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The Cute Penguin

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A self-aware drawing of a penguin works his way through this tongue-in-cheek book in tandem with its readers, critiquing the cuteness of the artist's renditions of animals. The cute penguin wants to look more like a real penguin, and he sets off through the artist's sketchbook looking for a solution. He scoffs at the fluffiness of an owl and a toothless bear before taking the artist's pencil into his own hands.

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