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About this book:

Dugongs are gentle marine mammals found in the warm waters of the Arabian Gulf. They depend on seagrass meadows to survive—and like many species, they are affected by how humans use and design the world around water.

This story is an invitation to imagine, to care, and to let nature stay wild and free.



For the children who will inherit our waters—
and the sea life that already calls them home.





Have you ever wondered
what it would be like
to have a DUGONG AS A FRIEND?

Living right here at home with me,
from morning until
the day would end?

It would need a place to live first.

My bed would be far
too small...

A gigantic fishbowl, maybe—but
then there'd be NO space
for me AT ALL.





What would it eat, I start to think.

There's no seagrass
down our street.

Mom would have to drive us,
for sure, ten times a day
back to the sea.

There's no way a dugong would fit
in the car-
not even perched on top.

It might dent the roof
of Mommy's car
with one big gentle flop.





Then there's the question of bath
time— Do dugongs even bathe?

Since they live in water all day,
that's soap we wouldn't
need to save.

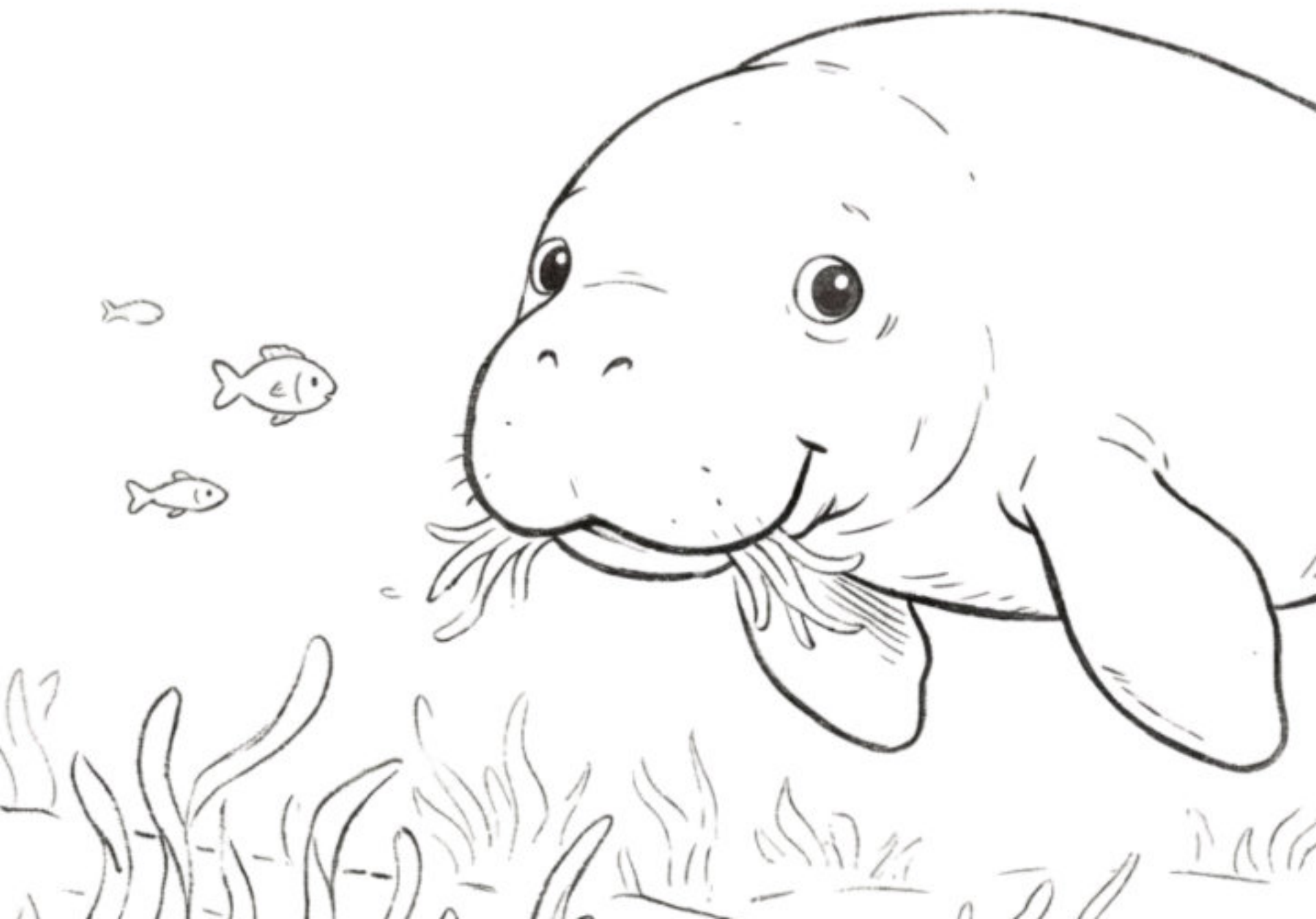
But maybe the car wash
would do just fine—

That would be too much fun.

