



SLEEP TIGHT FARM

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HI, I'M LEAH



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Now let's learn about YOU!

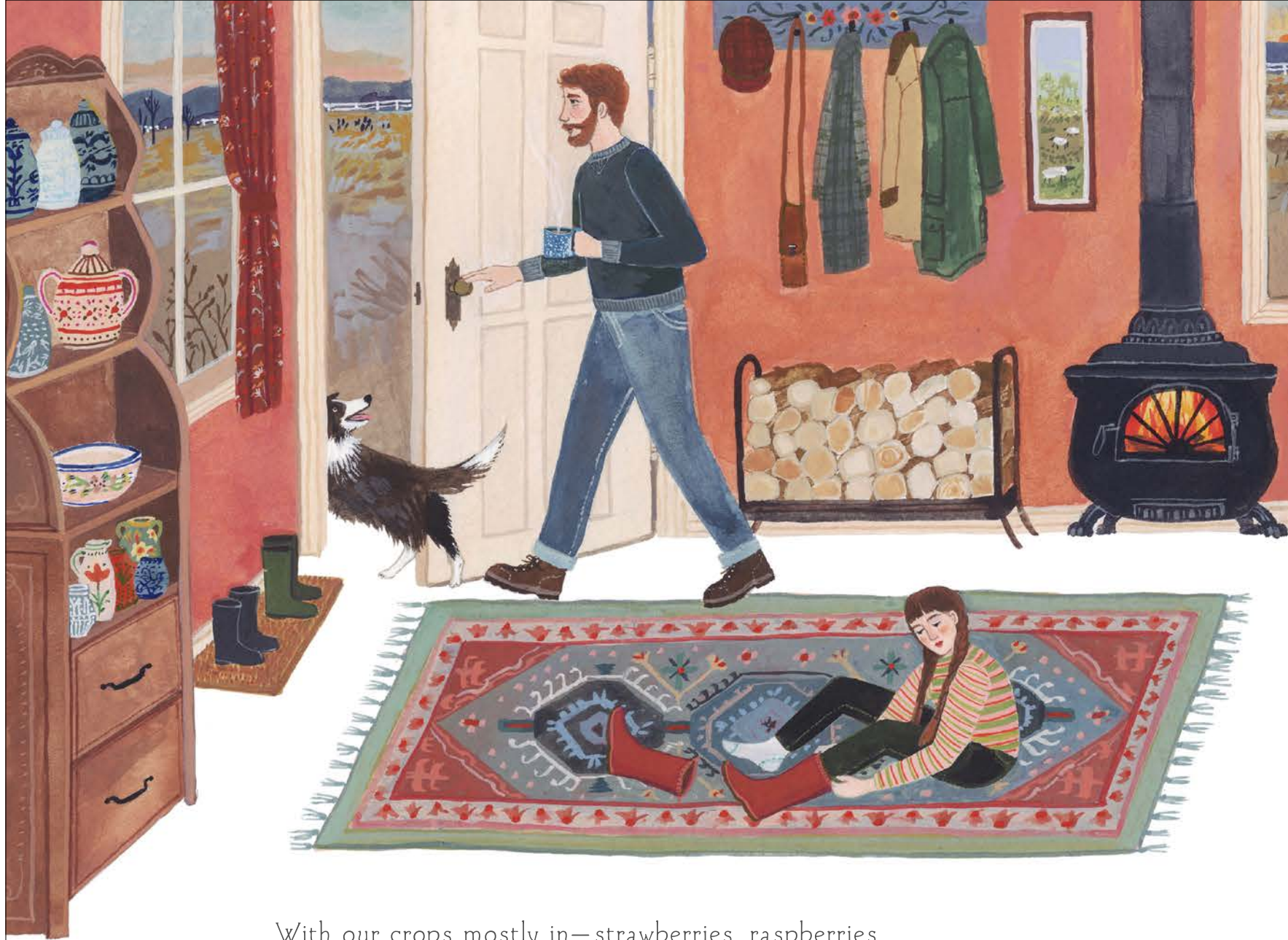
Who are you?

Where are you from?





