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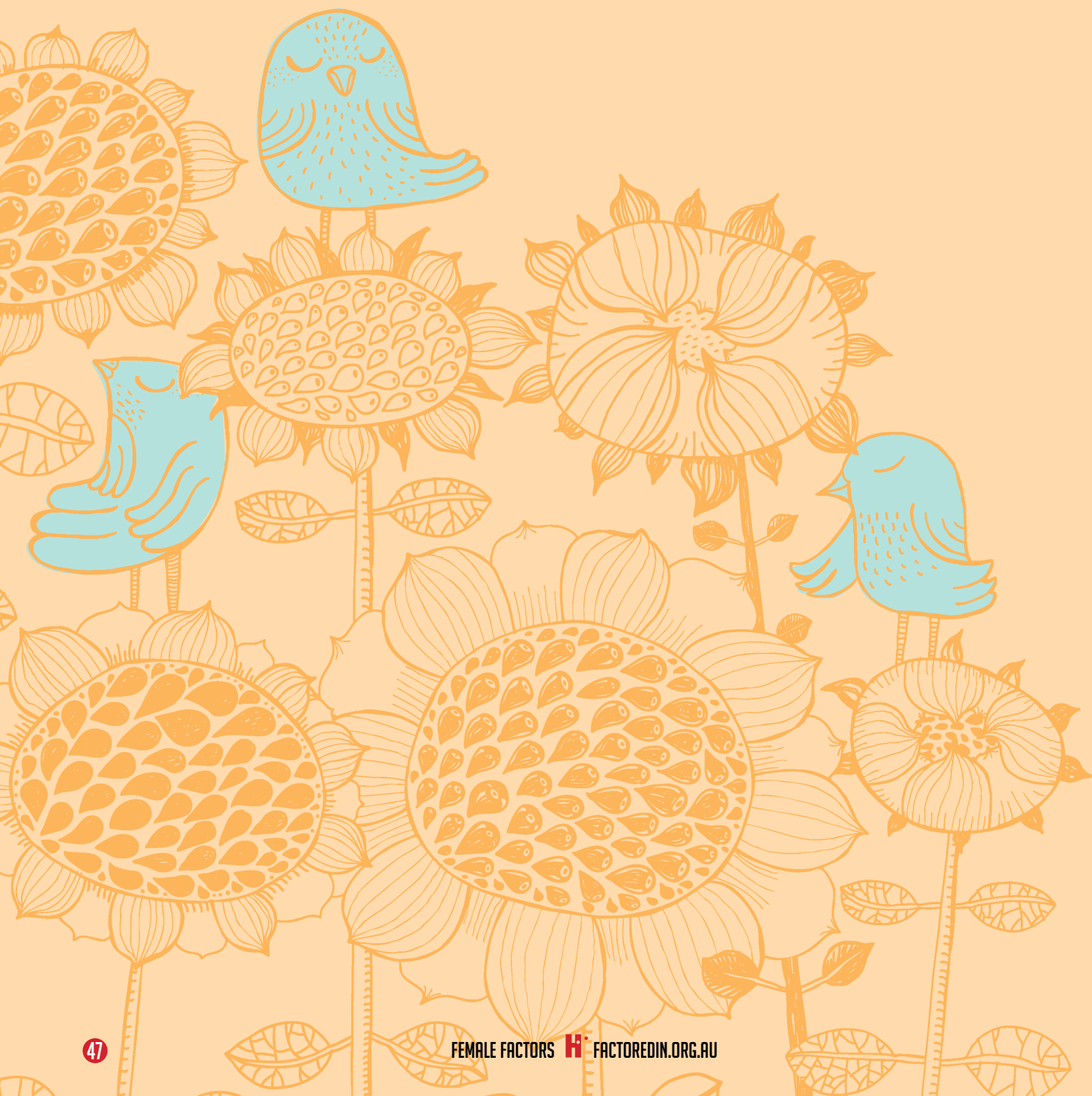
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About this booklet

This booklet is an introduction to bleeding disorders in females designed for young women. It aims to explain bleeding disorders in detail in a way that is easy to understand for you, your family, partner or friends.

Bleeding disorders covered in this booklet include:

- Haemophilia A and haemophilia B
- Carrying the gene for haemophilia A and haemophilia B
- Von Willebrand disease
- Rare clotting factor deficiencies including platelet function disorders.

Treatment is only described briefly in this resource, and will be covered in more depth in a separate booklet.

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