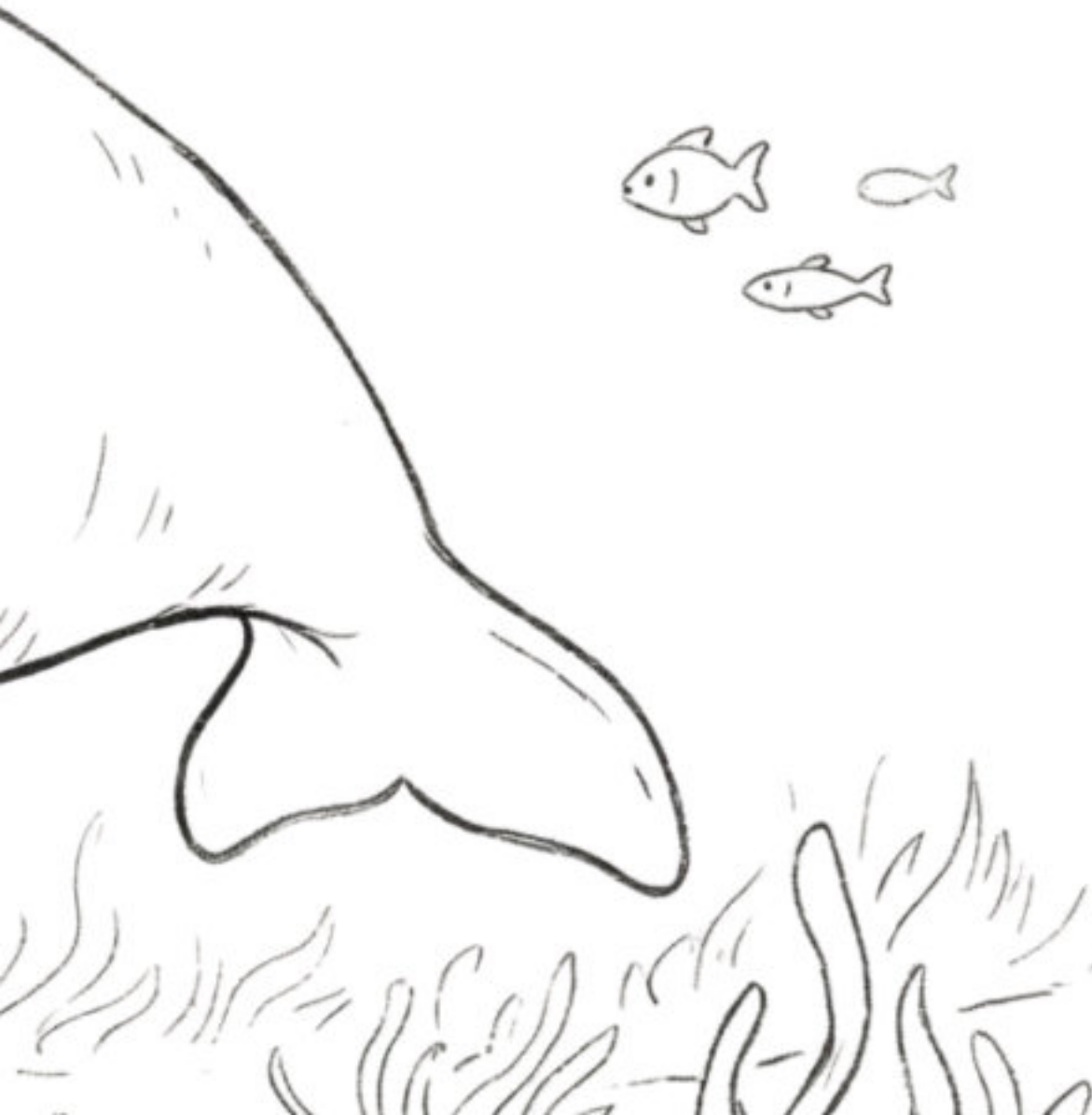
The sprays would tickle, the
brushes would swish, and it would
dry warm in the sun.







Colour in a new world!



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At bedtime I'd read my dugong a
book, the one with all the places.

But I'd feel hurt inside my heart—

What if it misses familiar spaces?

While I'm tucked in my blanket,
cozy and tight, it might dream of
seas so wide—

Of games it played, of waves it
knew, of the life it left behind.





That's it. I've decided!

NO DUGONG FOR ME!

Sigh!

I'd rather sail a boat far out to sea
where my friend is wild and free.

I hope it has seagrass, year after
year, and oceans safe and wide,

A home to love, a life to live— and a
shore-side friend in me.







A child imagines the most wonderful thing:
a dugong as a best friend.

But as the daydream grows, so does the question:
Would a dugong be happy living in our world... or
does it belong in the sea?

To Let a Dugong Be is a gentle story about
empathy, water, and letting living things stay free.

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