

You *and* Me



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A playful book to enjoy together.

Mica loves boxes...



to build up,

Wow!

knock down,

Crash!

jump off.

Wheeee!



Mica spends a long
time hiding in a box.



$19\frac{3}{4} \dots 20 \dots$ Where are you, Mica?



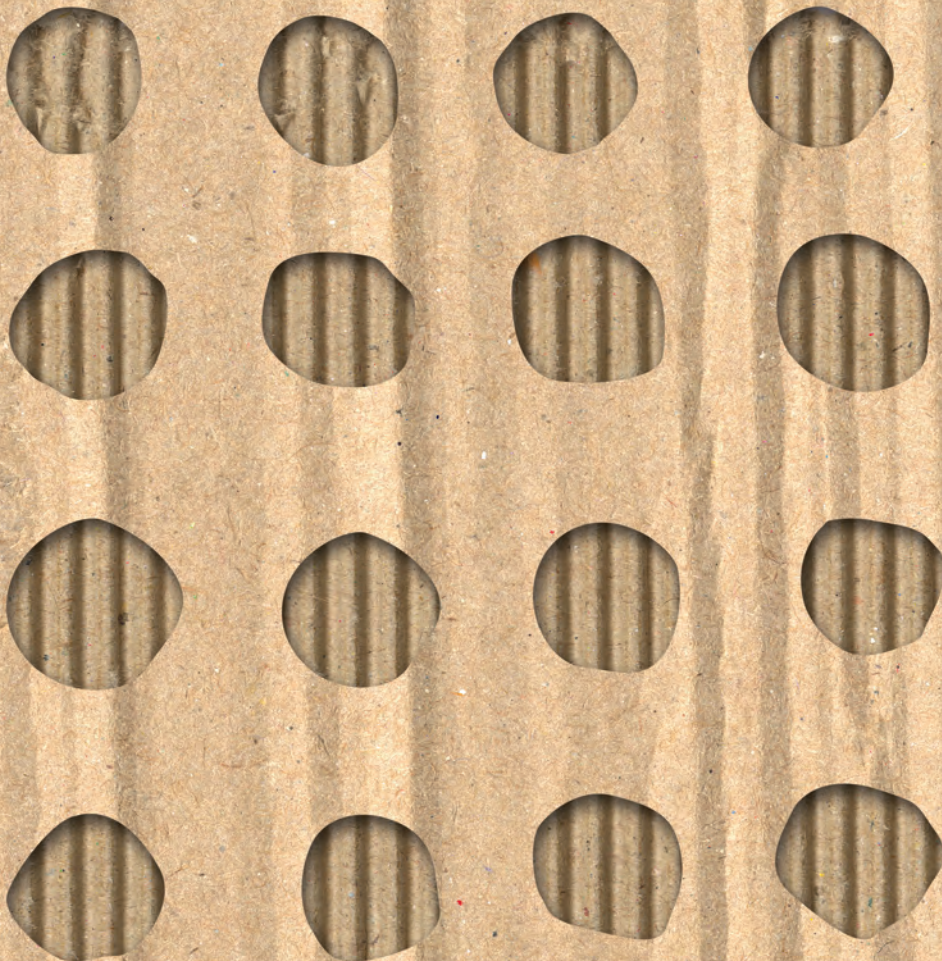
I hear Mica talking about
shapes and colours.





Later I find toys
and pencils arranged
neatly in a line.

Mica loves holes.



I see you, Mica.



We go for a walk.



Mica
stops.

We find a stick
and a hole.



One stick has
leaves on it.





Mica jiggles it.

The
leaves
fall off the
stick.



Mica and I giggle.



Mica loves rolling,
again and again.





Mica checks
I am watching.

Oooh!



Crash!

Yippee! That was fun.
Again! Again!



I'll sit with you.



Mica loves when I play too.



Mica makes
me a smoothie...





in a dinosaur castle.

Mica, it's soon time for
the castle to sail away.





Mica doesn't like tidy up time.

But I know Mica does like...

arranging
things
in
lines,





throwing things into boxes
and pushing the box around.

What a busy day,
filled with play!





Thank you, Mica.

