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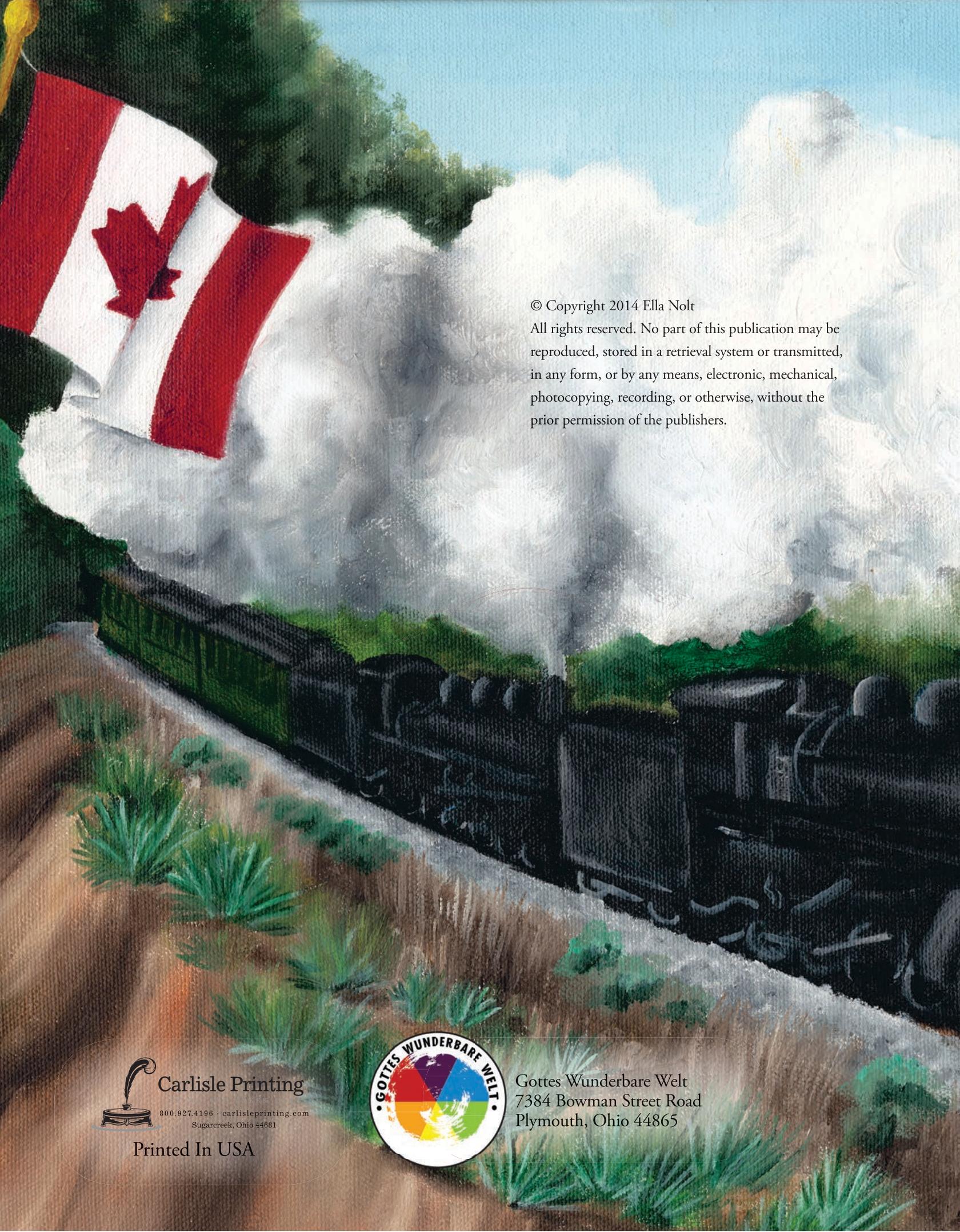
Die Geschichte von Judith Bergen



