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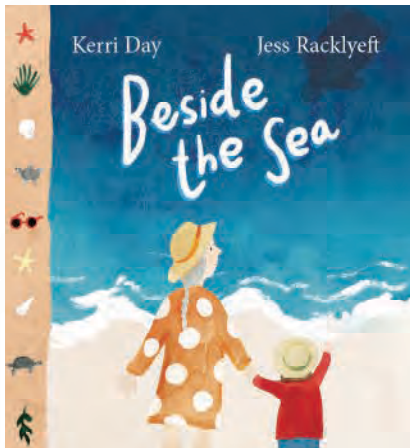


WINDY HOLLOW BOOKS

International Rights Catalogue 2023



Children's books for life,
learning and laughter



Beside the Sea

Author: Kerri Day Illustrator: Jess Racklyeft

Imprint: Windy Hollow Books

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 32

Dimensions: 230 x 250 mm

Weight: HB300 grams

Category: Child Picture

Ages: 3-6

Release Date:
October 2022



HB RRP \$26.99

Nan and me beside the sea. Is it time? Soon.

A grandmother and child eagerly await some special visitors.

However, it soon becomes rescue time when some lost baby turtles are in danger. Everyone is needed to save the day. Will they save the babies in time?

The wonder of welcoming nesting turtles ashore comes beautifully to life in this gentle story of family, community and caring for the environment.

Author

Kerri is a Sunshine Coast (Qld), based writer with a background in teaching. Her debut picture book *Beside the Sea* was inspired by news reports of baby turtles confused by light pollution. She hopes the book will raise awareness of this worldwide problem and help children to see environmental issues are manageable when everyone works together to find solutions.

Illustrator:

Jess Racklyeft is an award-winning illustrator and author based in Melbourne. While she lives in the city now, she grew up with a mermaid life - spending most of her time in or by the sea.

Selling Points:

Delightful story about grandparent and grandchild relationship

Important message about the care of Marine Turtles

Introduction to the problem of light pollution and how it can be avoided.

Information pages at the end of the book



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Ship Ahoy! Box Boy.

Author/Illustrator : Mal Webster

Imprint: Windy Hollow Books

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 32

Dimensions: 210 x 285 mm

Weight: HB300 grams

Category: Child Picture

Ages: 3-6

Release Date:
September 2022



HB RRP \$26.99

There was a boy who loved making things with boxes.

Limited by the space in his backyard and a few cardboard boxes, 'Ship Ahoy Box Boy' shows what's possible with some clever ingenuity and an unlimited imagination.

Ship Ahoy! Box Boy is the latest book from Mal Webster and follows on from his successful book Box Boy.

Influenced by recent lockdowns and home-schooling Mal was inspired to celebrate imagination and creative play within a home environment, showing that with a little inventiveness a world of adventure awaits.

Author/Illustrator

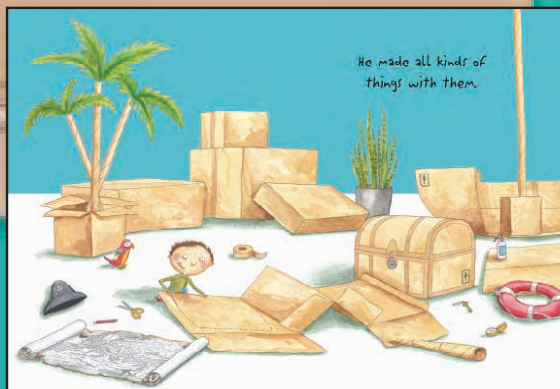
Mal Webster loved drawing from a young age. His school reports often said, 'Mal is a dreamer,' as he preferred to gaze out the window and let his imagination drift, instead of concentrating in class. His schoolbooks were often filled with plans for creative inventions like the 'Homework Machine'. As a boy, Mal loved collecting boxes... He is yet to grow out of this habit.

Selling Points:

