

DARLING ILLUSTRATIONS

Affectionate Animal Series



Fall & Winter 2023 Wholesale Catalogue

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Let's craft something beautiful together!

My name is Erin Darling. I'm a queer illustrator who lives in Tacoma, WA with my two kids and our fuzzy gray cat.

I used to be a homemaker when my kids' dad walked out, and I went from stay-at-home mom to single mom overnight. With a 1 year old, a 5 year old, and a hobby in watercolor, I tried to sell paintings to make ends meet.

I did! And then I did it again and again and again.

Now, 6 years later, I have sold hundreds of paintings, raised thousands for charity, illustrated a children's book and am currently writing and illustrating my own original story.

I love cherishing old things, whether those are folk tales, thrifted frames or vintage photographs.

I believe in happy endings as well as the endless possibility of new beginnings.

There is so much joy to be found in surviving against all odds, and that is what I strive to capture in my work.

I am excited to bring my heartfelt illustrations of wholesome and tender connection into your shop and into your customers' lives.

AFFECTIONATE ANIMAL SERIES

Each painting in this series is based on a vintage photograph of real people.

Queer relationships are timeless, and LGBT+ couples have existed throughout history.

Too often, people have tried to erase the stories of gay men, fix lesbian women or campaign like transgender people shouldn't exist.

This series is a visual reminder that queer love not only exists, it is something to be treasured and celebrated.

While I feature a handful of heteronormative couples, the majority of these paintings are same sex pairings.

Queer relationships aren't just about romance, they are about breaking down barriers in order to express love and connection between each other.

LGBT+ love is a model for relationships beyond queerness: the love between brothers, between neighbors, between friends.

It is important for us to see that it is ok to be affectionate to one another and to embrace each other in all sorts of ways, whether that's through acts of service, spending quality time together, or picking out a sweet notecard to send words of affirmation.

You can find the source images for all the paintings from this series on my website at <https://darlingillustrations.com/affectionate-animals>.



Vinyl Stickers

\$2.50 (MSRP \$5), MOQ: 6 per style, apx 3' x 3', dishwasher safe, weather resistant, made in the Pacific Northwest.



You Make My Heart Sing
ST02



You're Purrfect
ST03



Quite Fawn'd Of You
ST08



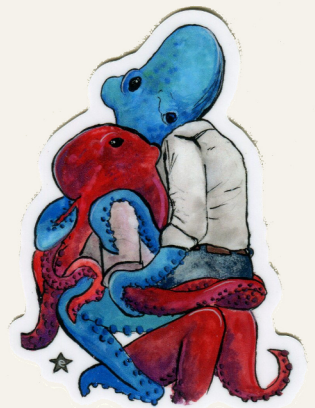
You're Ribbiting
ST13



Quill You Be Mine?
ST15



I Like You Ocelot
ST17



All Wrapped Up In You
ST18



No Otter Like You
ST19



You're How I Roll
ST22



Never Change Your Spots
ST27

Notecards

\$2.75 (MSRP \$5.50) MOQ: 6 per style. Folded A2 cards (5.5"x4.25"), blank interior, title on back, red envelope, cello sleeve, made with 100% wind power and printed at a small US print shop.



Home Is Wherever I'm
With You - NC01



You Make My Heart Sing
NC02



You're Purrfect
NC03



My Clucky Charm
NC04



Come Harvest Time We'll
Work It Out - NC05



Udderly Yours
NC06



Oh Deer!
NC07



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NC08



I'll Never Be Tired Of You
NC09



Nothing Can Keep Us
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Foxtrot
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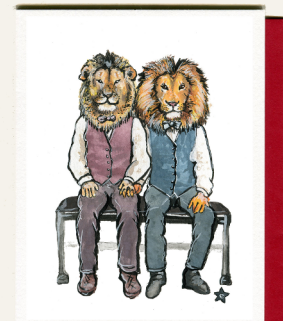
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I Like You Ocelot
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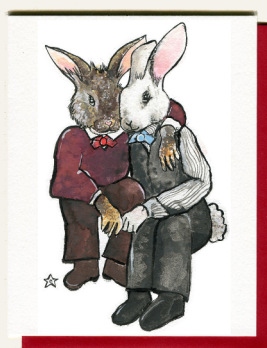
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NC18



No Otter Like You
NC19



I Can't Bear To Be
Without You - NC20



You Make Me Hoppy
NC21



You're How I Roll
NC22



My Treasure
NC23



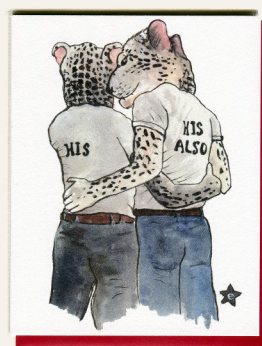
You Make Life Bearable
NC24



You're Stinkin Cute
NC25



You're Worth The Wait
NC26



Never Change Your Spots
NC27



True To Your Stripes
NC28

Art Prints

\$12.50 (MSRP \$25) MOQ: 6 of any style, mix and match . 8"x 10", signed by the artist and labeled in pencil on the front. Packaged in a cello sleeve with a thick backing board. Made with 100% wind power and printed on archival watercolor paper at a small US print shop.



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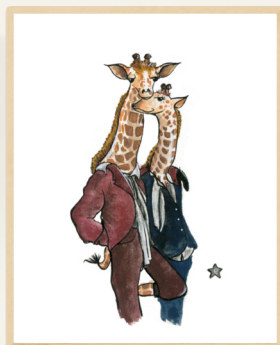
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Please tell me about your shop when you place your first order. It is important to me to get to know the businesses I am working with! ♥ Erin

Minimum:

Opening orders – \$150

Re-orders – \$100

How To Order:

Submit your order via email to hello@darlingillustrations.com. Orders are accepted exclusively via email at this time.

Payment:

Invoices must be paid in full before your first order is processed. I process orders through Paypal or Quickbooks invoicing.

Net 30 terms available for retailers in good standing.

Turn Around Time:

Once your order is paid for, please allow 10–14 business days for your order to ship.

Larger orders may require more time; please contact me for information about availability.

Do you need your order by a specific date? Let me know before you place your order.

Shipping:

Orders within US will ship via USPS, UPS or Fedex. USPS is my preferred shipping, however, so reach out if you have a different preference.

International orders ship via USPS International Mail options, Fedex, or DHL depending on package weight. Delivery time will vary by destination and delivery method.

Reach out if you would like a shipping estimate.

Display & Packaging:

All products must be displayed and sold in their original packaging.

Do you want to frame a print for display? Email me at hello@darlingillustrations.com to discuss it.

Returns & Exchanges:

Returns requests must be made in writing to hello@darlingillustrations.com within 72 hrs of delivery.

Any Questions?

Do not hesitate to reach out! Email me, Erin, at hello@darlingillustrations.com.

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