

# PIG DREAMS

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Johnny counts sheep  
to get to sleep every night.

But this group of pigs  
wants him to count them instead.

Will they get their wish?



First there was *The Flock*, now...  
the pigs want their turn!  
Can you imagine counting pigs instead of sheep?



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*The Flock*



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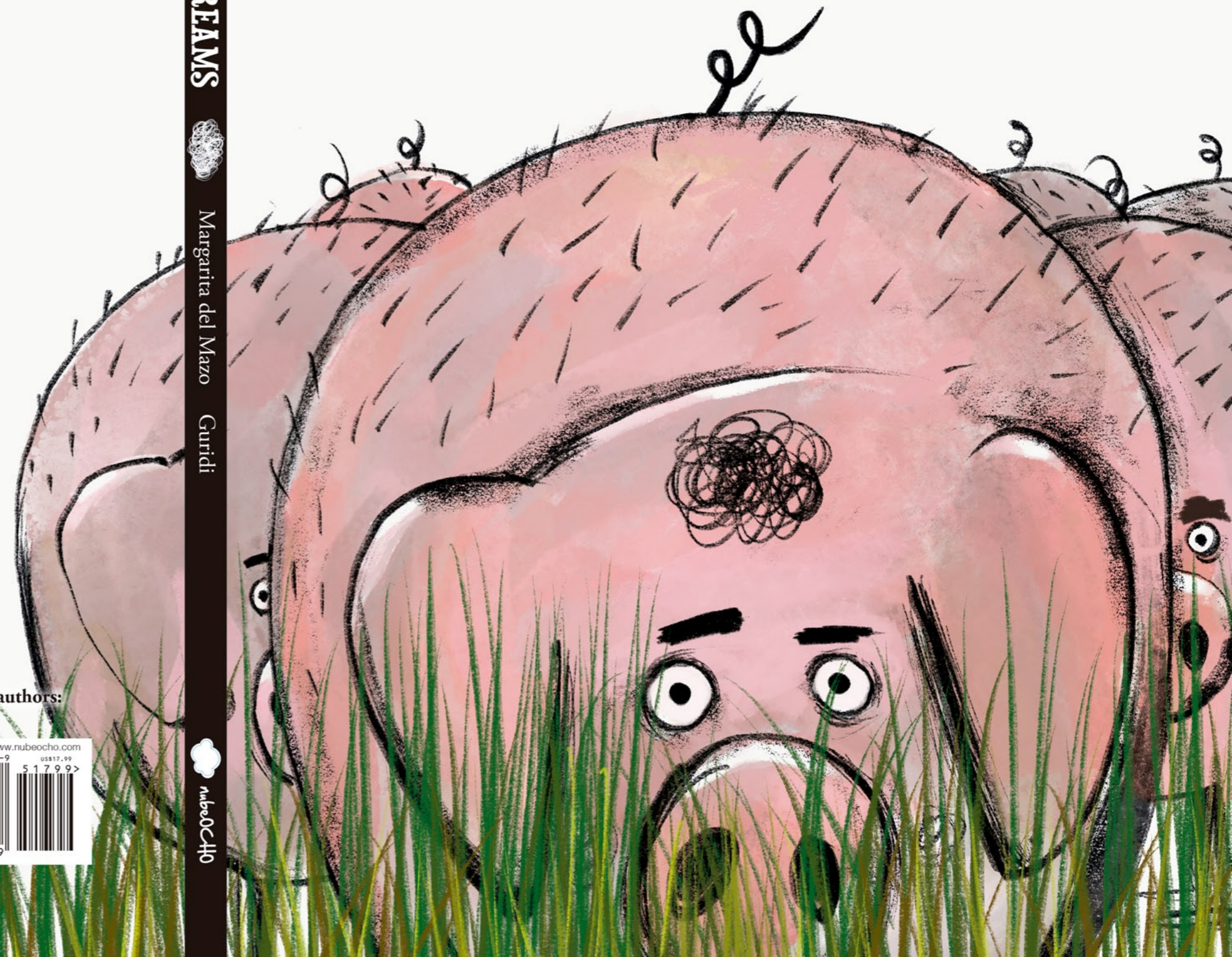


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*To Mr. G., a rebellious, inspiring dreamer.  
And to Juanito, who planted the seed for this story.*

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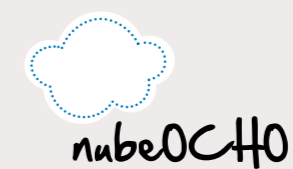
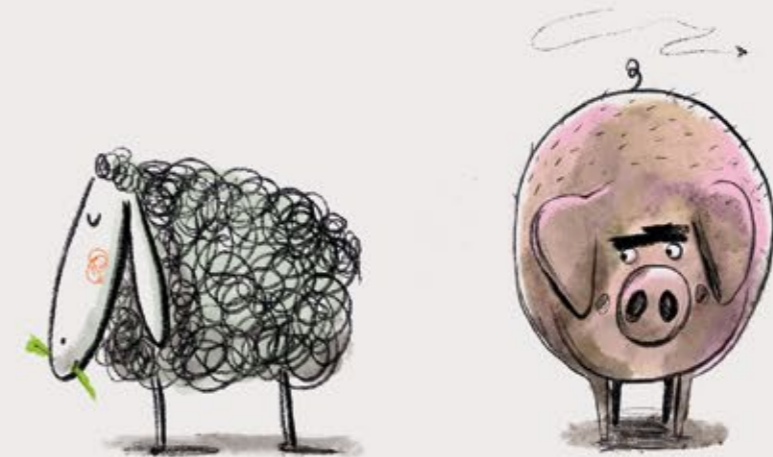
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We pigs love to be happy!  
And when we're together, we're just  
a bunch of happy buddies!

