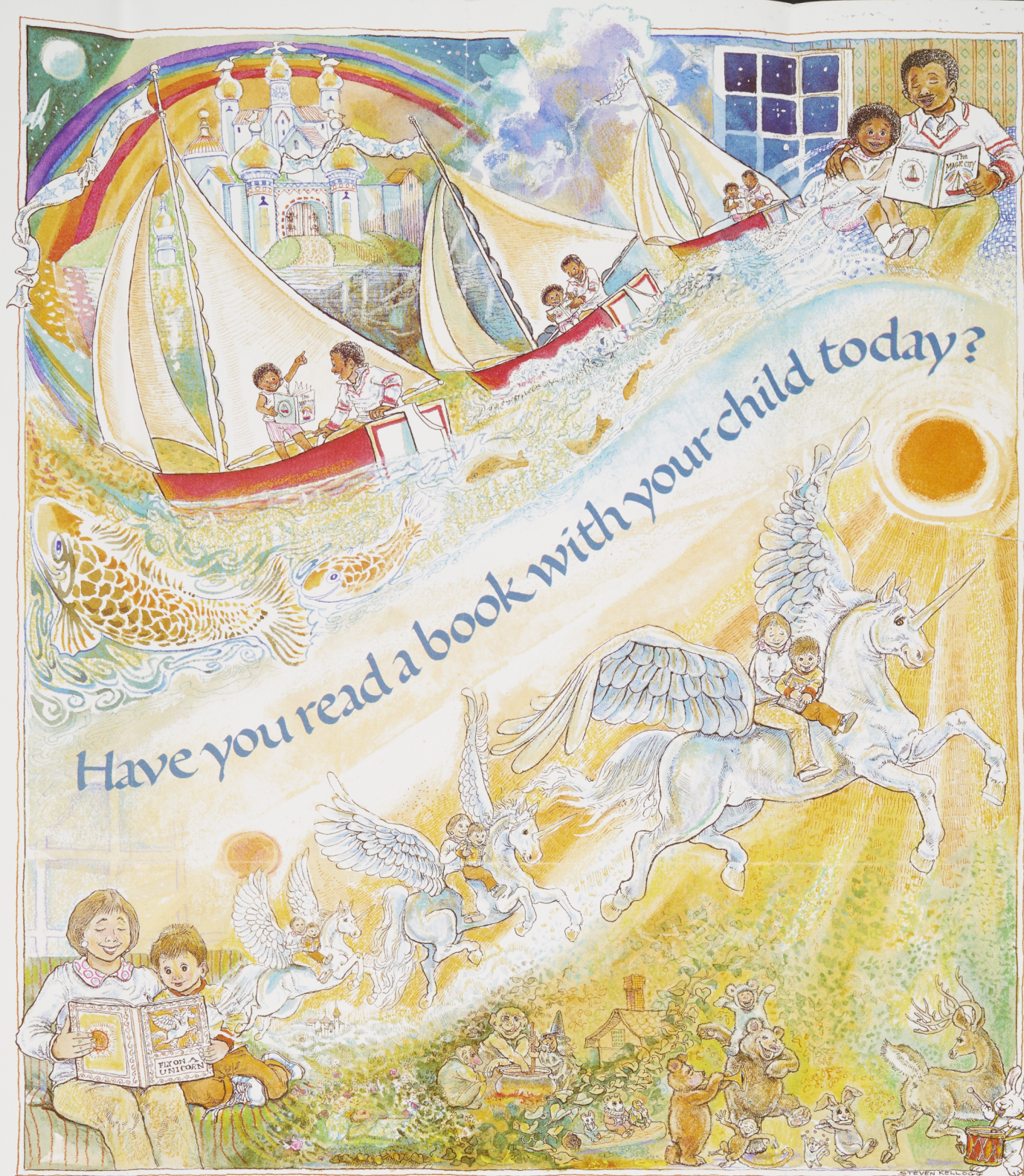




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Dearest Nell, ☆

Pinkerton joins Helen and me in sending you all our love on this special day!!

We so enjoyed our late afternoon with you and Barbie last month, and Colin and Laurie loved it too. We went on to the Bantam Cinema for the two Olivier Films: Pride and Prejudice was superb, and the other one was awful!!!

I am working busily on the pictures for a new book, and I'm also traveling frequently to do presentations. (New Orleans and Fort Worth last month, and Seattle and Portland O. next week!) Helen is at the National Gallery happily identifying anonymous (until now!) folk paintings. We will be in touch to plan a get together soon. Hope all is well. We miss you! Love, Steve & Helen