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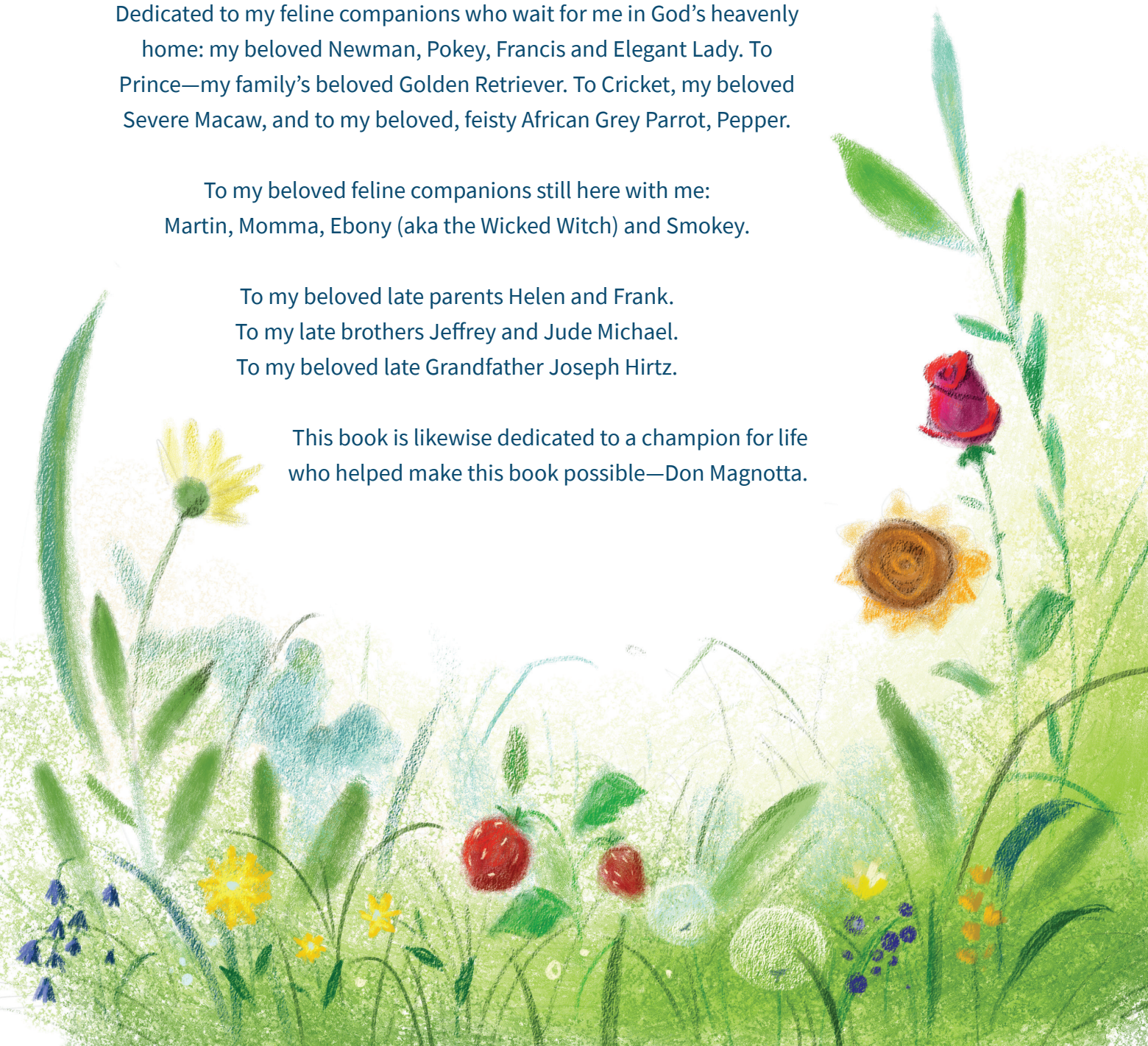


Dedicated to my feline companions who wait for me in God's heavenly home: my beloved Newman, Pokey, Francis and Elegant Lady. To Prince—my family's beloved Golden Retriever. To Cricket, my beloved Severe Macaw, and to my beloved, feisty African Grey Parrot, Pepper.

To my beloved feline companions still here with me:
Martin, Momma, Ebony (aka the Wicked Witch) and Smokey.

To my beloved late parents Helen and Frank.
To my late brothers Jeffrey and Jude Michael.
To my beloved late Grandfather Joseph Hirtz.

This book is likewise dedicated to a champion for life
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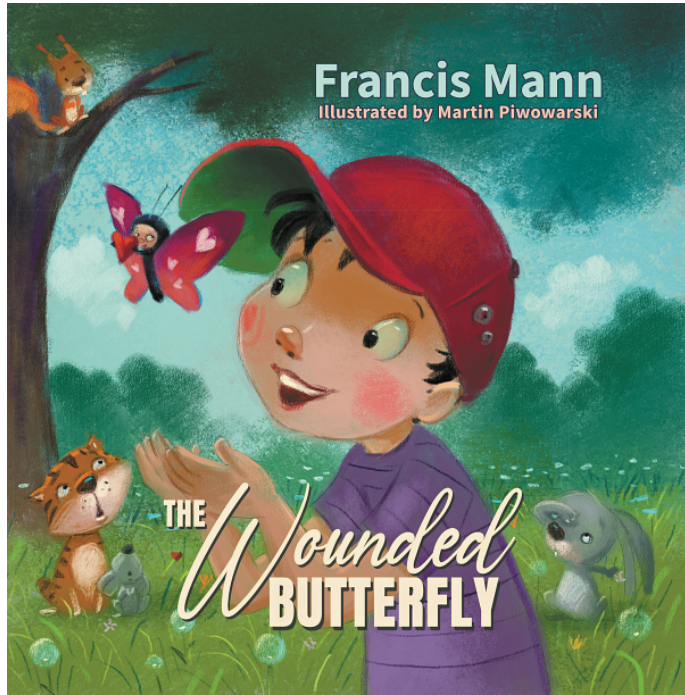


Once upon a time there was a tenderhearted boy,
a happy little lad named Billy.

Billy loved to play in the garden by his house, where he always
found much joy and laughter. This magical place was home to all
God's creatures—even a family of mischievous little mice!







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