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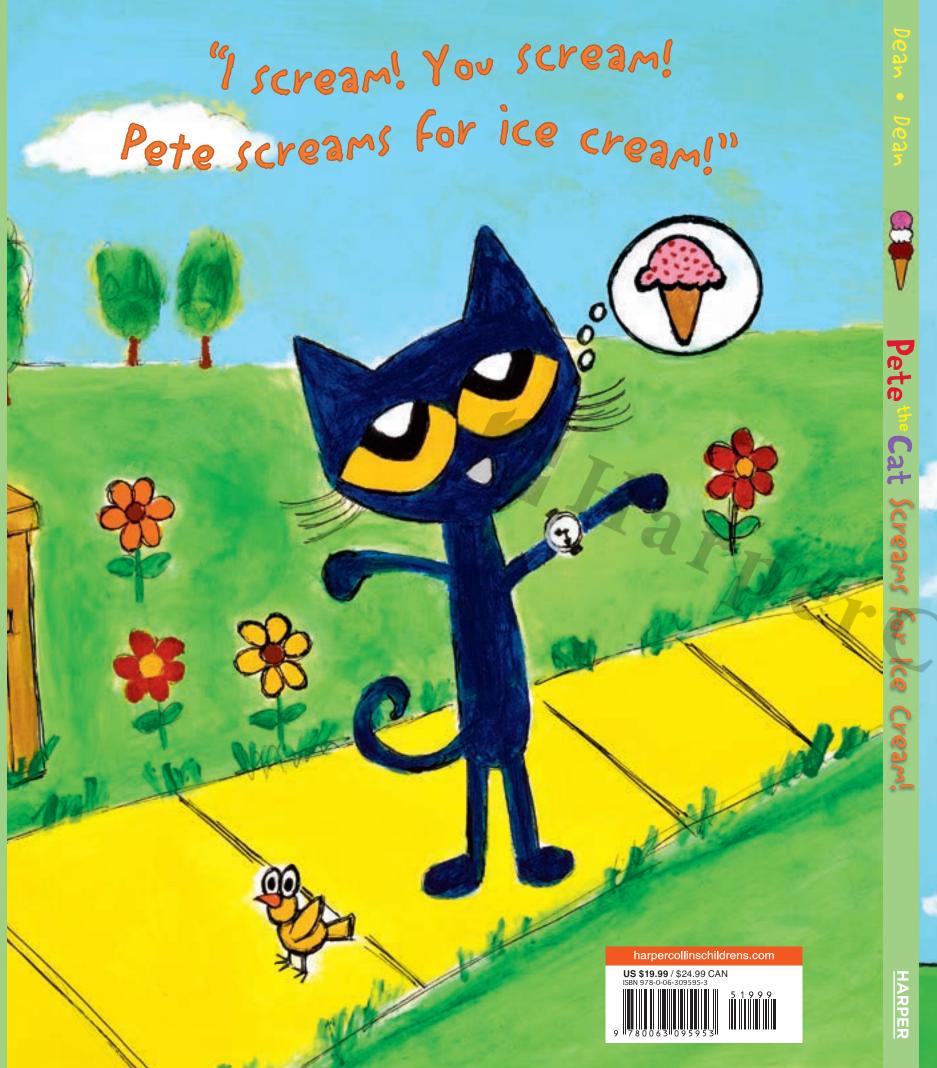
is an artist, yoga enthusiast, and a \*1 New York Times bestselling author. Before fulfilling her dream of becoming a full-time author and

