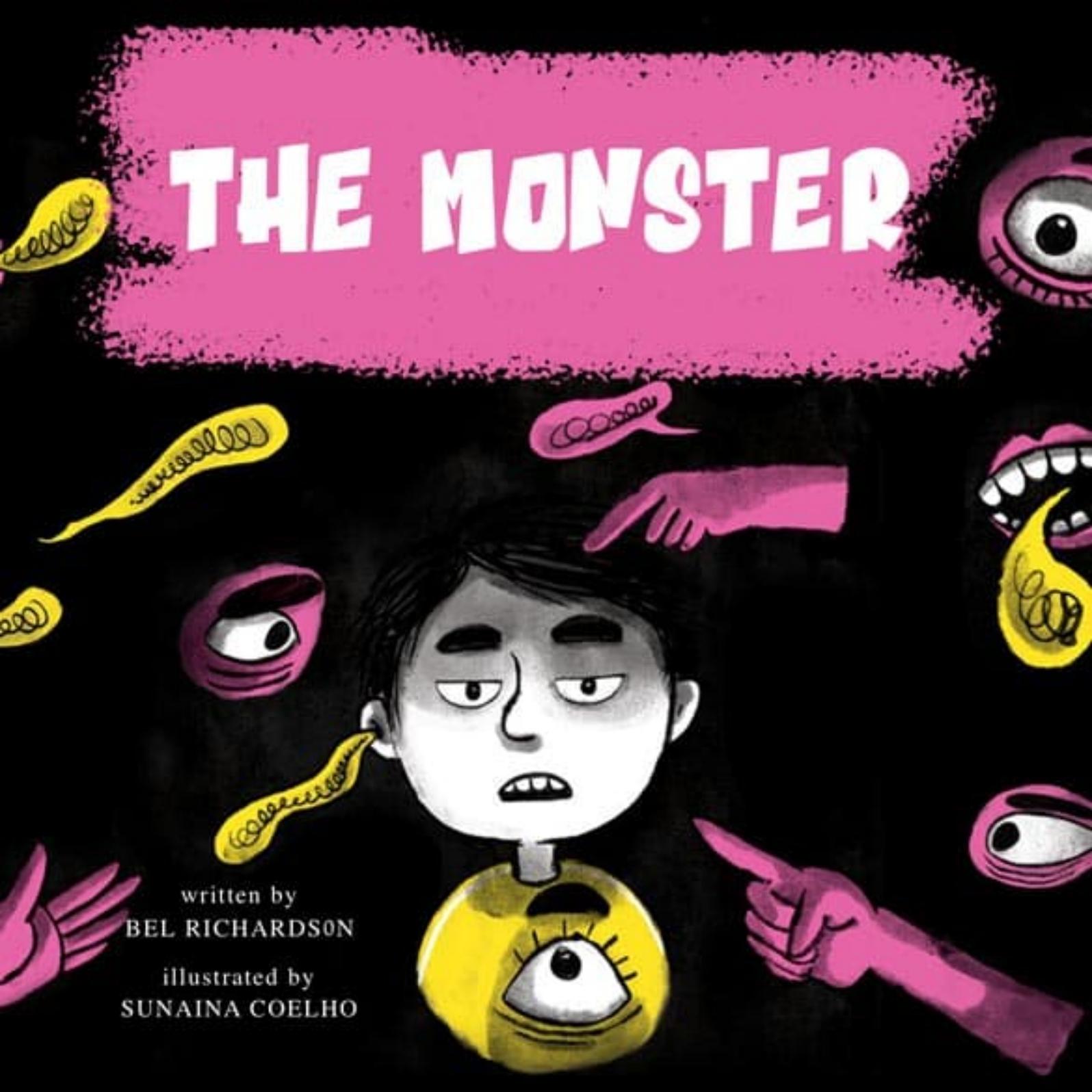


# THE MONSTER



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Sam was a lot  
of fun.

But a  
monster got  
him.





Sam got sad. He  
is in bed a lot.

I want to help.  
He tells me to  
quit it.



He does not  
want to be  
with Mum and  
Dad.





He is not Sam at  
all.



Nan and Pop try as well. It does not work.



So I tell Sam I  
miss him. It  
works.

He has a talk to  
Mum. She had a  
monster as a kid.



Sam talks to a  
doctor. She can  
help.





Sam has to  
work on it. It is  
a bit hard. It is  
not a quick fix.

The monster will  
still be by him for a  
bit. But my Sam is  
back.





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