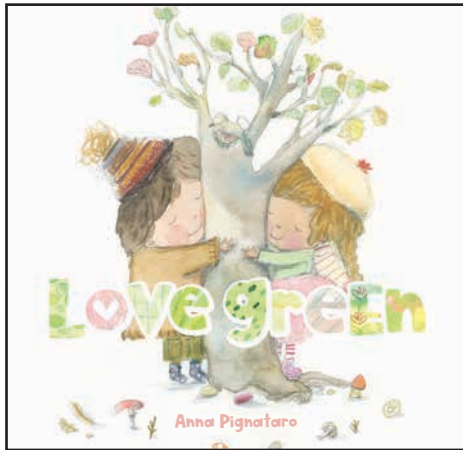
Follow up to successful book Box Boy

Celebrates creative play

Promotes children as problem solvers



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Love Green

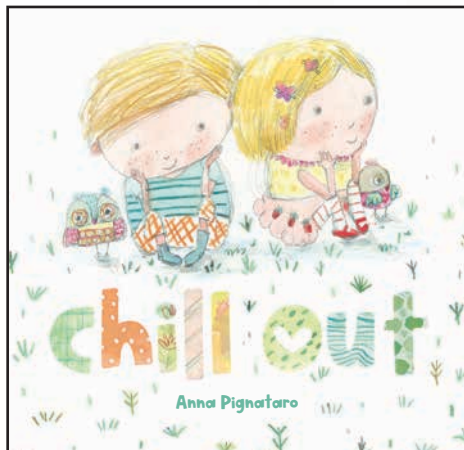
Author/Illustrator: Anna Pignataro
Imprint: Windy Hollow Books
Binding: Board Book
Pages: 20
Dimensions: 170 x 170 mm
Weight: HB300 grams
Category: Wellness book for toddlers
Ages: 2-5

Release Date:
August 2023



HB RRP \$19.99

Love Green - focuses on the importance of appreciating nature, and being grateful but also fostering curiosity and taking active responsibility for the world around us and the environment. Practical and simple thoughts on being one with the earth and keeping grounded and hopeful and happy.



Chill Out

Author/Illustrator: Anna Pignataro
Imprint: Windy Hollow Books
Binding: Board Book
Pages: 20
Dimensions: 170 x 170 mm
Weight: HB300 grams
Category: Wellness book for toddlers
Ages: 2-5

Release Date:
August 2023



HB RRP \$19.99

Chill Out - focuses on the importance of being free to be still and to experience small moments. To appreciate simple but powerful everyday things and to find ways of relaxing the mind and body. These little exercises help to keep the mind clear and healthy and restore positivity and create an openness to bigger thinking, gratitude, and wonderment.

Author/Illustrator

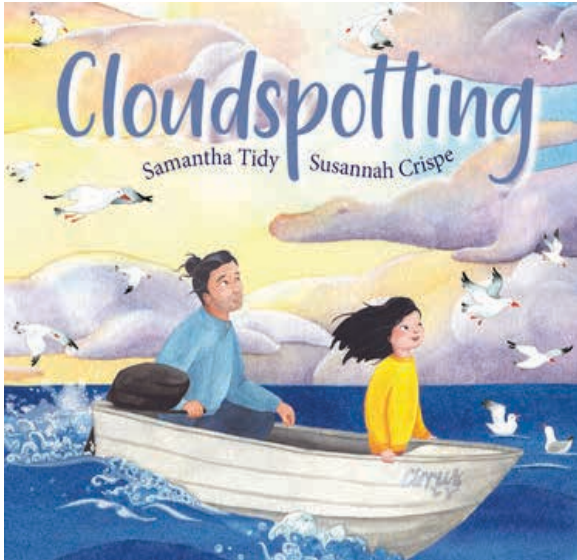
Anna Pignataro is an artist and author / illustrator of over eighty books for children. Her first picture book won the Crichton Award for Book Illustration and many of her books have been shortlisted in Australia and overseas and have received Notable Book Commendations from the CBCA.

Published internationally and translated into more than fourteen languages, her books have featured on children's television programmes such as Play School. Her stories include the award winning series Agatha, Always, Princess and Fairy and Florence and Fox. Anna's book, The Heart of A Whale, was the Amazon Best Book Pic, received the prestigious Kirkus Star in the US and was the winner in the Children's Picture Book Category of the International Book Awards.

Anna works from her home studio by the beach where she lives with her husband and daughter. Her greatest inspiration is nature. Other inspirations are folklore, fairytales, literature, dreams, music, family and all things whimsical.

Through her work Anna hopes to inspire and encourage children to dream big, follow their hearts, to believe that anything is possible and **IMAGINE MORE**

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Cloudspotting

Author: Samantha Tidy

Release date:

Illustrator: Susannah Crispe

MARCH 2023

Binding: Hardback

Pages: 32

Dimensions: 210mm x230mm

ISBN: 9780645518795

Category: Children's Picture Book

RRP \$27.95

Samantha Tidy is a passionate permaculturalist, educator and award-winning author of both adult and children's books. She writes fiction and non-fiction that seeks to cultivate community and connection. Her other books include *The Happiness Jar*, *The Day We Built the Bridge*, *Our Bush Capital*, *Wollemi: Saving and Dinosaur Tree*, *When Grandma Burnt Her Bra* and more. Her website is Samanthatidy.com.