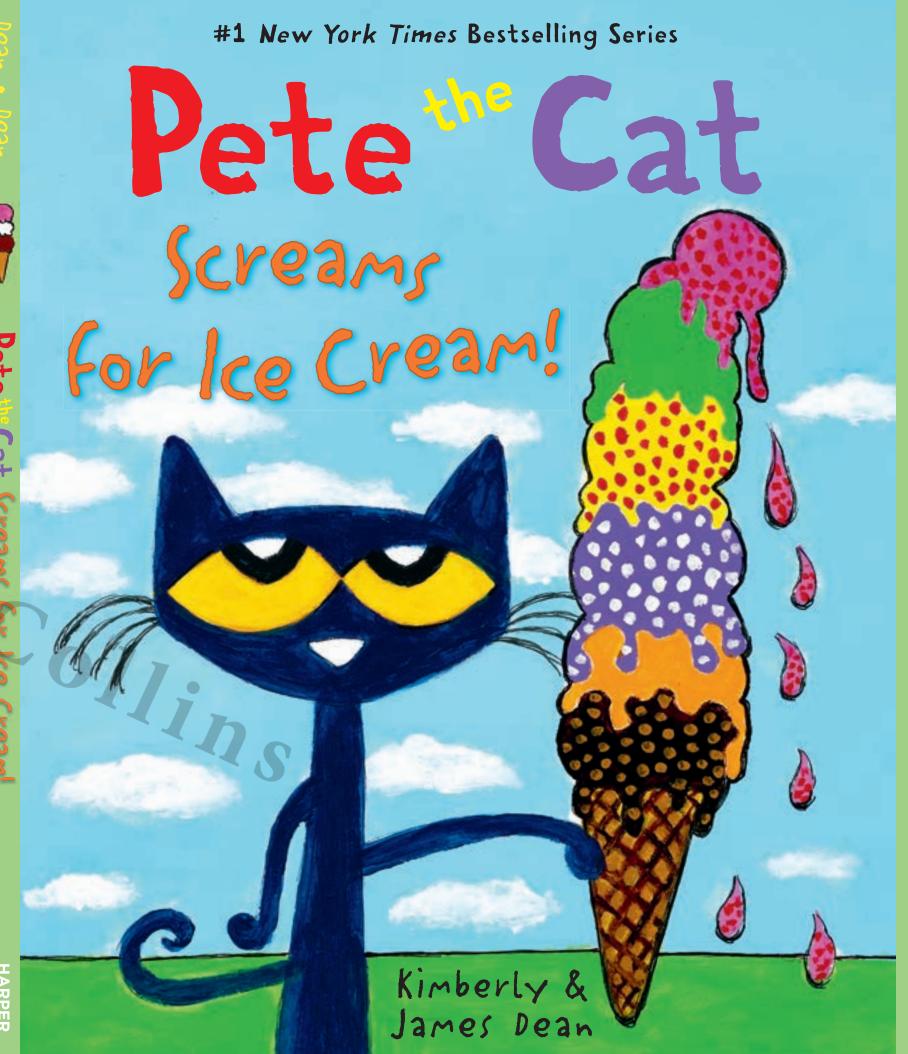
artist, she worked for the governor's press office in the state of Georgia. Her dreams became a reality in 2013 with the release of her first children's book, Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses. She has written many books since then, including the Willow and Oliver series. Kimberly lives in Georgia with her dog, Gypsy, and cat, Phoebe.

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The Just Chillin' ice cream truck is coming today!

Pete the Cat can't wait, and it's getting late. But his friends need his help.

If he stops, Pete might run out of time and miss the truck! What's a cat to do?!

Get the scoop with Pete in this groovy story that proves kindness is COOL.



