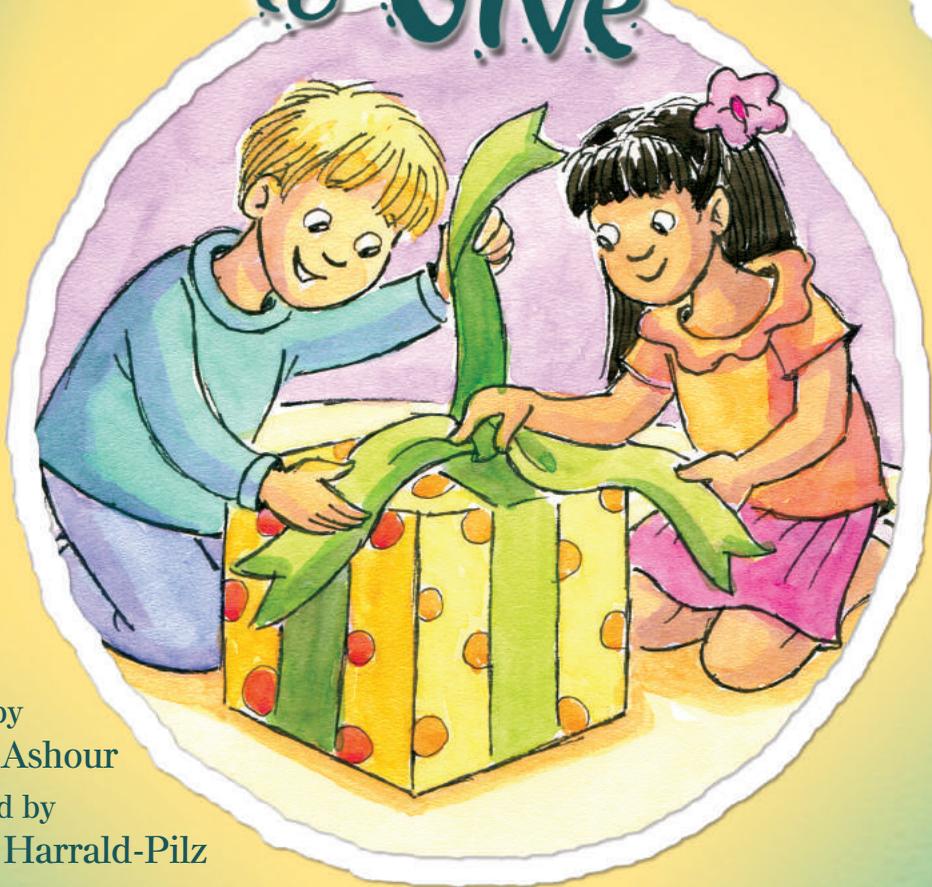


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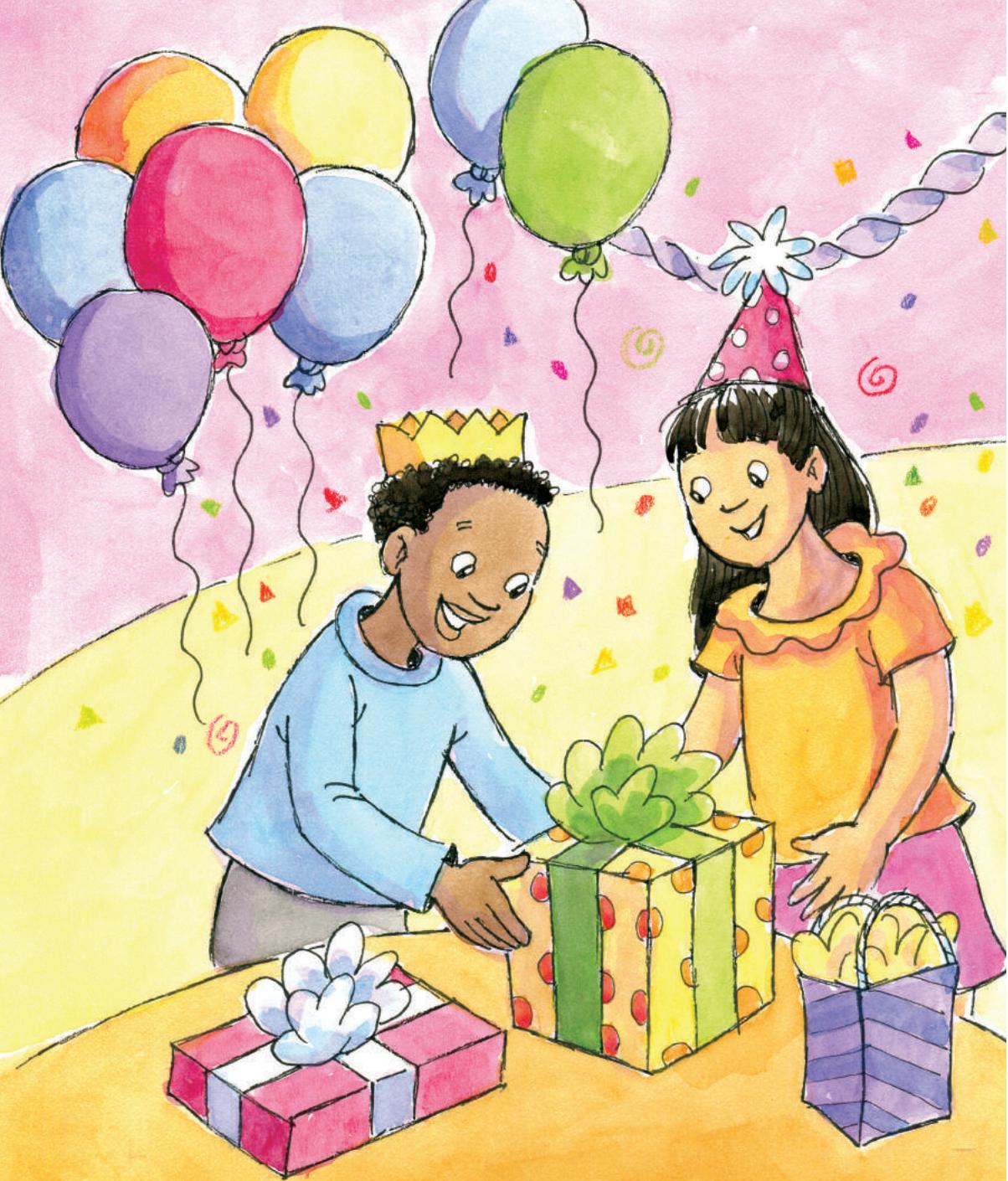
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Big boxes, little bags, wrapping paper,
ribbons, bows, and a card: gifts come in all
colors and shapes and sizes.

Everyone has something to give—even when
it isn't a birthday or Christmas or some other
special day.



But we don't just give something wonderful
in a box or bag or wrapping paper with lots of
sticky tape.

When we give a gift, we give ourselves, too.



I have something to give.

When I give a gift, I also give myself.

I *am* a gift.

I give myself with my body.



It's a gift when I brush my sister's hair,



or push my little brother on the swing,



or help Dad wash the car,



or set the table for Mom.



It's a gift when I sing happy birthday
to my cousin.



It's a gift when I draw a picture for Grandma,



and when I smile at you.