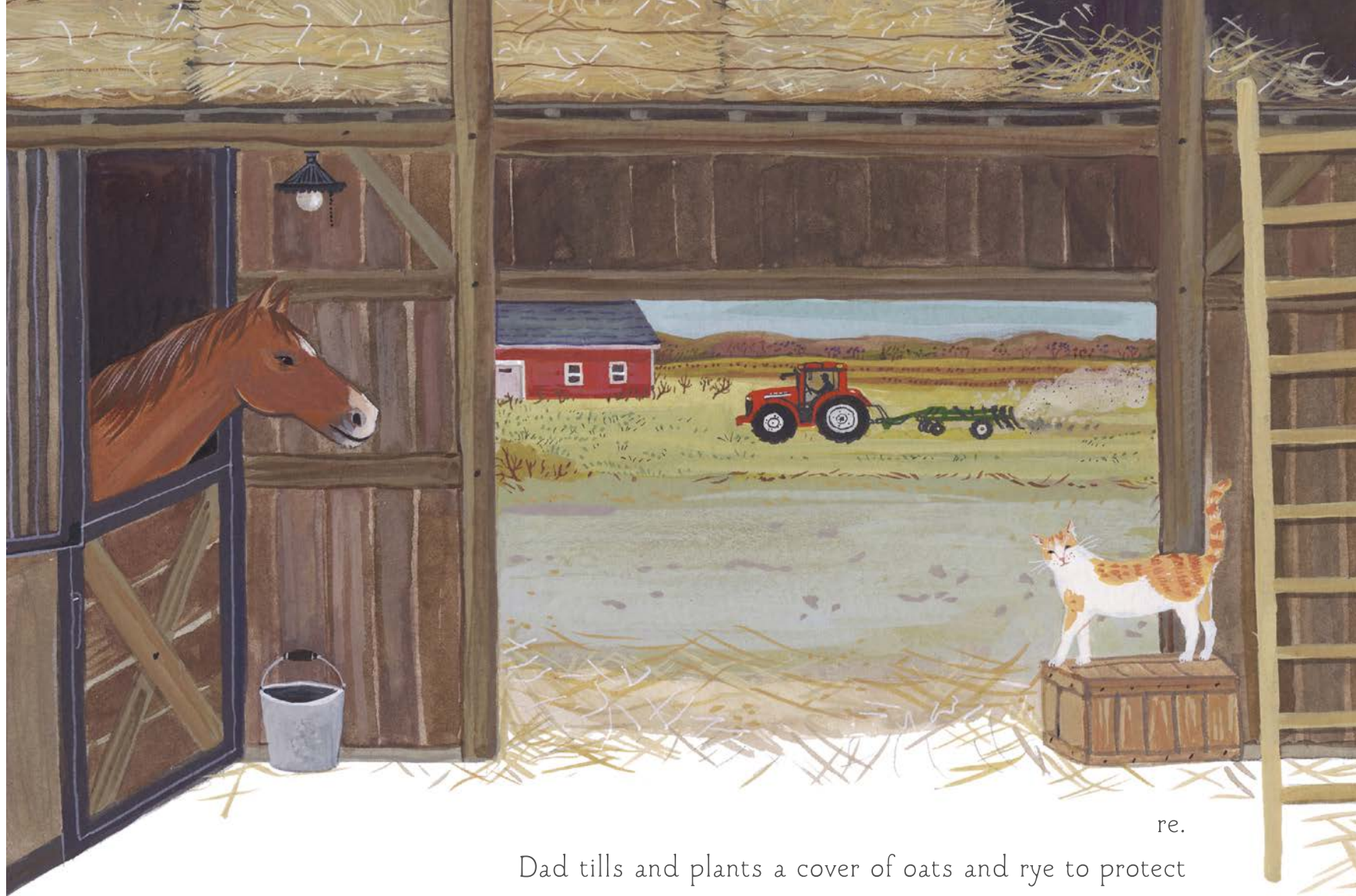
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With our crops mostly in—strawberries, raspberries,
vegetables, honey, and hay—



now is the time to prepare for deep frost, the coming wind and snow.
Many hands make work light, Mom says.



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Dad tills and plants a cover of oats and rye to protect
and replenish the fields that gave us so much.

Good night, fields, peaceful and still.



We stack wood
by the house and in
the sugarhouse too.
It will heat our home all winter, and
in early spring it will fuel the fire
that boils maple sap into syrup.



Good night, stacked wood, waiting to work!





We board up chinks in the chicken coop,
and set a timer to give
the hens the light
they need to lay eggs all winter.

We fluff the nests
with hay, plug in the water heater, scoop fresh grain.

We collect the day's eggs,
fragile gifts from our friends.

Good night, chickens, snug in your coop.



ith fresh eggs, greens and roots,
onions and garlic braids,
decorative corn,
honey and maple syrup.
There's plenty for us and plenty to sell!



The farm is ready
for down quilts of snow,
the *shh-shh* of the wind.



Dad tucks us in.

*Good night, farmers,
sleep tight.*

20 seconds

warm

soap

firm

water

poultry

meats

seafood

40

below

frigerate all produce that is purchased pre-cut or pre-peeled

NOW WHAT?

What new ideas did this spark?

How could this support current efforts?

What would you modify to best meet your environment?

An illustration of a landscape with several trees in autumn. The trees have dark brown trunks and branches, with foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The ground is a light green color with some scattered leaves. The overall style is flat and modern.

THANK YOU!

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