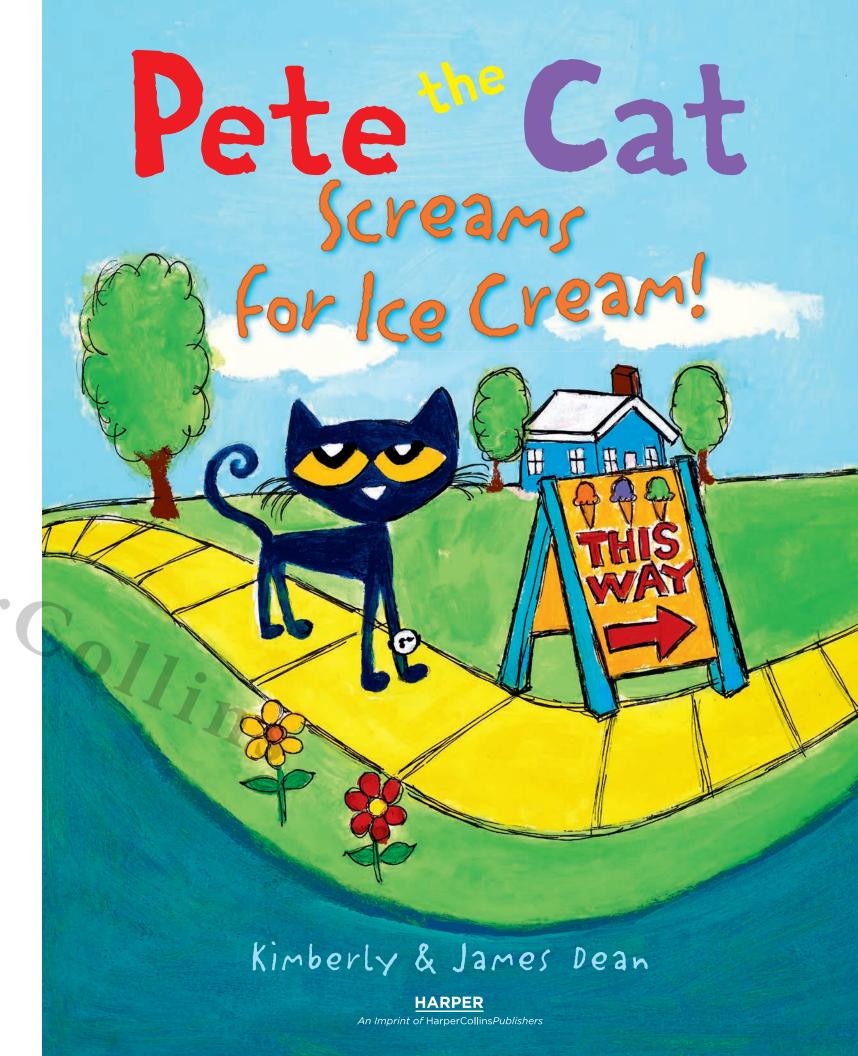
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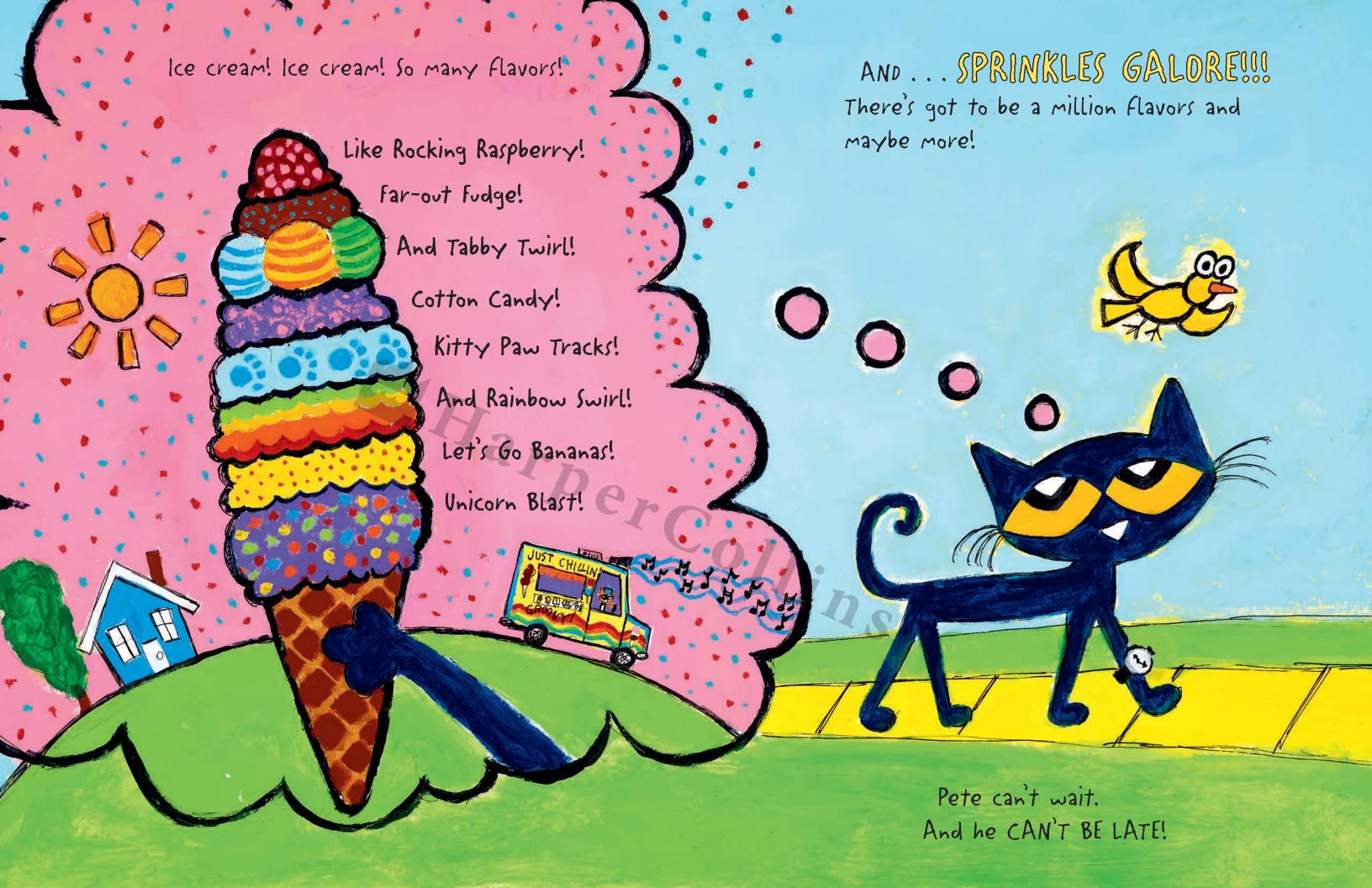