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Train to Mexico

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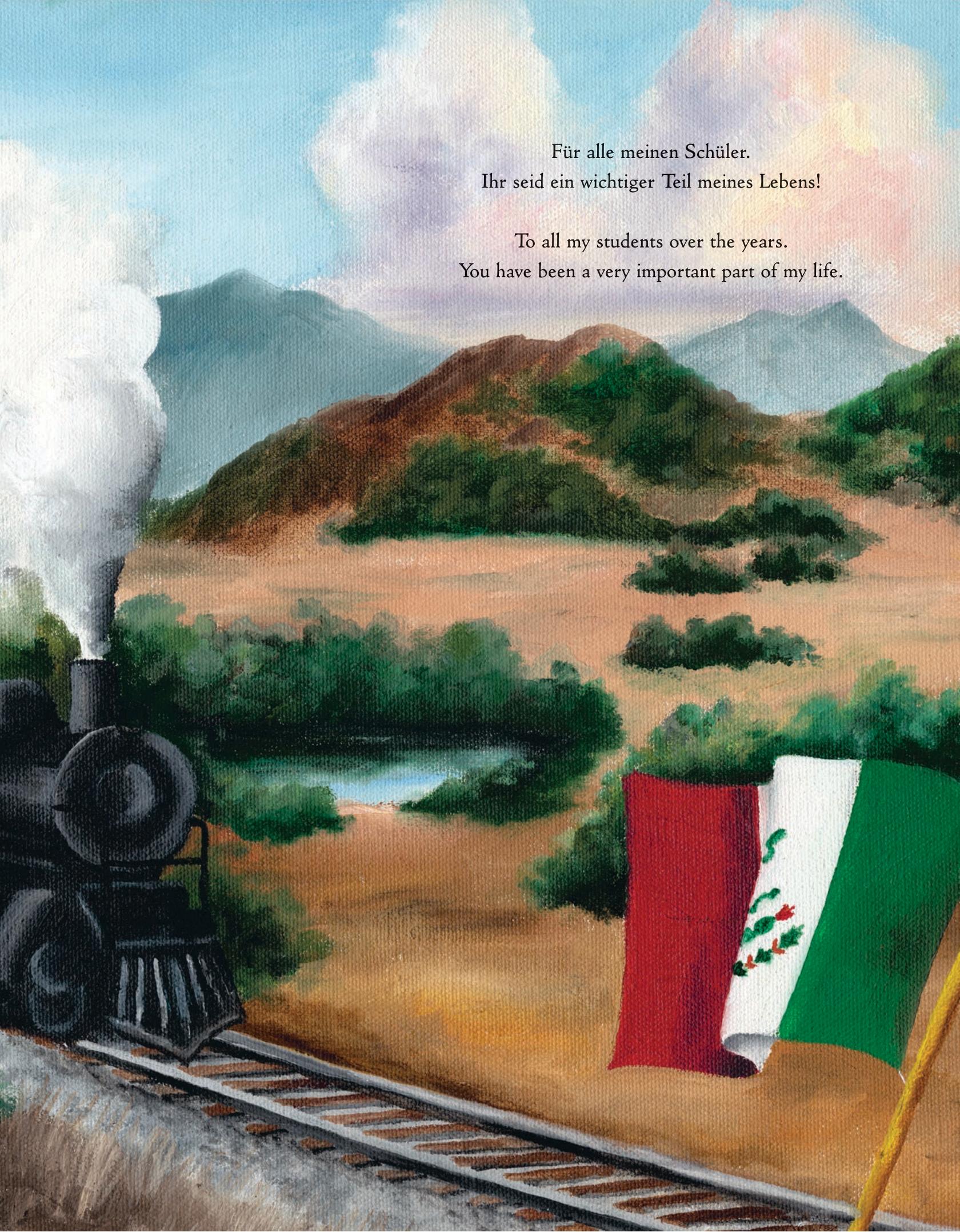
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A painting of a steam train in a landscape. The train is on the left, emitting a large plume of white steam. The landscape features rolling hills and mountains in the background, a small pond in the middle ground, and a flag with red, white, and green sections and a floral pattern on a yellow pole in the foreground. The sky is blue with soft, colorful clouds.

Für alle meinen Schüler.
Ihr seid ein wichtiger Teil meines Lebens!

To all my students over the years.
You have been a very important part of my life.

Der Kuchen war fertig. Judith Bergen nahm ihn aus dem Backofen und stellte ihn neben das Fenster. Ihre Lieblingskatze Mieke-Mau saß auf dem Fensterbrett. Judith öffnete das Fenster und gab der Katze ein Stück Kuchen.

Nächste Woche würde Judiths Leben sich verändern. Ihre Familie würde mit zwanzig anderen Familien zu einem Land, das Mexiko genannt wird, reisen. Was für ein Land würde es sein? Würde es Bäume oder weite, offene Felder haben? Würden die Menschen dort freundlich sein?

Judith tätschelte die Katze und machte das Fenster zu. Der Kuchen musste noch abkühlen. „Kommt, Mädchen!“ sagte sie zu ihren drei jüngeren Schwestern, Anna, Elisabeth und Maria. „Wollen mal sehen was im Dorf los ist.“



The cake was done. Judith Bergen took it out of the oven and set it by the window. Her favorite cat Mieke-Mau was sitting on the sill. Judith opened the window and gave the cat a bite of fresh cake.

Next week Judith's life would change. Her family, along with twenty other families, would leave for a country called Mexico. What kind of land would it be? Would it have trees or wide open fields? Would the people there be friendly?

Judith gave the cat a pat and closed the window. Her cake needed time to cool. "Come, girls," she said to her three younger sisters, Anna, Elisabeth, and Maria. "Let's see what's happening in the village."

