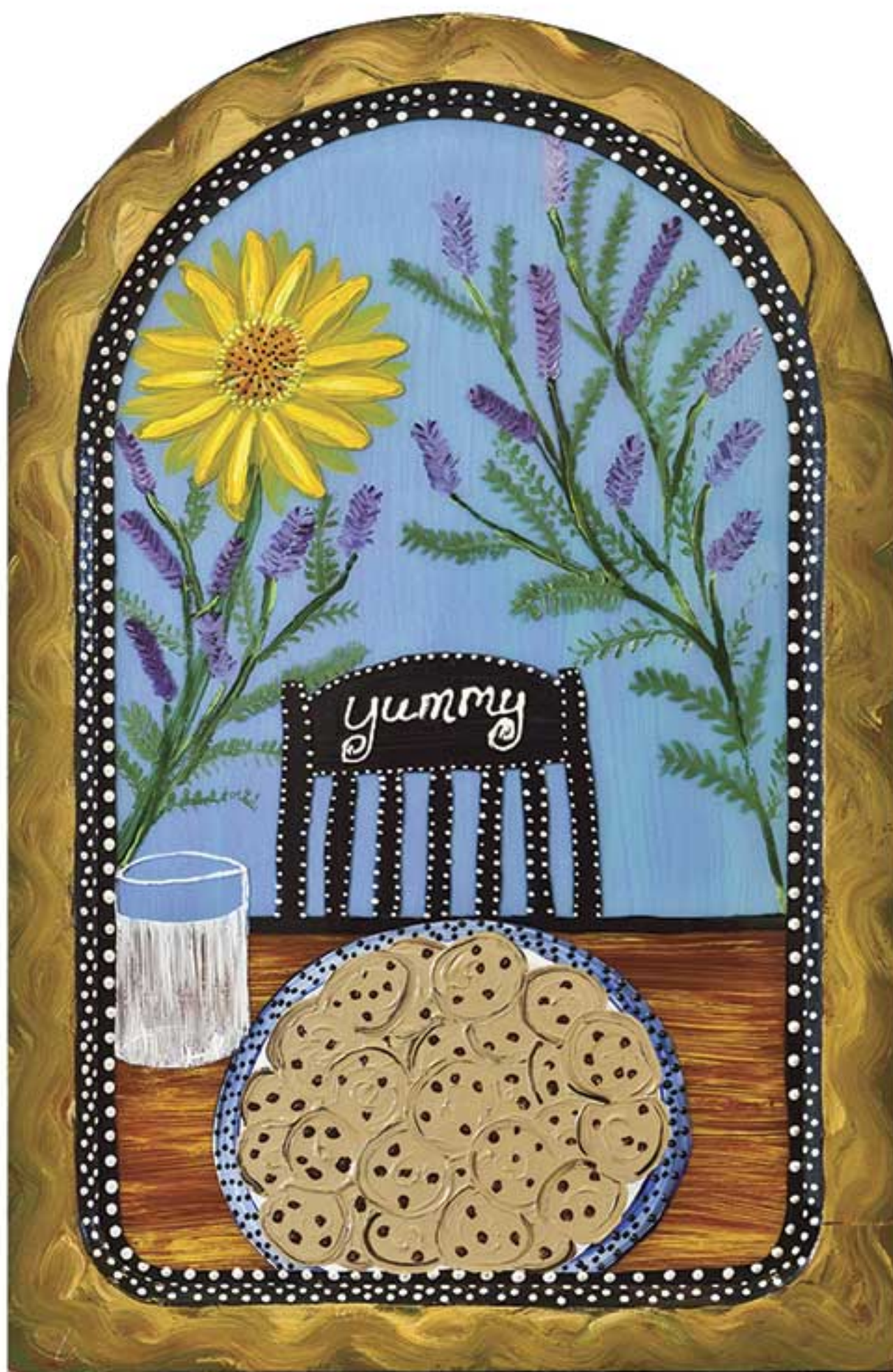


EVERYBODY'S



COOKIES

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This is a story about two kids: they are a sister and brother named Annie and Max. Like lots of kids, Annie and Max moved many, many times to many places because their dad was in the Navy.

Wherever they lived, they knew they could count on one thing: When it was dinnertime, Annie and Max's mom would sing out, "AnnieMax DINNNNNNERTIME!" And Annie and Max would come running. Usually they were hungry, and usually they would demand to know, "Hey, Mom, what's for dinner?"

Annie and Max's mom was an artist, so food at their house always looked beautiful.

Unfortunately, Annie and Max did not often want what their mother was serving. They wanted to eat what they thought other kids were eating.

“Try these, they taste like the sea, and sometimes they have a real pearl inside!” said Annie and Max's mom. Annie and Max just stared at the plate of alive-looking sea creatures and asked, “How come you NEVER make American food?”



Oysters on the Half Shell