But we pigs dream big too.  
And we wonder about things.



There's one question that's been keeping us up at night for some time now... Children often summon sheep at bedtime. Take Johnny, for example. He calls on the flock when he's having trouble getting to sleep.

Why doesn't he ever call us?



One day, I decided to discuss this with one of the sheep.

“Your flock has been helping Johnny get to sleep for years. Why can’t we give it a shot for once?”

“Because that’s strictly sheep business. Pigs simply aren’t qualified.”



I would not take that sheep's insult.

I immediately gathered all the members of our group to inform them of what had just happened.

“My fellow swine, enough is enough! We're going to show Johnny that we're better than any sheep. With our help, he'll sleep longer and sounder.”





“Are you with me?”

**“Yeaaah!!!”** they all shouted.

“We’ll show them what pigs are made of!”

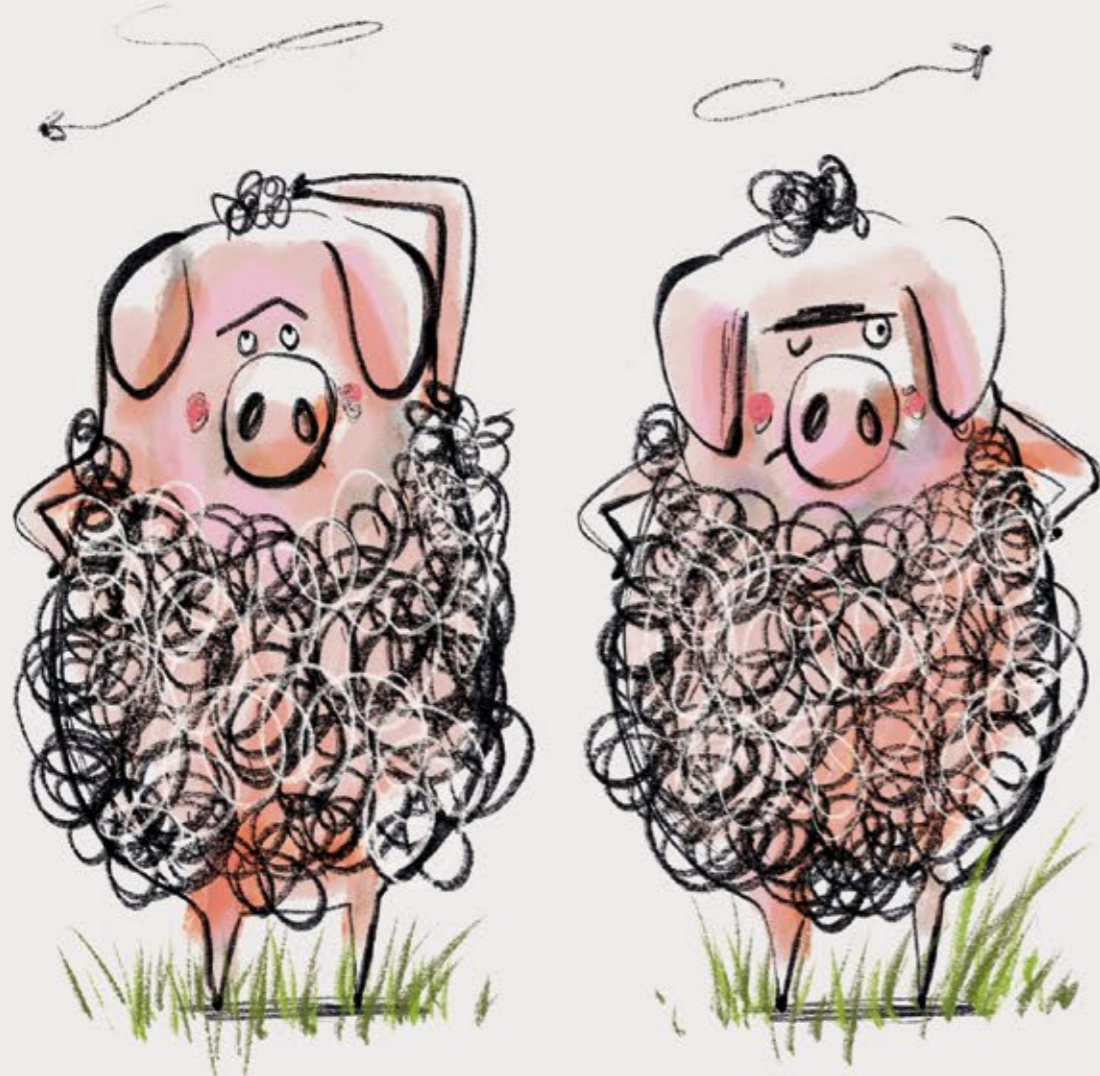
**“Yeaaah!!!”**

“We’ll make sure Johnny never wants to see another sheep in his dreams ever again!”

**“Yeaaah!!!”**



We were excited. We rubbed our hooves together and got down to work. We decided we would shear the sheep while they slept and disguise ourselves in their fleece.



The problem was, some pigs thought they looked so good that they got distracted and forgot all about the plan.

So much for that night.

