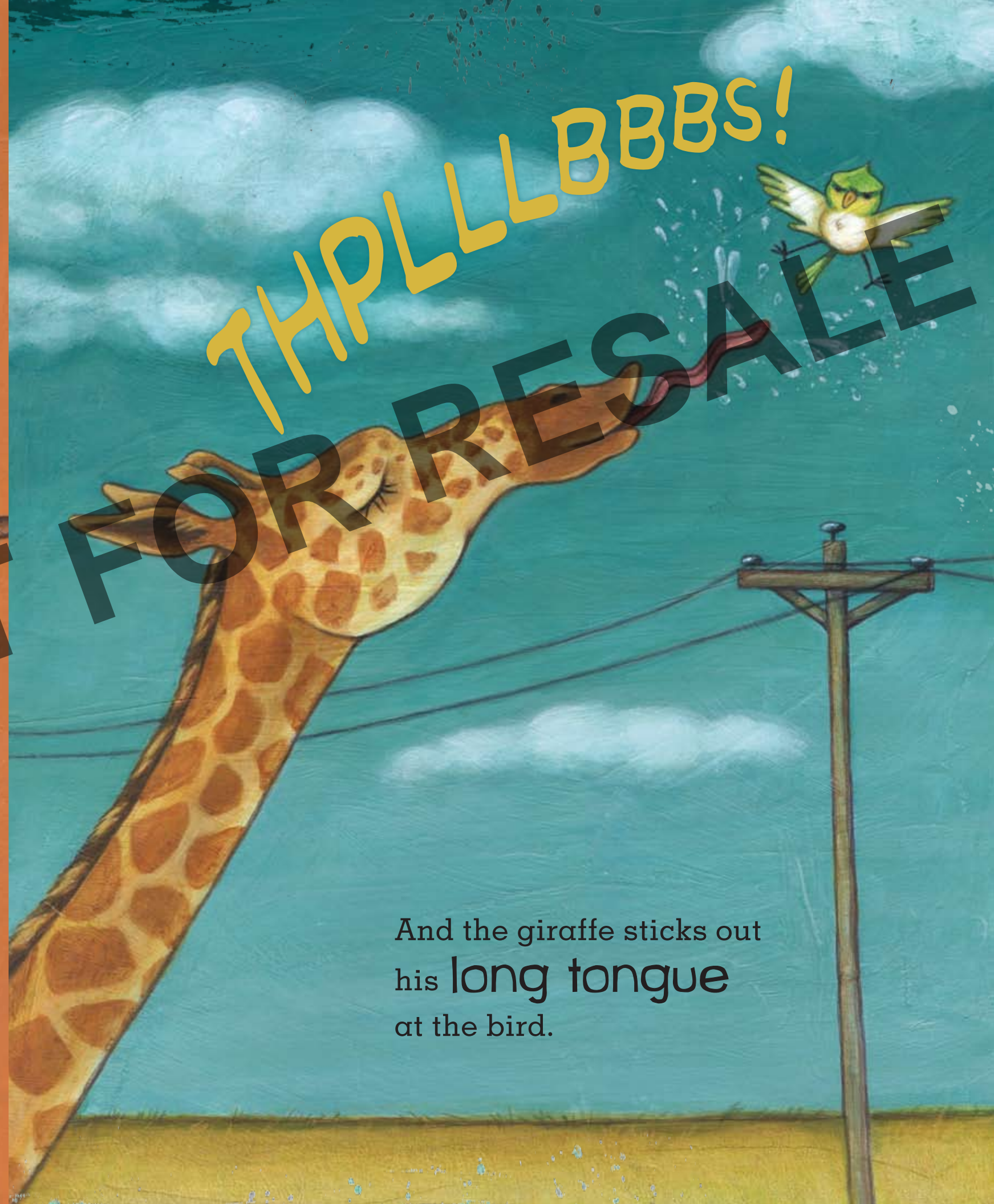
And if the giraffe could tell you he'd say
he **can't abide** the bird.

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The bird, you see, makes funny faces at the giraffe.



