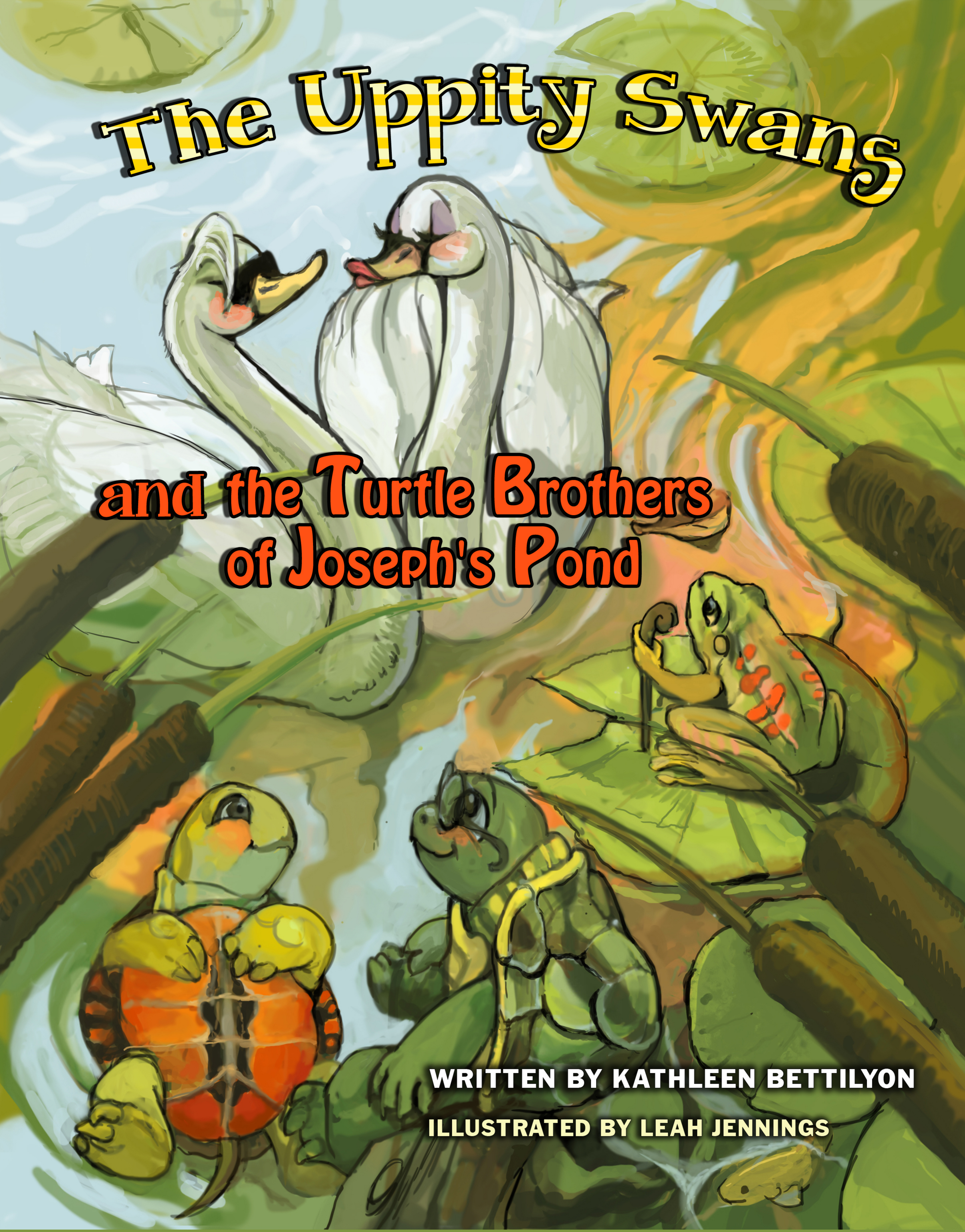


The Uppity Swans

and the Turtle Brothers of Joseph's Pond

WRITTEN BY KATHLEEN BETTILYON

ILLUSTRATED BY LEAH JENNINGS







It was a lovely fall day on Joseph's Pond. The cool, crisp air was blowing slightly across the crystal blue water.



Jessie and Tessie were a pair of beautiful swans who lived on the pond. Every day they swam side by side. Tessie batted her long, dark eyelashes, and Jessie dipped his beak into the water. They were mates for life. They glided along the pond, cooing and preening in a graceful manner.

