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YULIA POTTS

Classical Watercolor Illustrations for the Children's Books as they were in the Old World

2026





Hello!

I am an Illustrator

who makes classical watercolor bookwork to look at again and again, with the characters you want to jump off the pages to be your friends .

WHAT I OFFER:

- Beautifully crafted book covers and interiors designed to captivate readers of all ages
- Character design full of charm and personality
- Classical illustrations that bring elegance to your projects





Yulia Potts from My Honeyland Illustrations



I am Yulia, an illustrator with over a decade of experience helping stories to make it to books. Time traveller in heart, I was raised on classical art styles from the 1900s.

I get my creative powers from the alpacas, chickens, ducks, and others sharing my little cottage world in New Zealand hills.

Having completed 40 books for self-published authors, I understand how important it is to capture the vision of a story with professionalism and reliability throughout the publishing process. If you're looking for fairytale characters, enchanting landscapes, or delicate botanical illustrations, I'm here to connect the words with the colors.

Creative Skills







Illustration & Design

- Classical 1900s-inspired illustration
- Watercolor, ink and pencil art
- Enchanting and narrative-driven compositions
- Book layout, cover design

Storytelling & Conceptualization



- Developing lands and characters

Creative Techniques

- Watercolor blending, layering and texture
- Fine detailing with pencil and ink
- Expertise in color theory and composition
- Digital enhancement for printing



Other Skills

- Designing for books, calendars, and prints
- Collaboration with authors and publishers

Let's make the books like the ones you loved as a child!



Watercolor illustration

"And the tea was poured, and the stories were told...".

My Honeyland Illustrations by Yulia Potts (2026)

Character Design





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Vintage Feel Illustrations

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Watercolor illustrations
for a completed project



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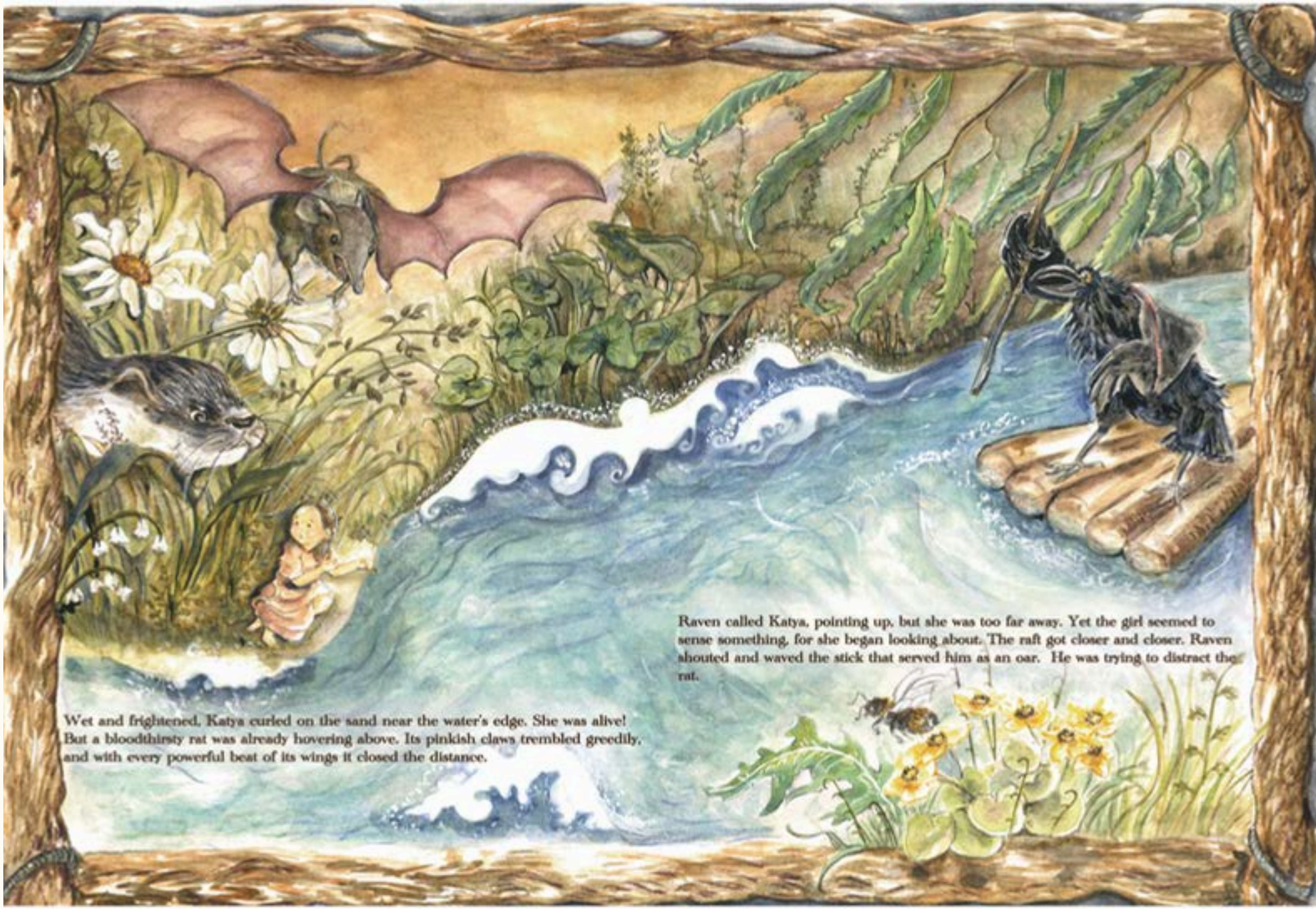
A watercolor illustration for "The Fly Swatters"