Susannah is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator. After studying Art History and Zoology, she worked in museums and bookstores until discovering her true passion for creating books. Susannah stays up all night reading, writing and illustrating books. If she's not in her studio in Canberra, you might find her playing with wildlife in exotic locations, paddling down the Amazon River or climbing glaciers in the Arctic.

Both the author and illustrator live in Canberra.

A note from the author

I was blessed to grow up right next to the ocean. I spent a lot of time both in and on the water with my father. He taught me to bodysurf, windsurf, boogie-board, fish and go crabbing. On reflection, I now realise that this was a special time that was just for us, a joyful space between father and daughter, just as a mother and son share a special relationship. We regularly went out on weekends in our crabbing boat around the Mandurah estuary in Western Australia, dropping pots and seeing what the ocean could provide for us.

The sounds of the water lapping against the quiet hull of the boat are a wonderful memory, as is the rain of salt spray on your face when the boat bounces on a wave. Smell memories are often the strongest and best - like the oily smell that catches you unawares as you thread a stinky fish head through the bait hook.

I have always been an early bird, loving that early morning stillness that allows you to grab a firm hold of the day and make the most of it, and it makes sense that I wrote *Cloudspotting*, like a lot of my stories, at about 5am. You also need to get up super early, if you want to catch crabs!



Sales points

- Beautiful story about a girl and her father
- For lovers of the ocean
- Celebrates time spent outdoors

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Knock Knock

Author: Catherine Meatheringham Illustrator: Deb Hudson

Imprint: Windy Hollow Books

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 28

Dimensions: 210 x 255 mm

Weight: HB300 grams

Category: Child Picture

Ages: 2-5

Release Date:
July 2023



HB RRP \$27.99

Knock Knock, Toc Toc, Klopf Klopf

Knock on some doors around the world.

Who will you meet?

What will you do?

With vibrant illustrations and fun knocking sounds, this is a joyous celebration of children, culture and language around the world.

Author

Catherine Meatheringham lives in Canberra with her husband and two children. When people knock on her door, she invites them in for a cup of tea!

She loves writing picture books full of music and onomatopoeia to encourage children to join in with the story. Her picture books, *My Possum Plays the Drums* and *All Dogs Bark* were both shortlisted for the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year awards.

Illustrator:

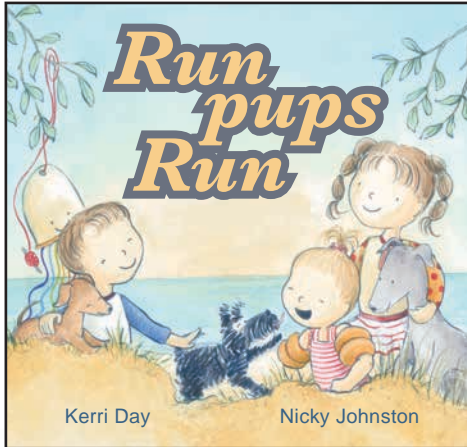
Deb Hudson lives in Elwood, Victoria. She has been drawing and creating for as long as she can remember. She has illustrated several picture books and a junior reader series for Penguin Books Australia. Deb is inspired by the joy-and wonder-filled dreamy moments of the everyday. Her work has been described as whimsical, carrying you off to fantastic places and worlds..



Selling Points:

- From the creators of *All Dogs Bark*
- Introduction to different languages
- Introduction to different cultures
- Great read aloud
- Celebrating travel
- Teachers notes available

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Run Pups Run

Author: Kerri Day Illustrator: Nicky Johnston

Imprint: Windy Hollow Books

Binding: Hardcover

Pages: 28

Dimensions: 230 x 210 mm

Weight: HB300 grams

Category: Child Picture

Ages: 2-5

Release Date:

October 2023



HB RRP \$27.99

When a family heads to the beach with their dogs an adventurous summer day unfolds. A lost kite, riding the waves, sandcastles, ice-cream, hiding from their parents and a thunderstorm!

A rollicking, rhyming adventure story to read aloud and share with the whole family.

Run Pups Run celebrates the simple joys of childhood and the bond between children and their dogs.

Illustrator Nicky Johnson perfectly brings to life this whimsical text about a runaway day at the beach.

Author

Kerri is a Sunshine Coast (Qld), based writer with a background in teaching. She enjoys writing stories which encourage young readers to discover the natural world and explore language, sound and creative thinking. Reading and being read to can be one of the fondest memories of childhood for parent and child and Kerri hopes her stories may play a part in family life in this way, helping to plant the seed for a lifelong love of books.

