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About the Book

Gemma has always lived in a very nice little house, always slept in the same room and always worn the same clothes. A doll in an old forgotten dollhouse, Gemma wonders if she will ever grow up, but her parents tell her she will always be their little girl. Until, one day, the dollhouse is opened by a GIANT, and Gemma's whole life changes. New things are introduced into the little house – and Gemma finally has an opportunity to leave what's familiar and see the enormous world beyond. A story that evokes children's classics, Gemma and the Giant Girl is a gorgeously illustrated and poignant tale of what it feels like to be small in a big world and how even the smallest among us can take charge of our own destinies.

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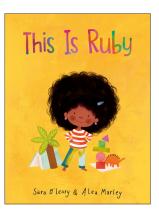
Here are some ideas, activities and questions to consider after you've read the book:

- What would you add to Gemma's dollhouse? Do you think she and her family would enjoy it?
- What book or object would you like a really, really big version of?
- What old toy would you like to find in an attic?

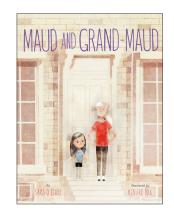
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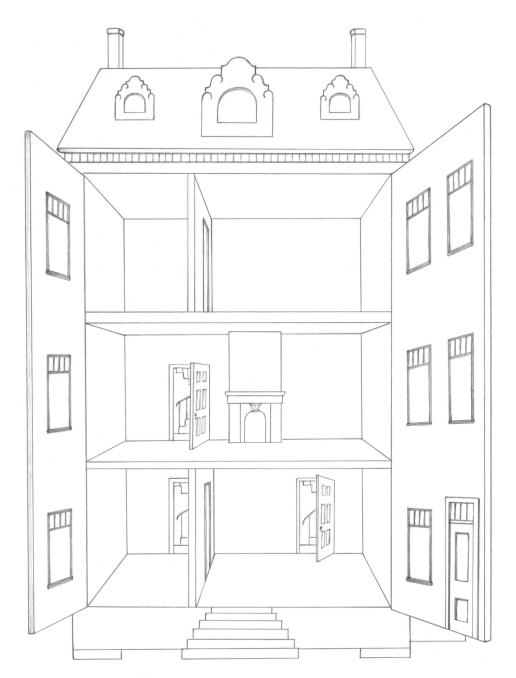
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Activity

This dollhouse has been emptied! Use your imagination to design wallpaper and furniture, then draw and color them in the dollhouse below.



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Activity

Color the Gemma paper doll below. With the help of an adult, cut out the paper doll and dress with the items on the next sheet. You can create your own items too!



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Color Gemma's outfits and accessories. With the help of an adult, cut out the items to dress the paper doll from the previous sheet.



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