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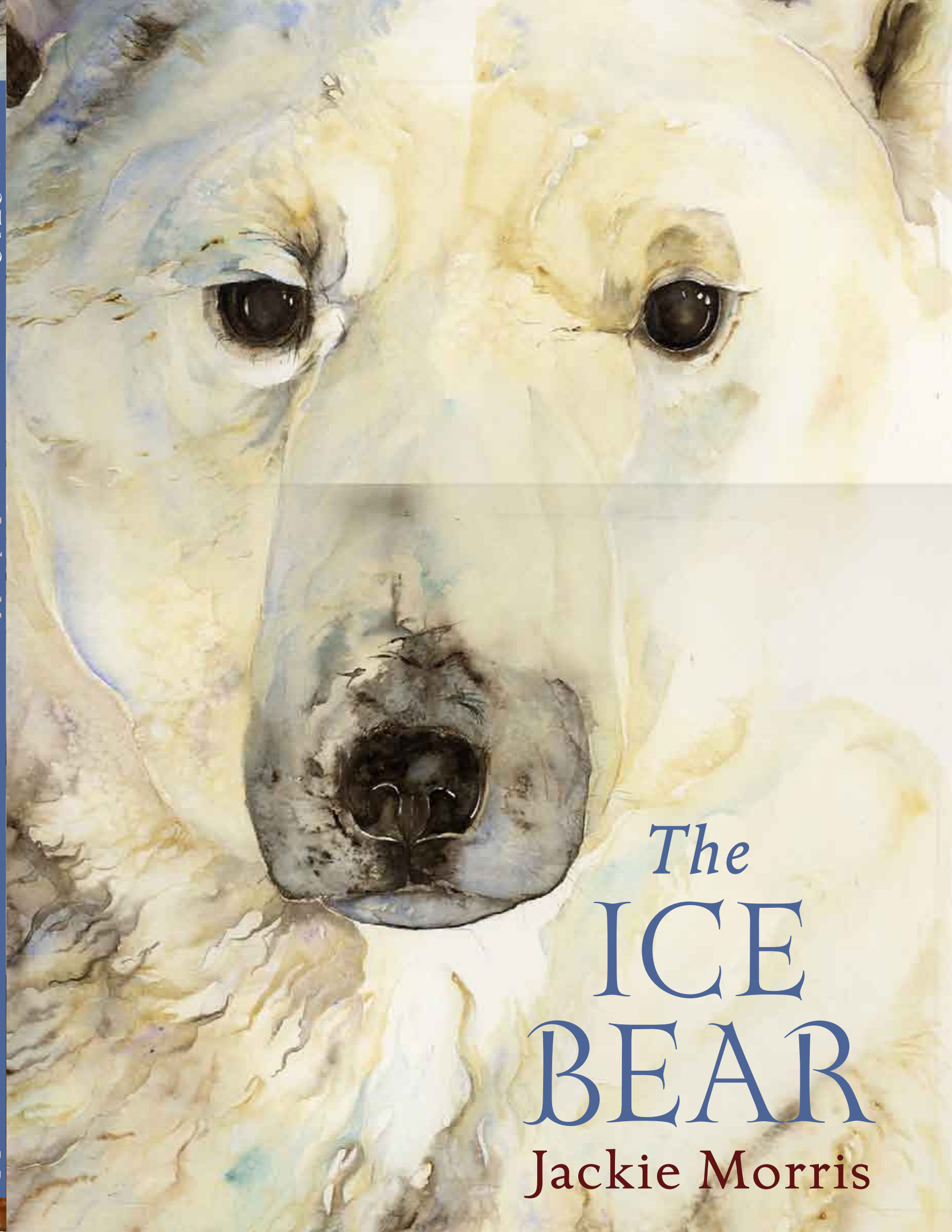
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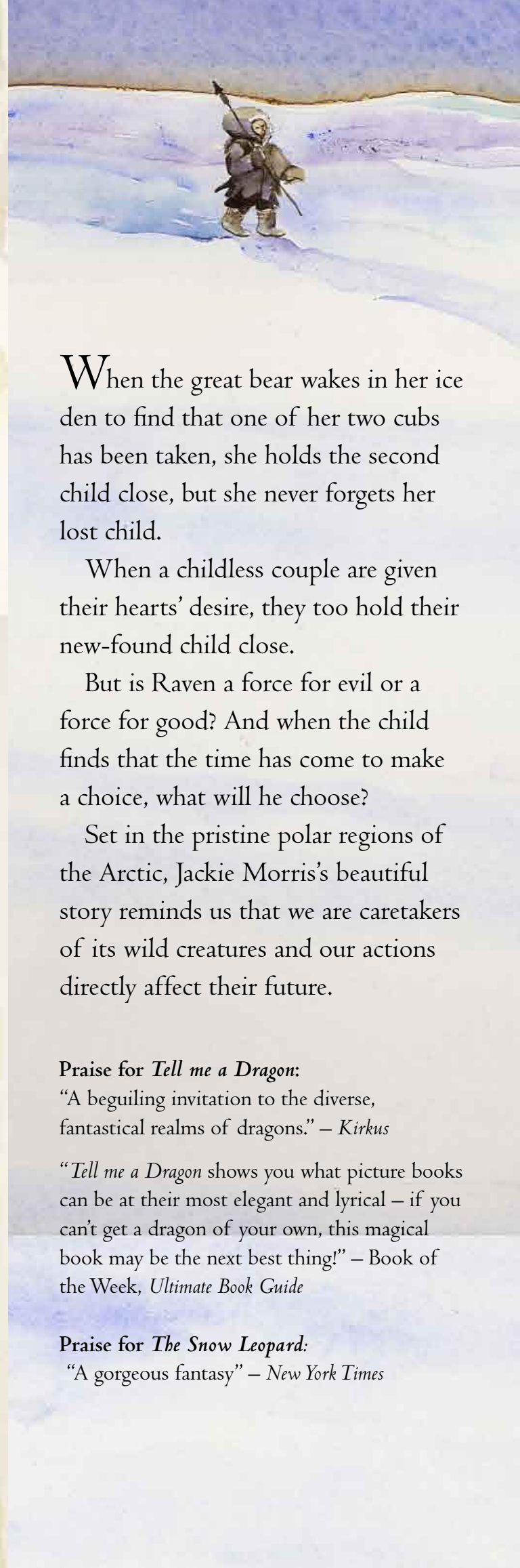
The ICE BEAR

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When the great bear wakes in her ice den to find that one of her two cubs has been taken, she holds the second child close, but she never forgets her lost child.

When a childless couple are given their hearts' desire, they too hold their new-found child close.

But is Raven a force for evil or a force for good? And when the child finds that the time has come to make a choice, what will he choose?

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