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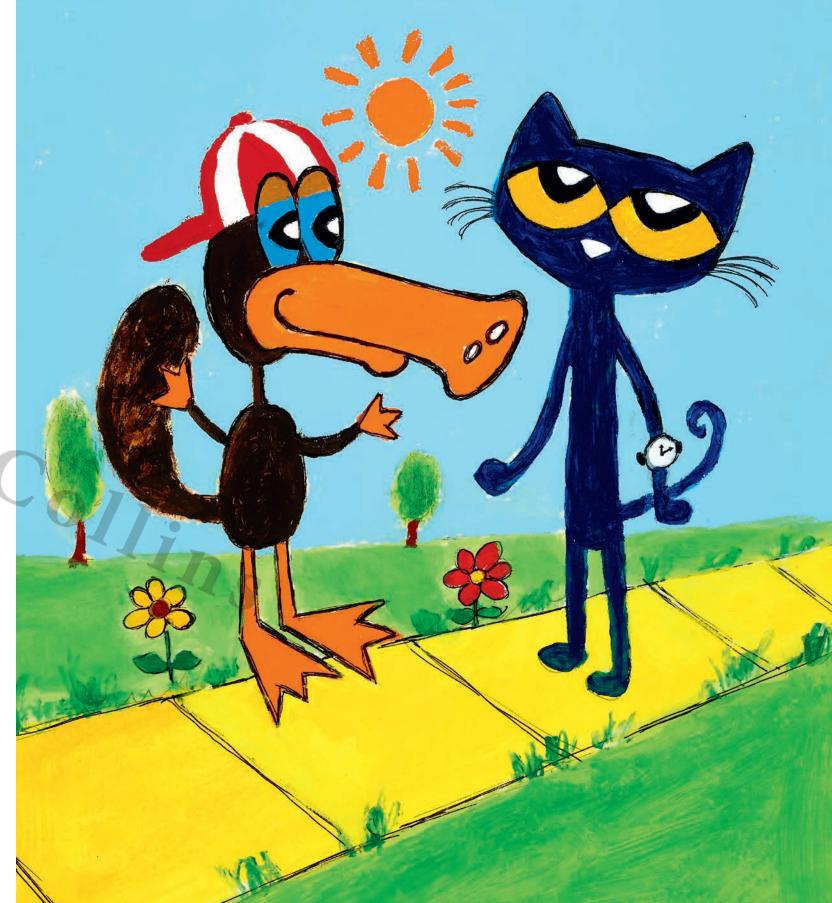




And Pete knows it's cool to be kind.



Pete stops. He and Gus have a nice chat. "THANKS, PETE! You are one kind cat!"







