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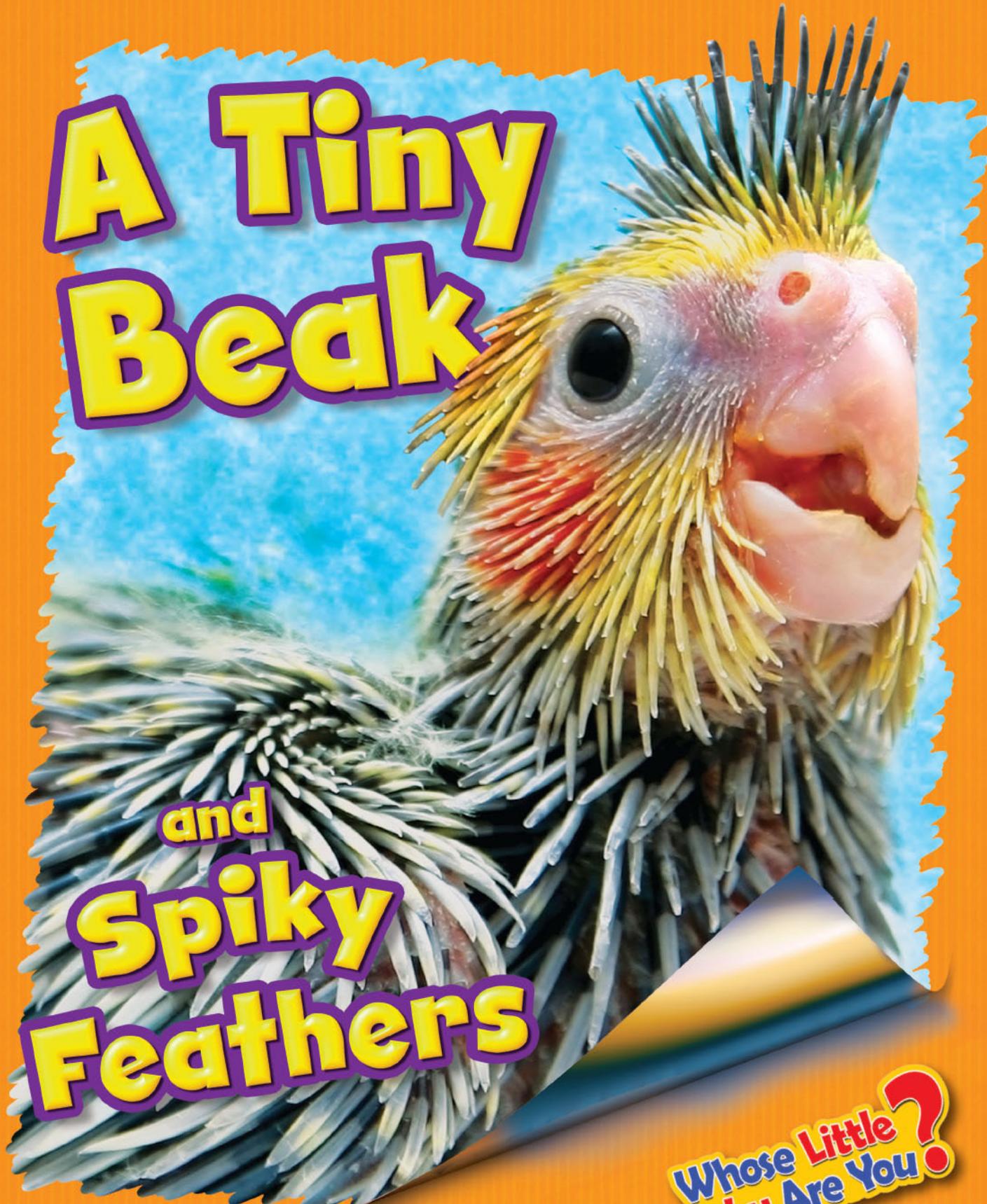
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A Tiny Chick

In the trunk of an old gum tree, there is a small hole.

Gum tree

Nest hole

The hole leads to a cozy nest.

Inside the nest, a tiny, fluffy chick has just hatched from its egg.

The baby bird cannot see, walk, or fly.

Chick

Fluffy
feathers

Who does this little baby belong to?

The tiny chick belongs to a mother and father cockatiel.



The mother cockatiel laid five eggs in the nest.

The parent birds take turns sitting on the eggs and keeping them warm.

Sometimes the father bird
stands guard outside the nest.



Glossary

crest (KREST)

A tuft of feathers, fur, or skin on the head of an animal.

flock (FLOK)

A large group of birds of the same kind that fly or live together.

hatched (HACHTD)

Broke out of an egg.

mate (MATE)

An animal's partner with which it has babies.

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Learn More Online

To learn more about cockatiels, go to www.rubytuesdaybooks.com/whoselittlebaby

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Whose Little?
Baby Are You?

Inside a cozy nest, a tiny chick has just hatched from his egg. The baby bird cannot see, walk, or fly, but he is soon begging his mom and dad for food.

Who does this little baby belong to?

Titles in this series

Enormous Ears and
Soft Brown Hair

A Giant Egg and
Fluffy Feathers

A Spiny Back and
Green Scaly Skin

A Tiny Beak and
Spiky Feathers

Tiny Fingers and
Fuzzy Orange Hair

Tiny Paws and
Big Black Eyes