"Goodnight Story"
A watercolor illustration



Watercolor illustrations for "The Barnyard Valentine Day Dance"



"The River Battle"

A watercolor illustration for "The Small Magic of Katya Shroomkins"

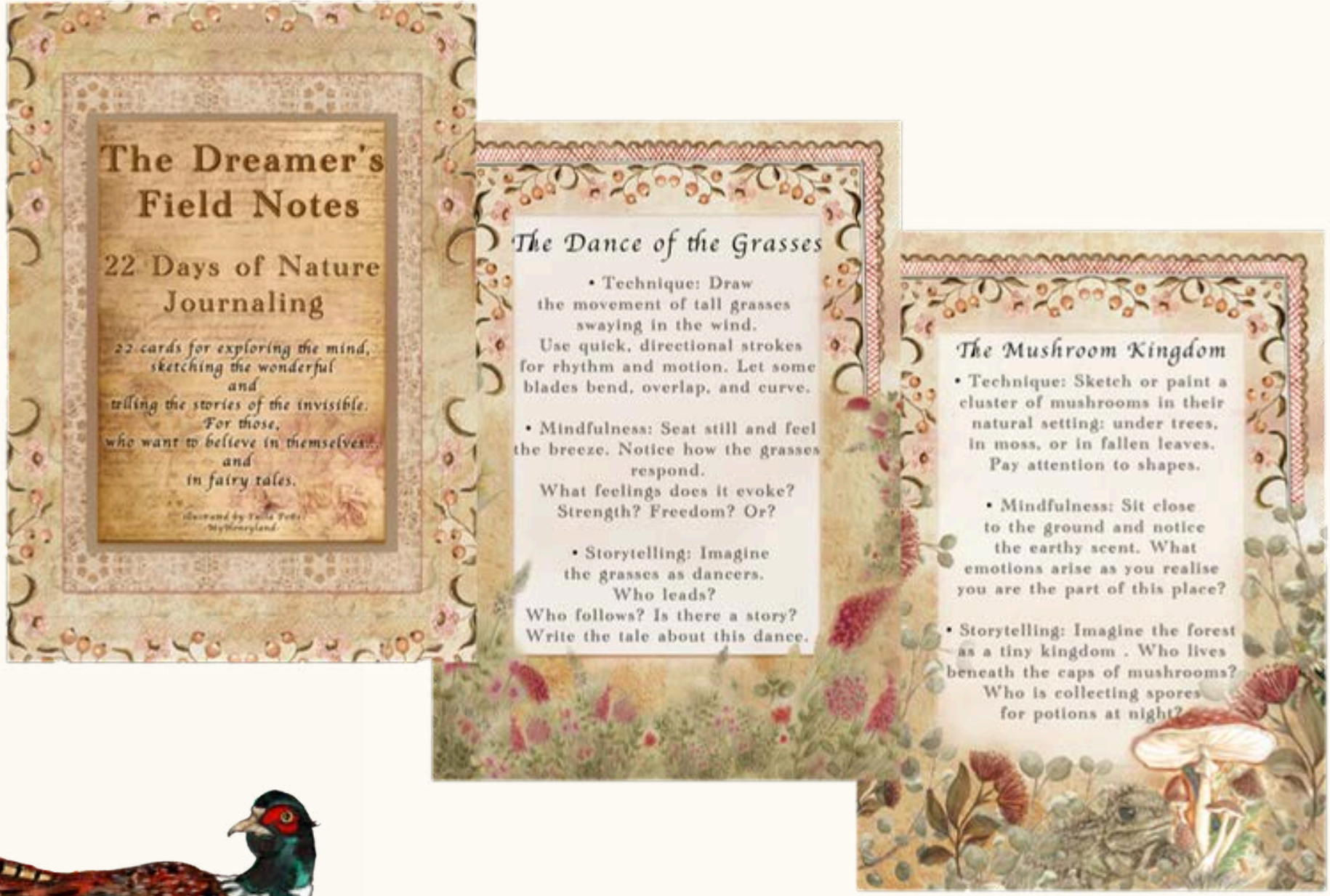


A Morning Adventure
Watercolor Illustration



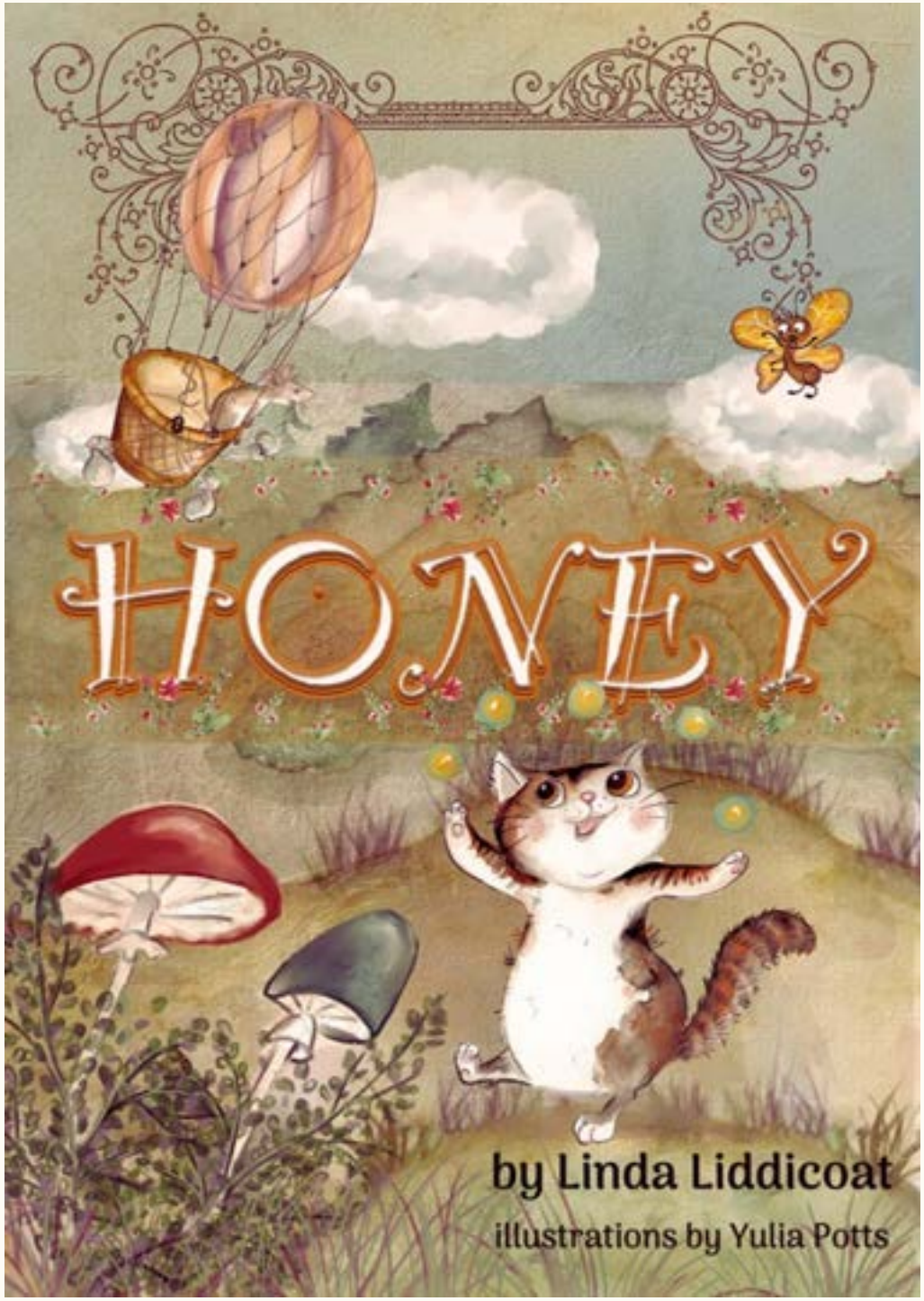
The Feast
Watercolor and ink







A watercolor illustration in page design



Story through Illustration



This page shows the example of the book cover of the real life project



Each piece reflects my passion for storytelling and my love for the intricate art that reminds of a charm of the past eras.





This page shows the example of illustrations for the old books atmosphere

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THANK YOU!



for taking time to look at my work. Have a beautiful day!

If you'd like to collaborate and connect, I would love to hear from you!

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