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Jim Sam?

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Jim Jam?



Chapter 1

To Name or Not to Name

When I was born my parents found it hard to decide what to call me.

They couldn't decide whether to call me Jemima or Samantha.

Jemima Leverton or Samantha Leverton? Both sounded good.

For a week they tried them both out.

One day they called me Jemima, and then the next day they called me Samantha. That didn't work. It was confusing.

They still couldn't make up their minds.

Then they started calling me both names together.

"Jemima Samantha," they'd say.

It was a bit of a mouthful, so they shortened it to Jem Sam!

My older sister was three when I was born and she got terribly muddled and kept getting it wrong.

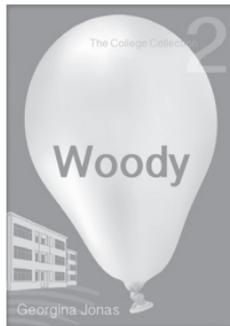
She couldn't remember Jem Sam.

"Jim Jam," she'd say ... and it stuck.

So, although my full name is Jemima Samantha Leverton, I have always been called Jim Jam.



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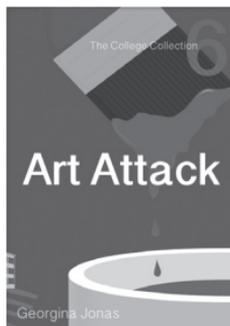
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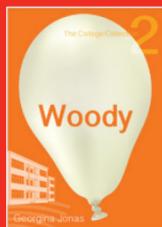


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Jim Jam likes everything to be neat and tidy and in the right place. But when it comes to spelling, all the letters seem to get in a jumble. What will she do?



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