DARLING ILLUSTRATIONS

Affectionate Animal Series



Spring 2024 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, 7 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. Stickers are scaled to fit the page and may look different relative to each other in person.



You Make Life Feel Newt ST29



You Make My Heart Sing ST02



You're Purrfect ST03



Quite Fawn'd Of You ST08



You're Got Game ST33



You're Ribbiting ST13



Quill You Be Mine? ST15



You're Better Than Cheese ST34



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.



You Make Life Feel Newt - NC29



I'd Do Honey-Thing For You - NC30



Home Is Wherever I'm With You - NC01



You Make My Heart Sing NC02



You're Purrfect NC03



My Clucky Charm NC04



Nuts For You NC31



Come Harvest Time We'll Work It Out - NC05



Udderly Yours NC06



Oh Deer! NC07



Quite Fawn'd Of You NC08



Puppy Love NC32



I'll Never Be Tired Of You NC09



Nothing Can Keep Us Apart - NC10



You've Got Game NC33



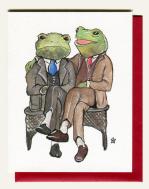
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You're Ribbiting NC13



You Bet Giraffe I Love You - NC14



Quill You Be Mine? NC15



King Of My Heart NC16



You're Better Than Cheese - NC34



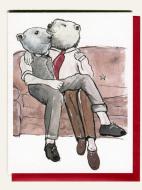
I Like You Ocelot NC17



All Wrapped Up In You 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

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You Bring Me Out Of My Shell - NC35



Never Change Your Spots NC27



You Make Me Believe In Magic - NC36



True To Your Stripes NC28

Art Prints

\$12.50 (MSRP \$25) No Minimum. 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.



You Make Life Feel Newt AP29



I'd Do Honey-Thing For You - AP30



Home Is Wherever I'm With You - AP01



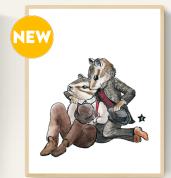
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Terms & Conditions

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! \heartsuit 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.

Type our your order in the body of your email or feel free to scan and send the worksheet on page 13.

Payment:

Invoices must be paid in full before your first order is processed. I process orders though Paypal or Quickbooks invoicing, my preferred method being Paypal.

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.

Wholesale Order Worksheet

Email final order to hello@darlingillustrations.com – Use this optional sheet OR write your order in the email body.

Animals	Product Code	Title	Art Print - \$12.50	Notecard - \$2.75	Sticker - \$2.50
Axolotl	AP29	You Make Life Feel Newt	ALCEHIL - \$12.50	Notecard - \$2.75	Sucker - \$2.50
Bears	AP30	I'd Do Honey-Thing For You			
Blackbirds	AP01	Home Is Wherever I'm With You			
Bluebirds	AP02				
Cats	AP02	You Make My Heart Sing You're Purrfect			
Chickens	AP04				
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