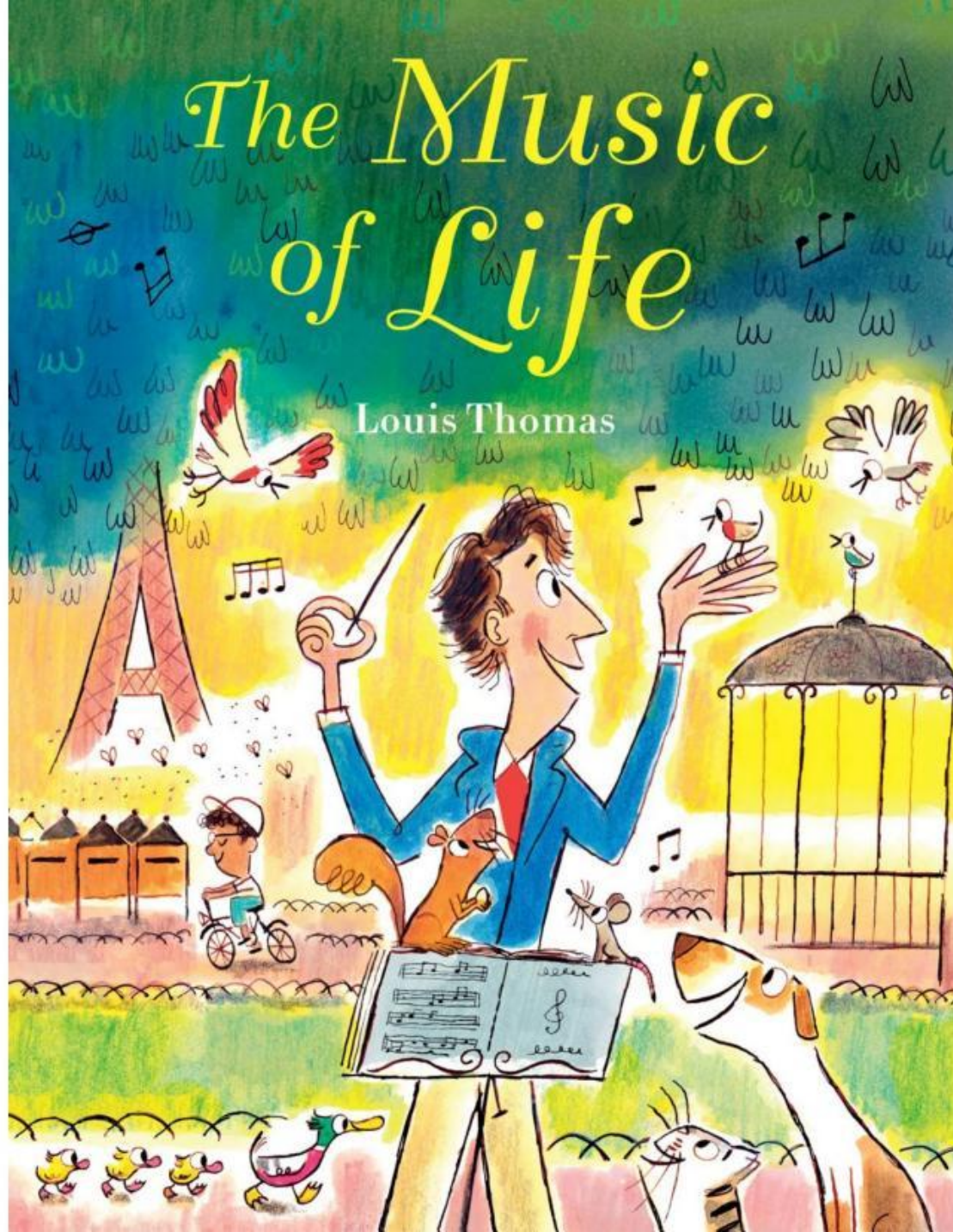
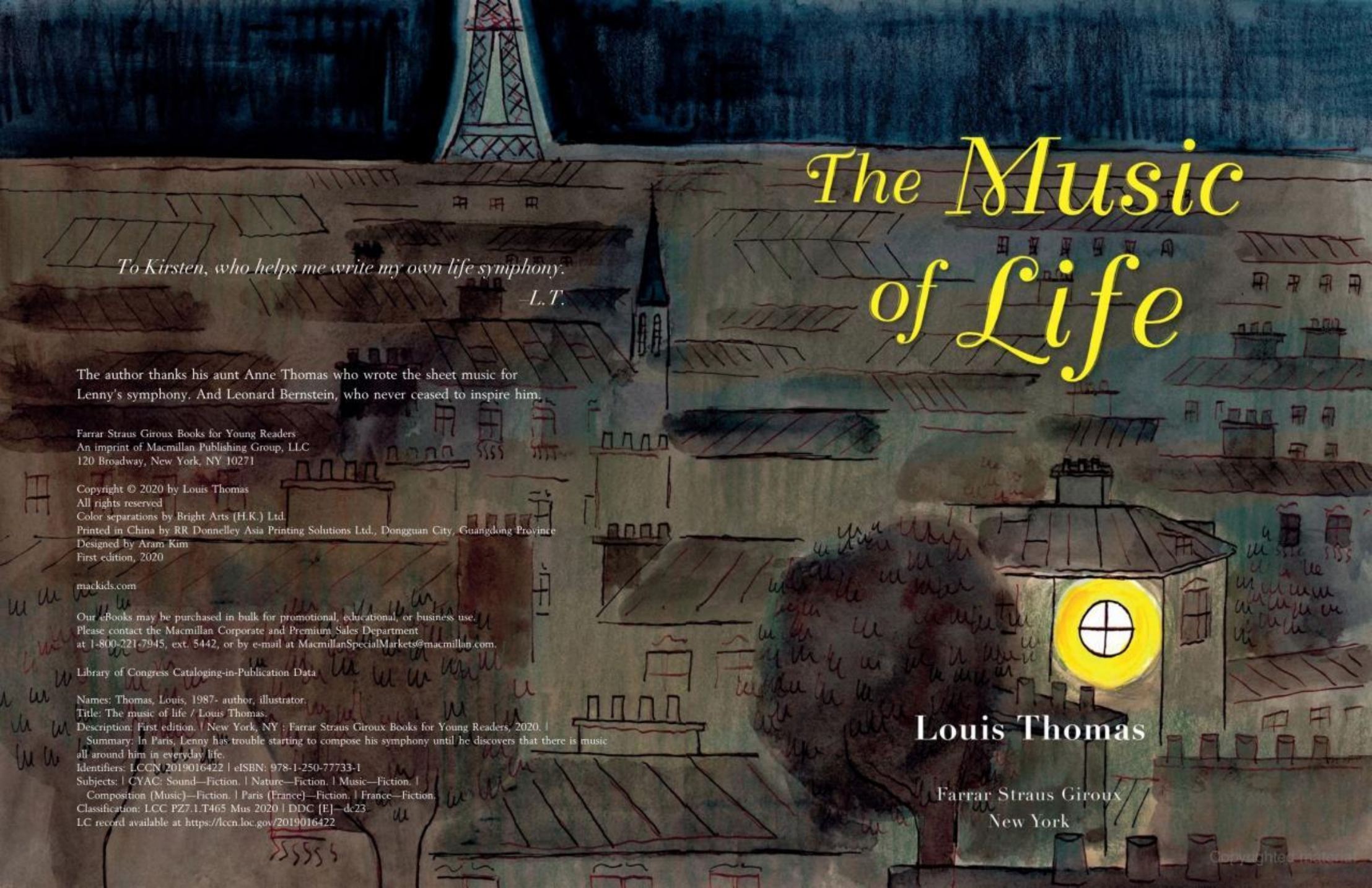


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To Kirsten, who helps me write my own life symphony.

-L.T.

The author thanks his aunt Anne Thomas who wrote the sheet music for Lenny's symphony. And Leonard Bernstein, who never ceased to inspire him.

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But he'd been sitting at his desk for hours, and not a single note of music had come to mind.

In front of Lenny, there was simply a blank page.



He was starting to feel stuck,



when suddenly . . .

