

# Lonely Bird

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Lonely Bird is rather shy. She likes to watch from a safe distance.



Her best friends are themselves quiet and observant. Together, Outlet and Lonely Bird watch the family they live with.

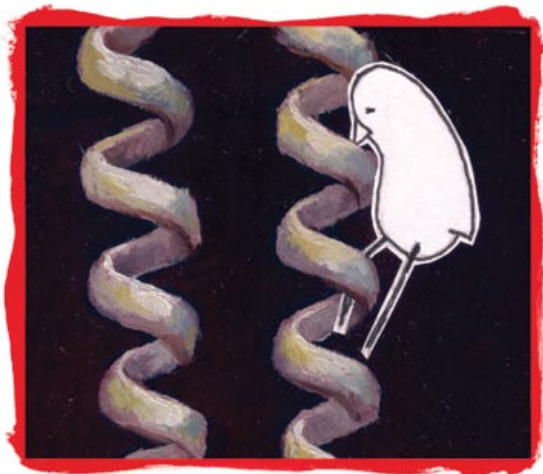


From afar, Lonely Bird is fond of her family, even though they are so big that she seldom approaches them.





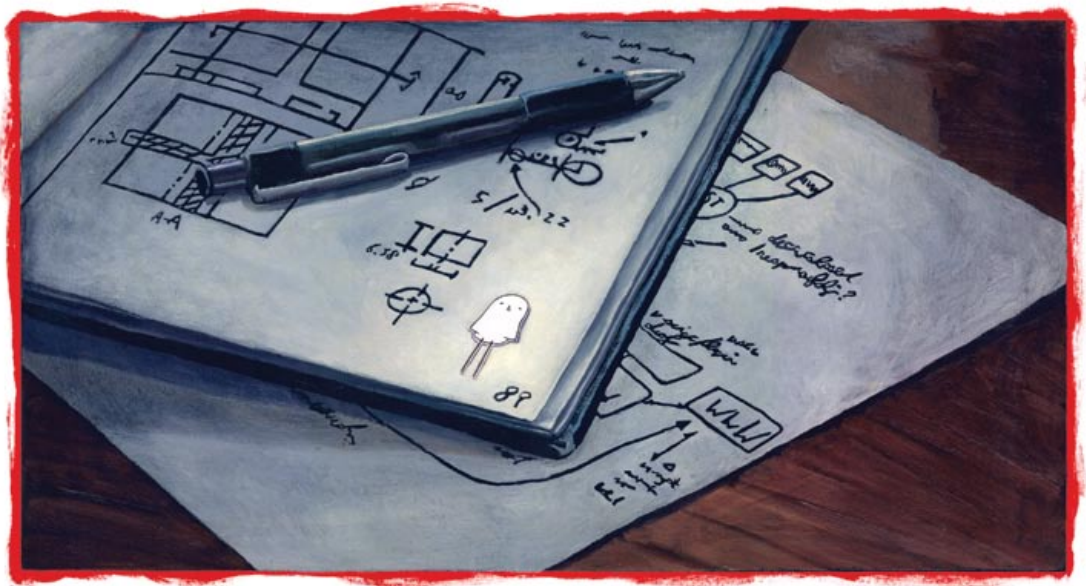
Lonely Bird is never bored. She is an artist: always watching and thinking, then making. When she needs inspiration, she likes to go on an adventure to see what she can find.



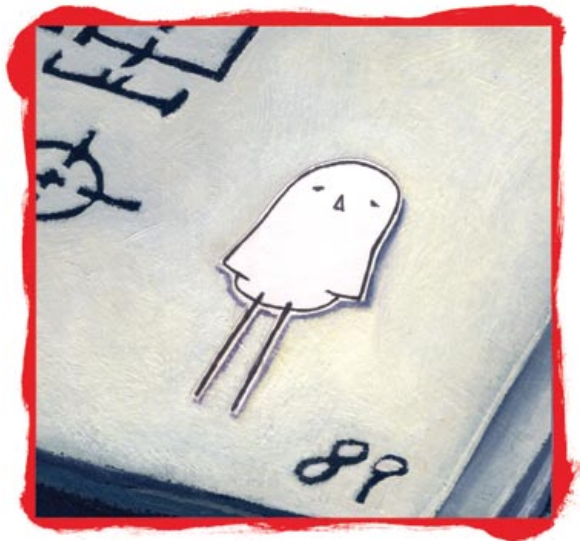


When she finds something to make art with, Lonely Bird goes to work.





Hiding is never a problem. If she lies down on a piece of paper, most people will not even look twice at her. Perhaps she is just a drawing.





Of course, some members of the family are more observant. But they tend to lose interest pretty quickly if she stays very still.







Lonely Bird loves to look at books.



The best books are the ones with lots of beautiful pictures. She spends hours turning the pages of art books with her beak.



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When she finds a particularly interesting picture, Lonely Bird likes to relax on it. Carefully she lies down and visits the painting.