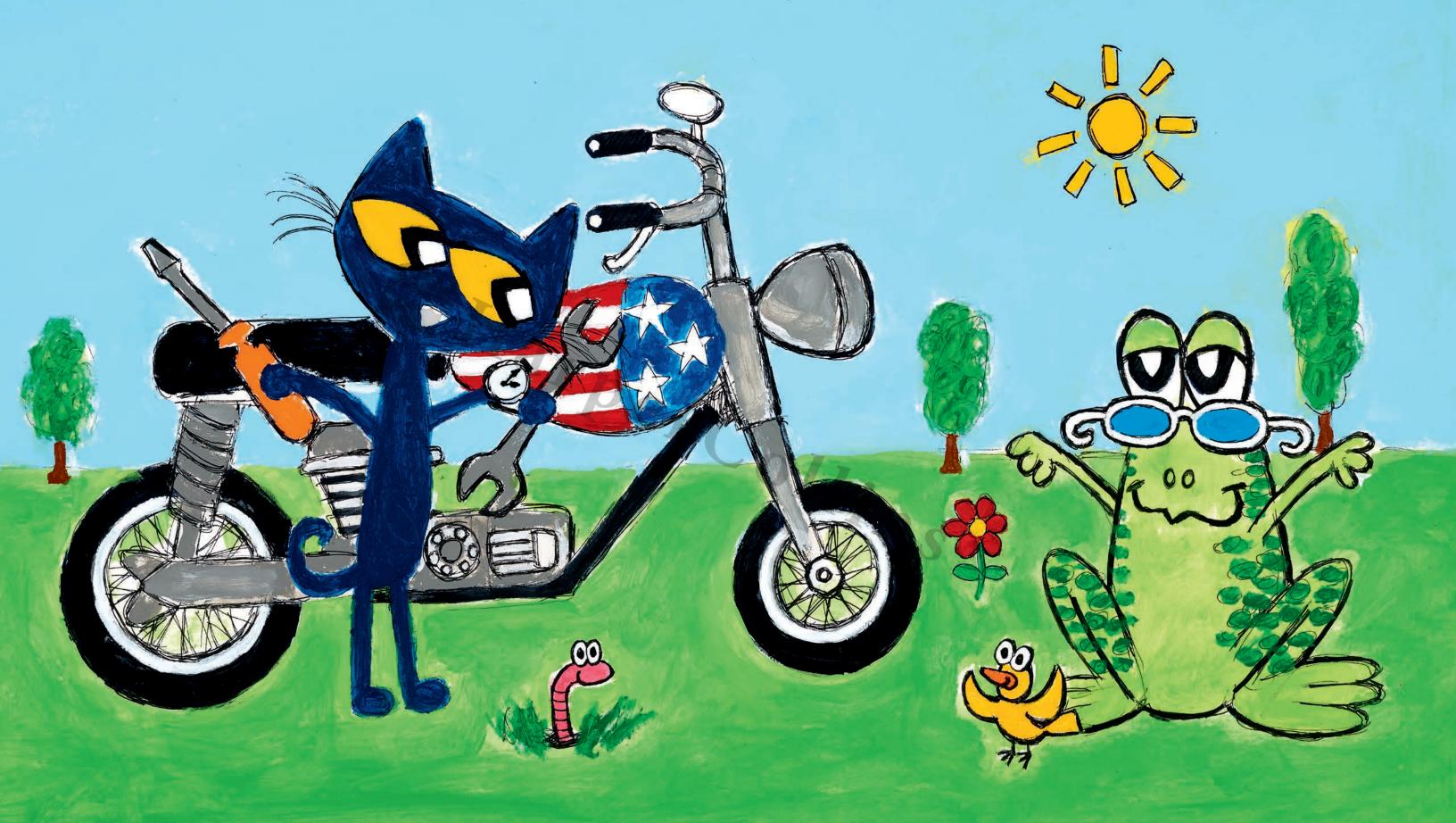


Can Pete make the time?

YESS. Lending a hand is SWEET!

And Pete knows it's cool to be kind!

Wow! They fix the flat.
"THANKS, PETE! You are one kind cat!"



