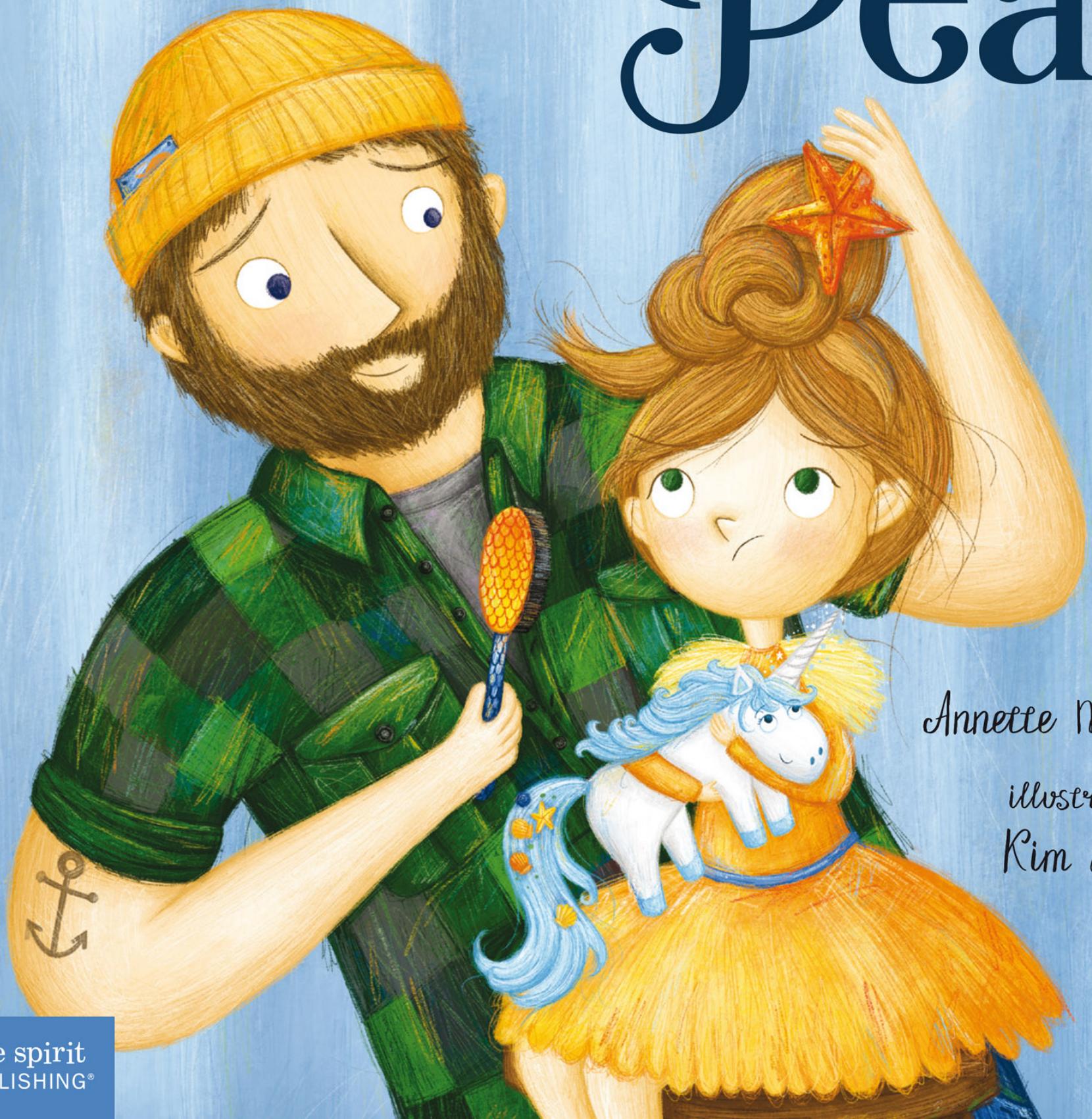
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For Avery and Noel, my little mermaids—you are so loved.

—AMC



To my husband, the best dad to our children
I could have wished for.

—KB



Toot-toot goes Mama's horn. "Have a great week, princess!
I'll see you on Saturday."

I wave goodbye to Mama.

And say hello to . . .



“Papa!”



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