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To Harnek Singh, a true friend who badgered Lee Wen

into becoming an artist.

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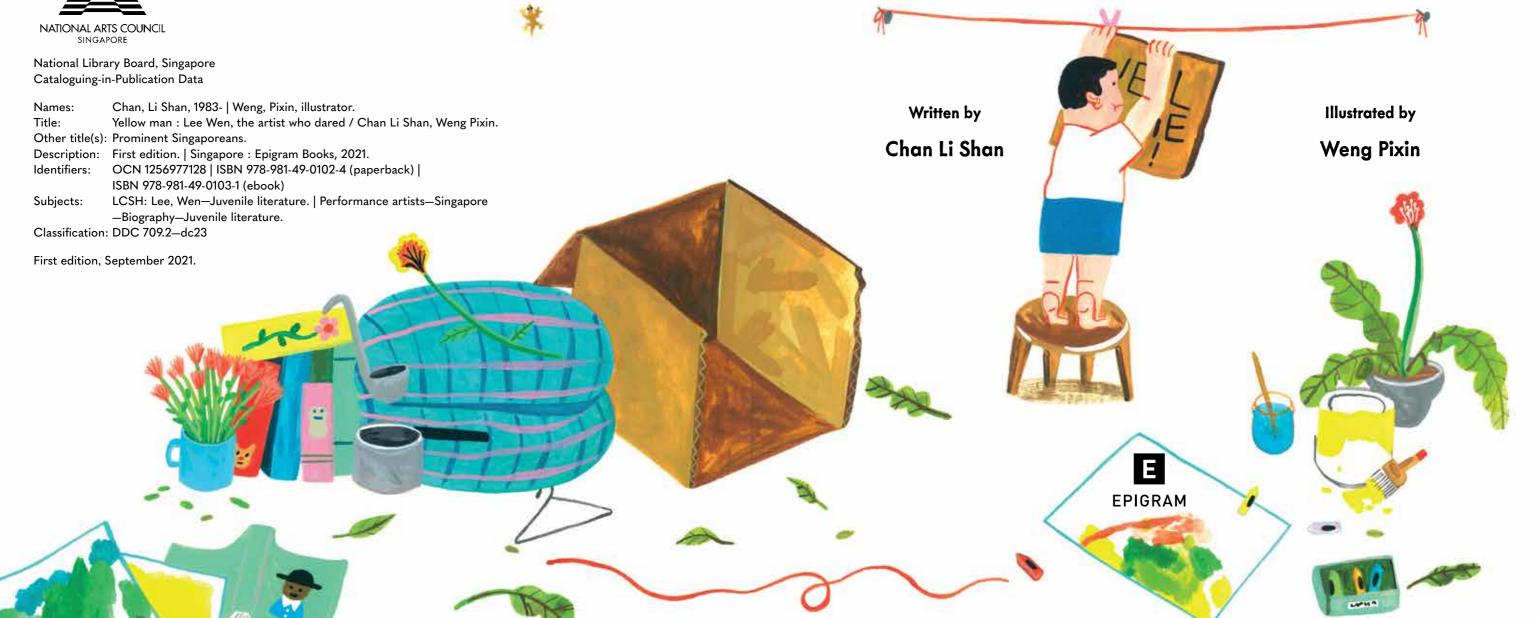
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Lee Wen, the Artist Who Dared



When Lee Wen was a little boy, he spent hours flipping through his favourite book of pictures. He tried to recreate the images in fun, new ways.



His family found this very strange. But Lee Wen did it anyway. At school, Lee Wen was always being told to study hard. Instead, he read books on famous artists, and drew and drew and drew.

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His teachers found this very strange.

But Lee Wen did it anyway.

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As a young boy, Lee Wen loved to create all forms of art. So he did just that, *all the time*. People found his art strange, but he did it anyway, and became one of Singapore's best known artists.

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