

Caring for Your Magical Pets

**Taking Care
of Your**

unicorn

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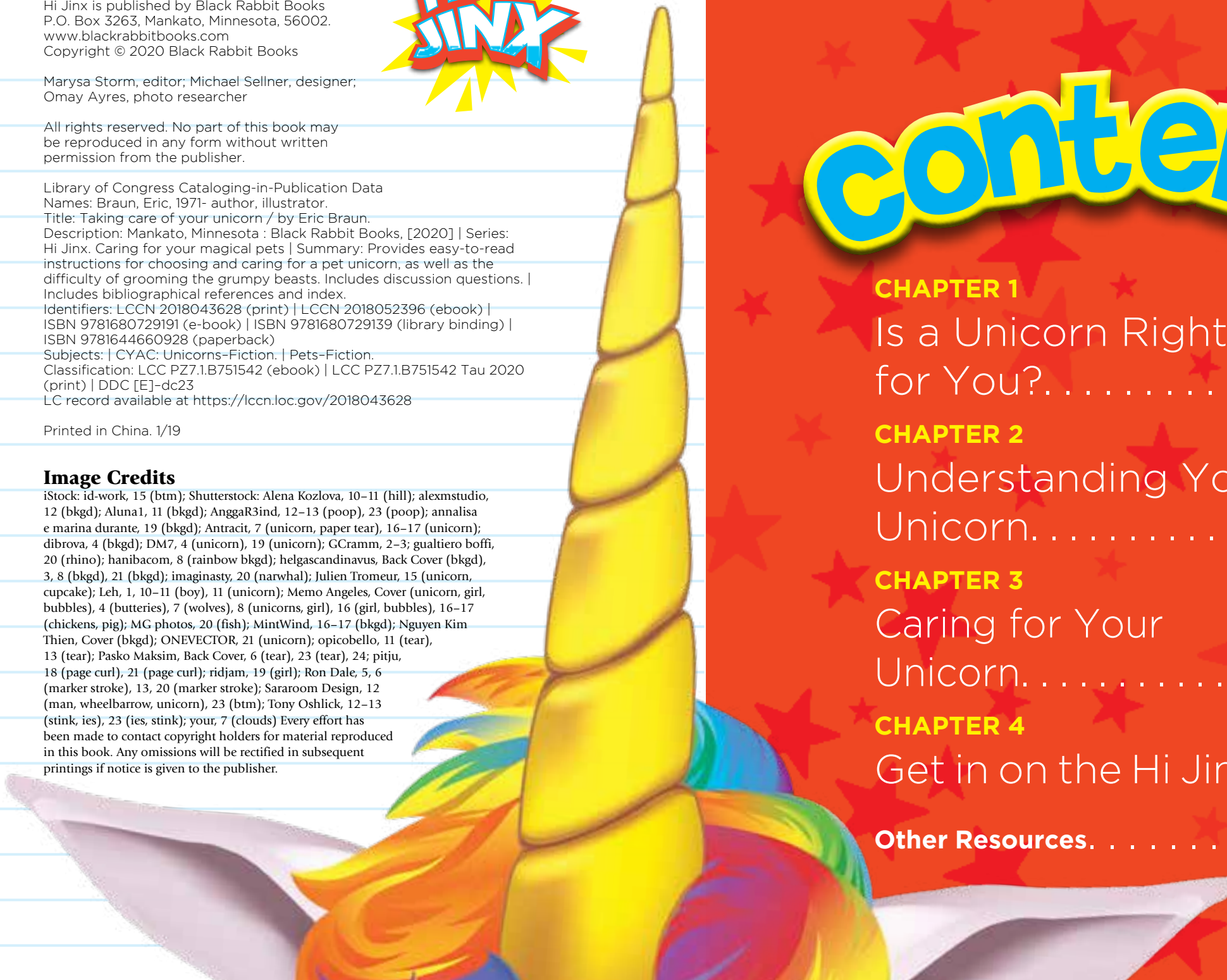
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Chapter 1

Is a Unicorn Right for You?

A unicorn **gallops** through a field. Its horn glimmers in the sunlight. Its smooth coat shines. The creature slows to eat some grass. After a few bites, it tosses its head and whinnies. The unicorn then races off.

Many people want a pet unicorn. It's easy to see why. They're beautiful, magical creatures. But unicorns are difficult to care for. They can be mean and **feisty**. Owners must know what they're getting into before bringing one home.

Chapter 2

Understanding Your

Unicorn

Before you get a unicorn, you must know about them. A unicorn is a large white horse. It has a long, sharp horn on its forehead. This horn never stops growing. It has healing powers too. Unicorns also have large eyes. They use them to spot **predators** in the wild. Unicorns are always on the lookout for danger.

You can tell how old a unicorn is by the length of its horn. The longer the horn, the older the unicorn.





Know the Truth

When it comes to unicorns, don't believe everything you hear. In other words, don't believe unicorn **myths!** For example, unicorns don't like rainbows. They hate singing, and they should NOT sparkle. You should also know unicorns aren't always that friendly. It takes time for them to make friends with humans and other animals.

If a unicorn does sparkle, it has a disease called glitter pox. Stay away from these unicorns.