Look through the book again.
Can you spot Mica playing with
these things: boxes, a spoon,
a soft toy, an egg box, a blanket?
You might have some of these
in your house. What could you
do with them?



“When I play I feel like
the best kid in the world.”

Pupil, St Mary's RC Primary School

“I have a right to relax and play.”

Article 31, UN Convention
on the Rights of the Child



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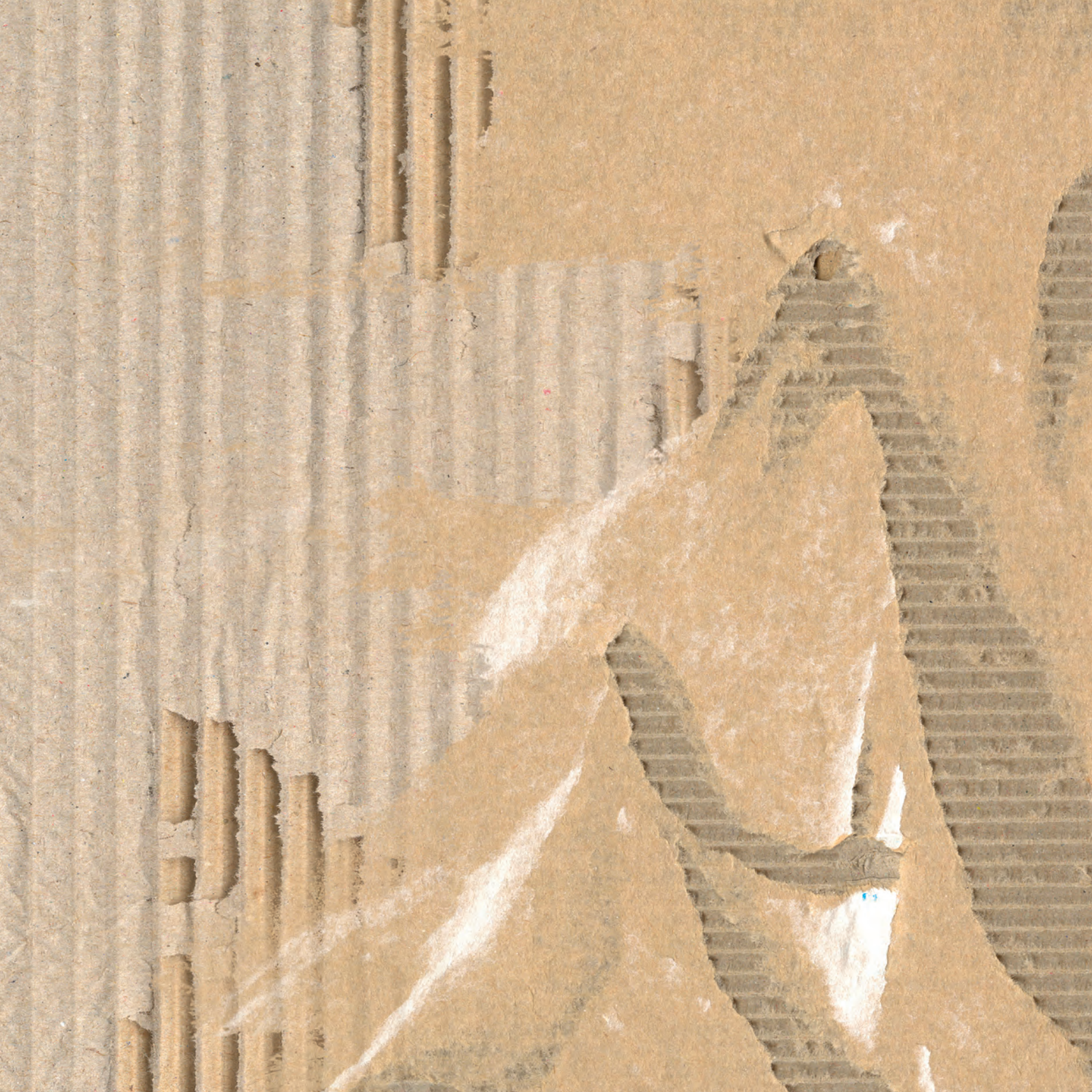
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Mica is a typical wee puffin.
Mica loves to play every day.



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