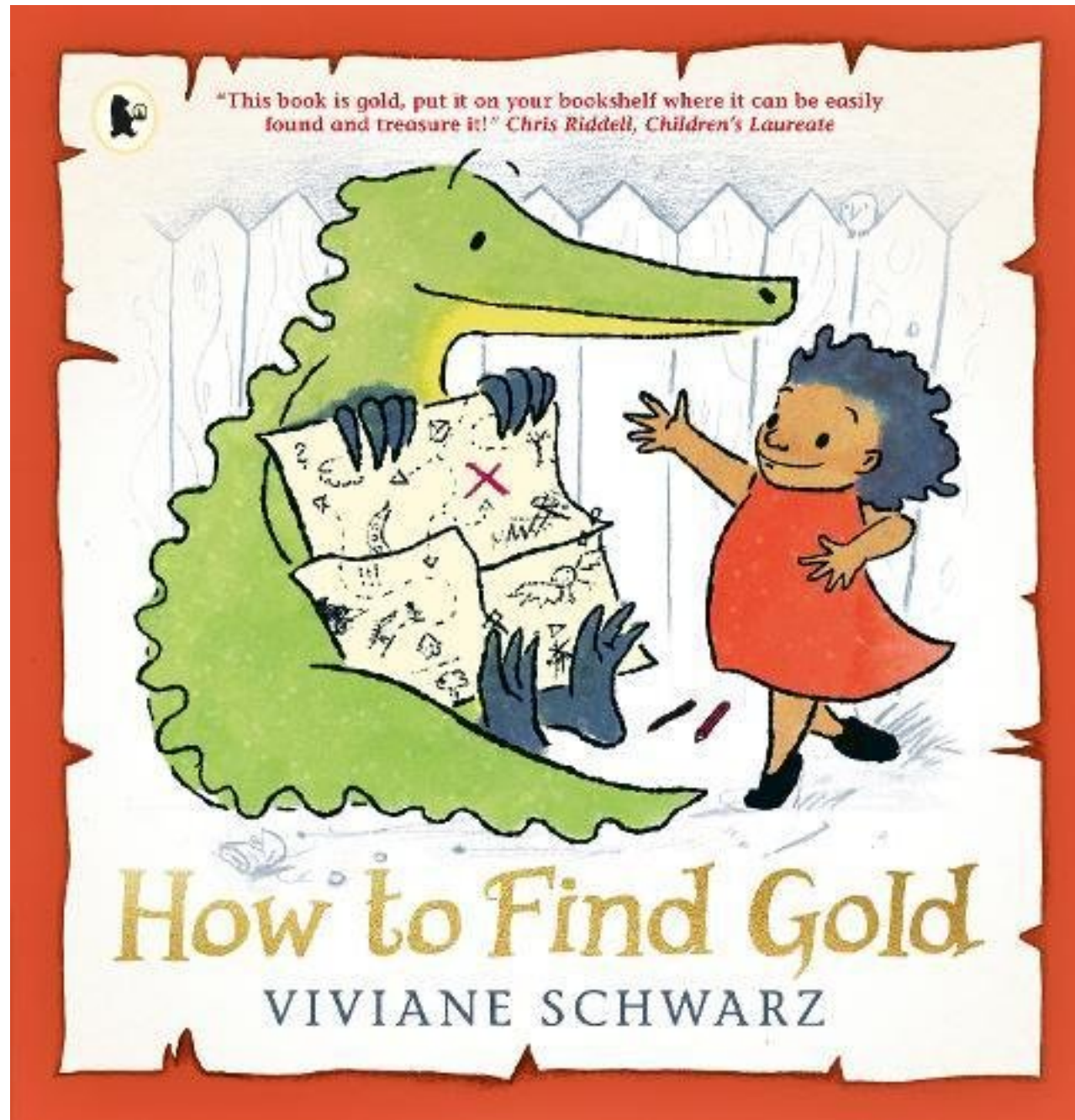


Look at the front cover of our text below, then read the spread from the book below, exploring the text and the illustration:





"Gold is always hidden. We need a map with a cross where the gold is," said Crocodile.

"That's easy," said Anna. "Draw a map of the whole world, to be sure."

"It doesn't have a cross," said Crocodile when the map was finished.

Anna drew one on.

"The gold is in France!" said Anna. "How do we get to France?"

"Hm," said Crocodile. "I don't know that bit."

Talk together about Anna and Crocodile. What is their relationship? How can you tell? What are they doing? Do you think it will be 'easy', like Anna says? What can you tell about the characters of Anna and Crocodile from the text that you see? How would you describe each of the characters? Are they very similar or different? Try not to just think about the way they look, think also about the way they behave.