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## Oh Dear, Geoffrey!

## **Gemme O'Neill**

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With superb artistic detail in these mural-like spreads, a gangly, dejected giraffe wanders a savannah of splendid color and creative design, attempting to make friends. The adorable, chattering gray monkeys and polite bluebirds help Geoffrey become comfortable in his own skin, a wibbly-wobbly, bendy-buckly patchwork of fabrics, newsprint, and paint splatterings. This gorgeous (and funny) picture book explores the opportunities found in companionship and nature. Ages three to seven.

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