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And the giraffe sticks out his long tongue at the bird.

This makes the bird **twitter** in the giraffe's ear.

Tweet!



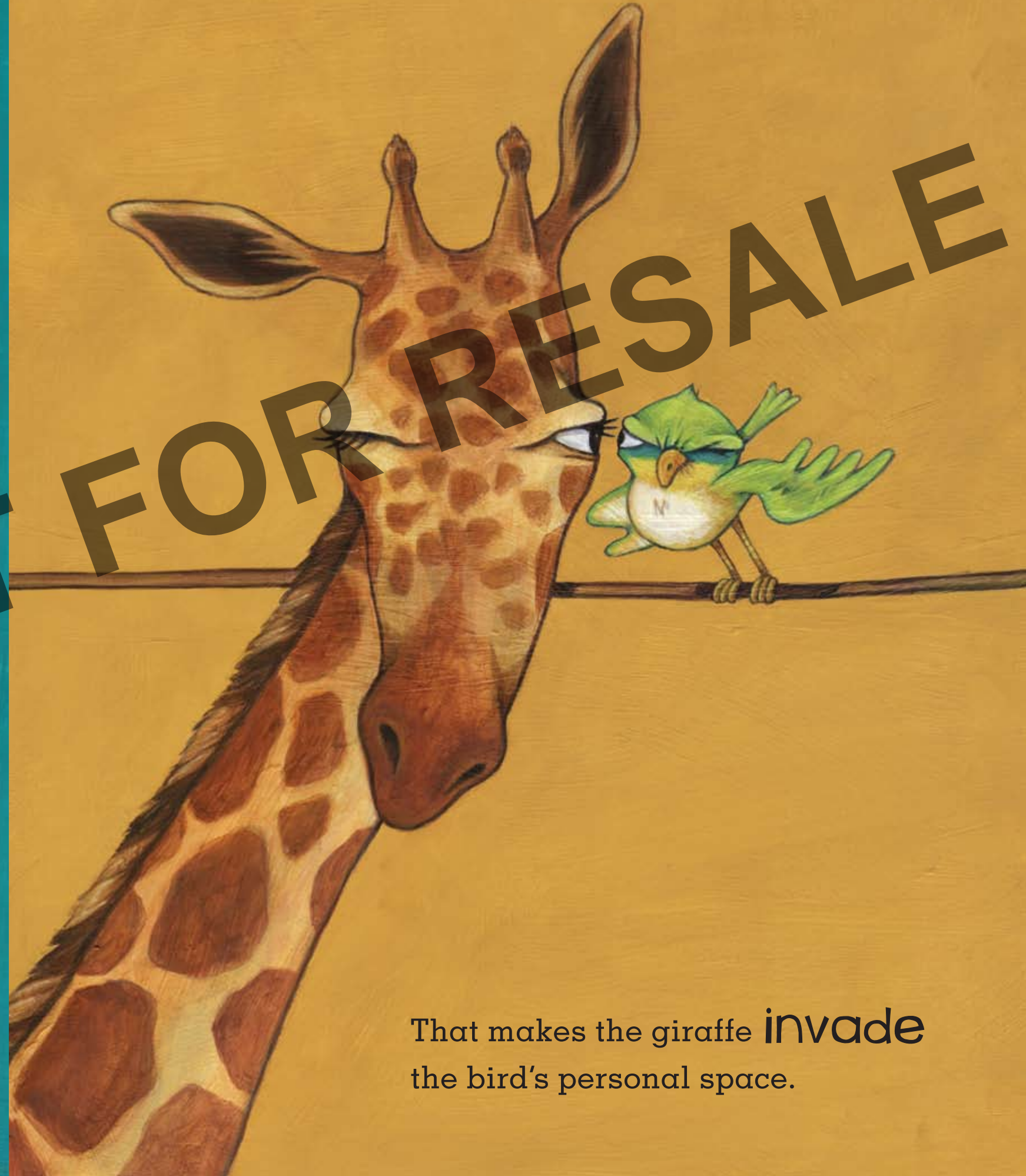
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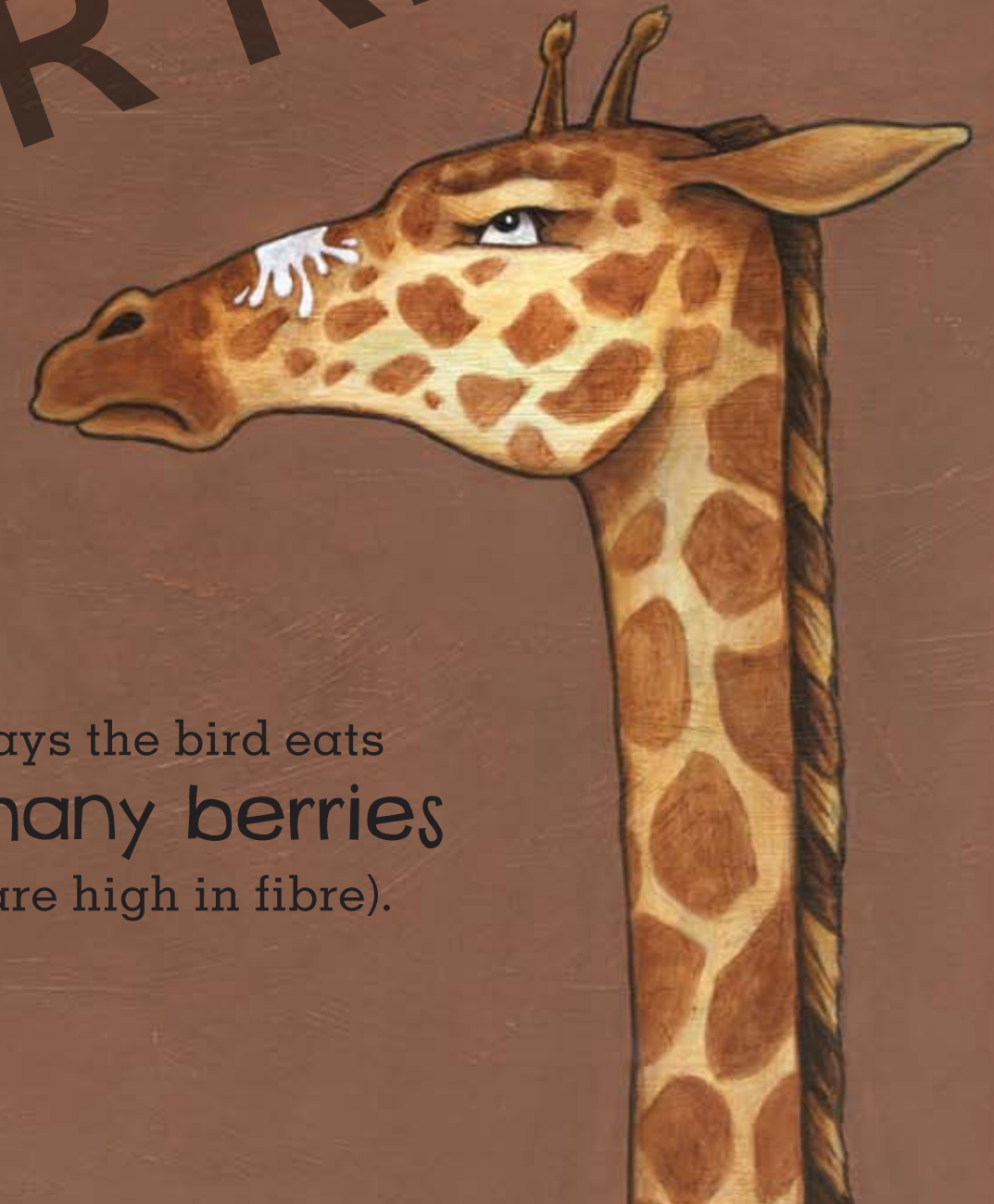
That makes the giraffe **invade** the bird's personal space.

Some days the giraffe has **bad breath**.

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Other days the bird eats **too many berries** (which are high in fibre).