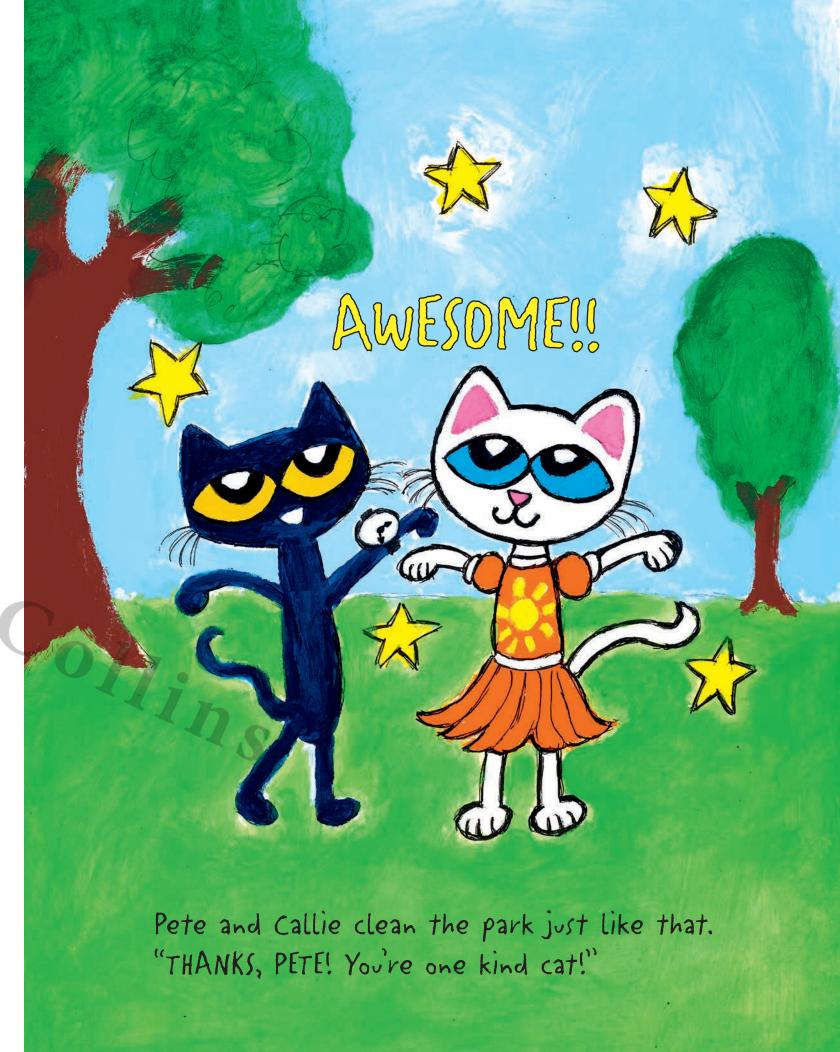




Working together ROCKS!

And Pete knows it's cool to be kind!









Grumpy riding his motorcycle,



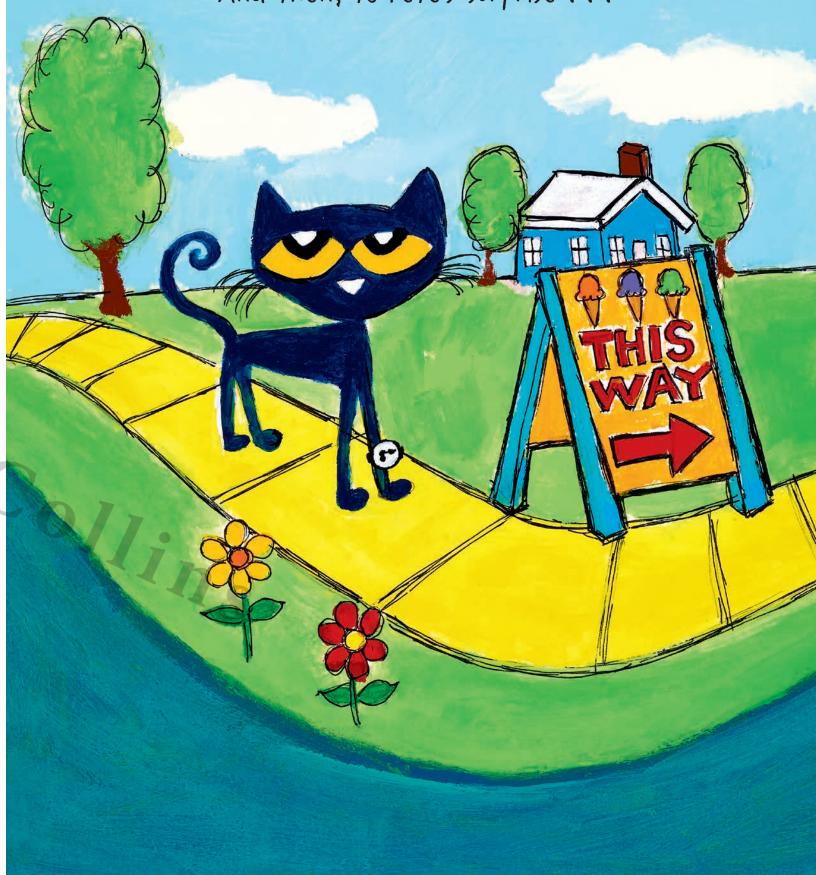
He sees the clean park,



and Gus with a smile!

Today is the COOLEST day! Pete is glad he took the time.

And then, to Pete's surprise ...





Pete screams for ice cream!

One scoop, two scoops, three!

More scoops until...oh no...

## BRAIN FREEZE!









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