



THE **Lost**
Orange
Shoe



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Blue Sue Books



For Justin, Anna, and Al
—B.K.

For Ehsan, my heart and inspiration
—S.H.

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Friends

Sue
the Blue
Kangaroo



Cuckoo
Lou



Nephew
Boo



Hippo
Pou




Chu



Moo





Sue has lost her
lovely shoe
in the thick and
tall bamboo.

“There’s a party
at the zoo.
I can’t go with
just one shoe!”



ORANGE SHOE

From: WANNEROO
To: THE ZOO

MATEY MOVERS

PARTY TONIGHT!



There was no sign
of the shoe.

“Did it fly to
Timbuktu?”

“Have you looked in
West Peru?”

Many asked, but
no one knew.



Things You Learned (Glossary)

blue moon	a second full moon in a month
clue	a tip to help you solve a mystery
crew	a team
danke	thank you in German
debut	a first public show
glossary	a list of words with explanations
gracias	thank you in Spanish
merci	thank you in French
Moomy	Moo's mother
muchas	very much in Spanish
patient	staying calm while waiting
xie xie	thank you in Chinese



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About the Author

At age 5, Bradley Kind lost an orange shoe. He is still looking for it. Although he has never found that shoe, he is having a lot of fun searching. *The Lost Orange Shoe*, was selected EDITOR'S PICK by BookLife.

“Problem-solving and tongue-twisting rhymes power this delightful debut.” —BookLife by Publisher's Weekly

Before writing for children, Bradley was an inventor, program manager, and software engineer at several Silicon Valley companies, including Amazon, and Intel.

He hopes you always have fun, even when you are late for a party and can't find your favorite shoe.



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About the Illustrator



Shirin is an artist, animator, and architectural designer based in Toronto who loves making magic for kids.

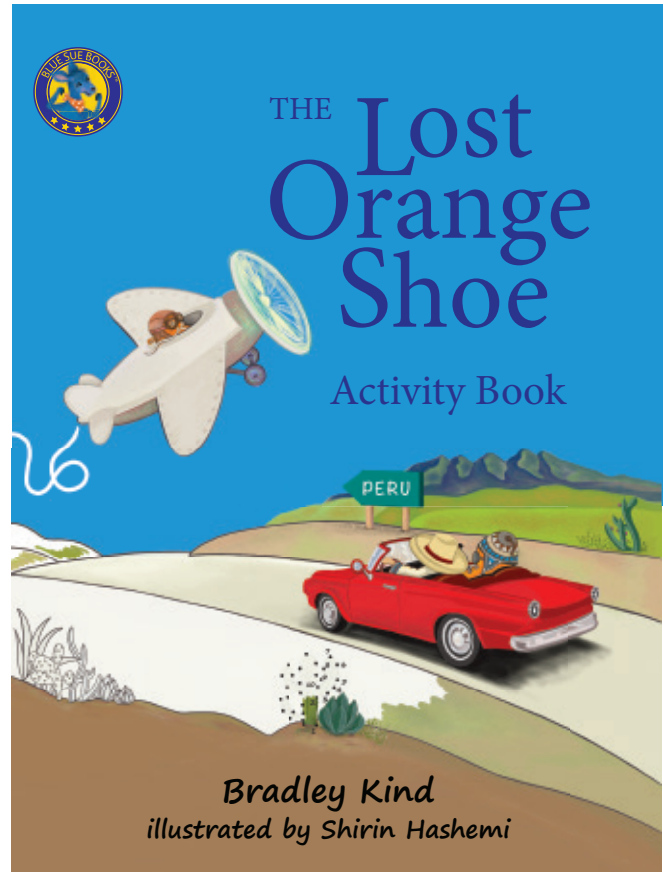
Praise of *The Lost Orange Shoe* by BookLife: “Shirin Hashemi’s crisp, appealing character design deepens the fun, with each animal boasting memorable details and big, relatable emotions that drive home the beats of the story.”

Shirin hopes to help kids discover joy and wonder in their own imaginations.

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