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Niroot Puttapipat grew up in Thailand, the grandson of a Lan Na Thai princess. As a child, he often spent time drawing and acting out stories, leading to a life-long interest in art and literature. Niroot Puttapipat says he was intrigued by the story of *The Musicians of Bremen* because of his love of music and his passion for drawing animals, particularly birds. A graduate of Kingston University, he now lives in London.

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