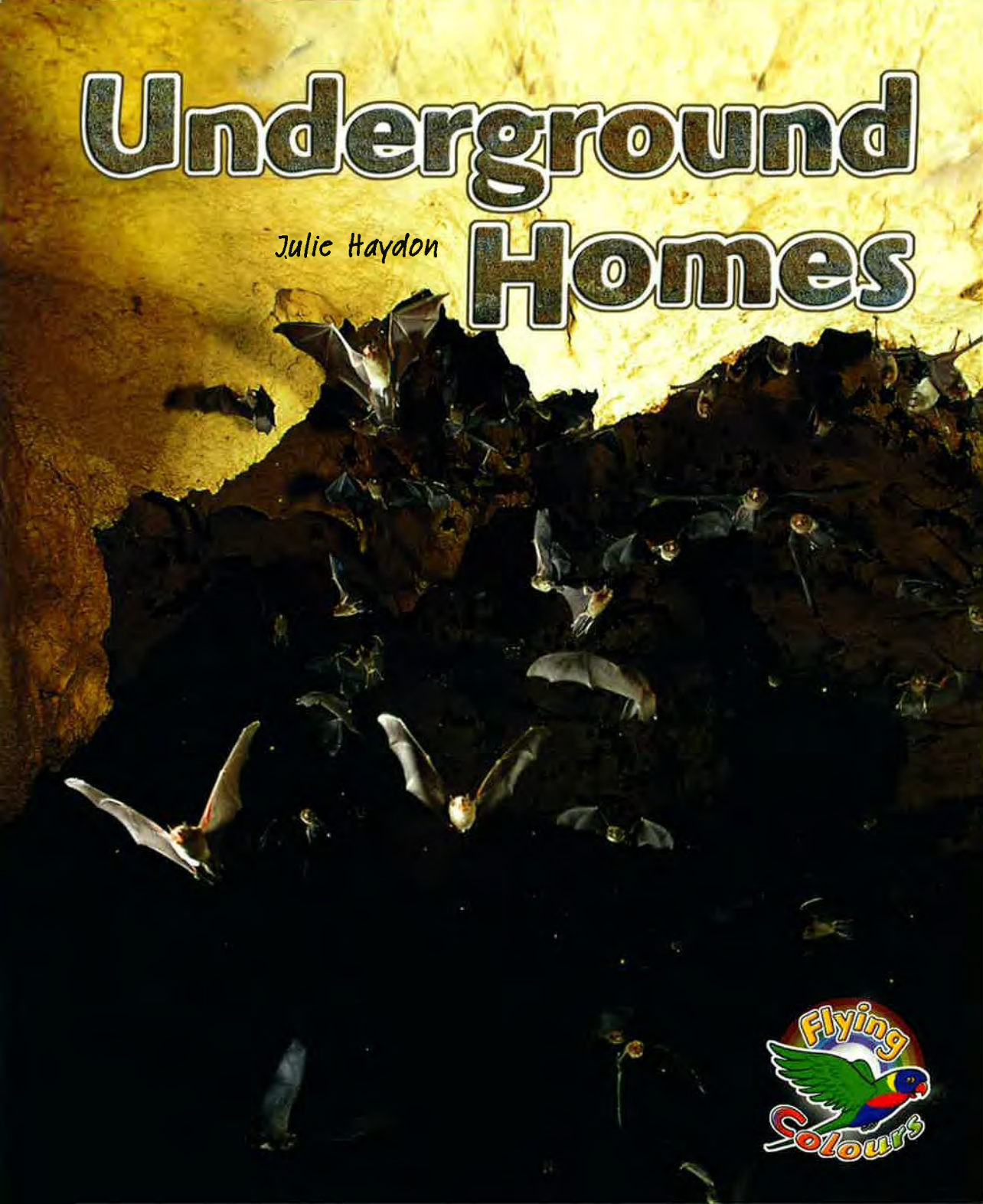
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Chapter 1

People

My name is Hayley, and this is my scrapbook about underground homes.

I live in a town called Coober Pedy in Australia. It can be very hot here, so many of the buildings in town are underground.



Coober Pedy

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This is a photograph of my home. My home is underground. My home stays cool even on the hottest days.

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Chapter 2

Earthworms

Earthworms make **burrows** in soil. Earthworms stay hidden in their burrows during the day. They come out at night to find food.



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Earthworms eat dead plants, especially leaves. They pull the dead plants into their burrows to eat. Earthworms eat dirt too.

Earthworms have many enemies, such as birds. If they stay on the ground for too long, they will be eaten.

Chapter 3

Trapdoor Spiders

Trapdoor spiders dig long, thin burrows in the ground. They make a door that fits over the **entrance** to their burrow. The door is made from **silk** and dirt.



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A spider can open the door to **ambush** an insect. A spider can shut the door to keep out enemies and bad weather.

Female trapdoor spiders lay their eggs in their burrows.

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