Illustrator:

Nicky Johnston is a Melbourne based award-winning children's book author and illustrator. Her illustration style is often referred to as whimsical, playful, warm, emotive and dreamy. She works in watercolour, ink, pencil and pastel.

Selling Points:

Run Pups Run follows an adventurous runaway day at the beach for a group of children and their dogs.

Using poetic rhyming techniques this rollicking action story celebrates the joy and freedom of childhood, creating a familiar emotional connection for children and nostalgic adult readers.

Perfect for dog lovers

Simple text makes it great for very young children as well as beginning readers

Teacher's notes available



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Secrets of the Seasons

Heidi Cooper Smith



ISBN 9780645623543
Hardback RRP \$25.99

As the seasons shift, the world around us changes. Cicadas drone and clouds rumble. Fruit bats squabble and snails ooze. Leaves drift and bees bustle.

Secrets of the Seasons explores the magic of a childhood spent in the Australian bush, uncovering all our beautiful and diverse land has to offer.

Author and Illustrator: After spending 20 years playing with clay for a living, Heidi suddenly found herself with three children under four, so she joined an online illustration challenge during nap time to stay sane. Six months later she was offered her first illustration contract and began writing soon after. She was lucky enough to grow up on a large property near Girraween National Park and the memories from this magical childhood provided the inspiration for this book.

Selling Points:

Exploration of the changing seasons

Celebration of the Australian bush

Active language which encourages readers to participate

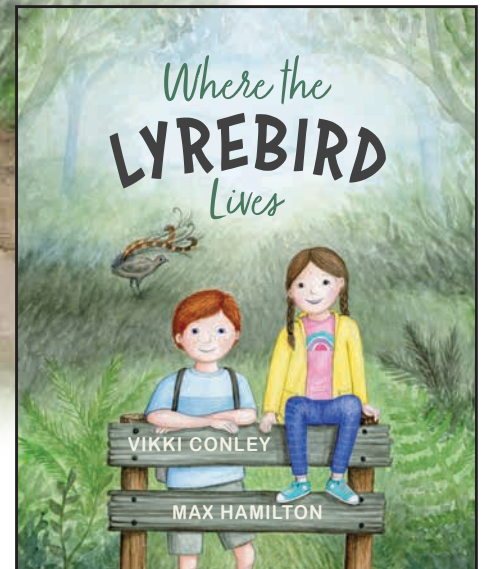
Great book to send to international friends and family



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Where the Lyrebird Lives

Author: Vikki Conley
Illustrator: Max Hamilton



Hardback RRP \$26.99
ISBN 9780645323566

Author: Vikki Conley is a CBCA notable author with nine internationally published picture books. She has worked as a professional writer, photographer and marketer, with diverse communities across three continents, for over 20 years.

She is a nature lover, intrepid traveller and passionate spotter of rarely sighted animals like lyrebirds, platypus and bower birds. She writes children's stories that celebrate the spirit of wonder, adventure and freedom that she wishes every child could enjoy.

Vikki lives in Eltham, Victoria

Illustrator: Max Hamilton is an award-winning illustrator, graphic designer and most enthusiastically a maker of children's books. She enjoys noticing the little details in things, loves to get lost in the world of illustration and stories, and through her art aims to raise awareness of the importance of protecting our Australian fauna.

Max lives in Sydney with her partner, two daughters, a couple of guinea pigs named Dumpling and Noodles and a very cuddly dog., She loves to get lost in the world of illustration and stories, and through her art aims to raise awareness of the importance of protecting

Selling Points:

- Introduction to Lyrebirds and the noises they mimic
- Celebrating intergenerational family time
- Promoting time spent outside in nature

High in the mountains through the sleepy clouds.
Deep in the forest past the chiming birds.
Will we see the lyrebird? I don't know.
Tip-toe, tip-toe.

The beauty of the Australian rainforest and the magic of family-time come together in this lyrical and delightful story of inter-generational connection, habitat and adventure.



Rights available: World excluding Australia and New Zealand

Ghostie

Author: Stephanie Owen Reeder, Illustrator: Mel Armstrong



Selling Points:

- Great read aloud
- Celebrates children's imagination and creativity
- Fun story about a friendly ghost

ISBN 9780645323511
Hardback RRP \$26.99



When Mum and Dad are busy working, Ava gets bored. Luckily for her, Ghostie comes to the rescue. There's mischief and mayhem galore as together they explore his ghostly powers and celebrate family, friendship and imaginative play.

Author: Stephanie Owen Reeder is the award-winning author of over 15 books for children, ranging from picture books to historical novels. As well as writing books, Stephanie also illustrates, edits, reviews, collects and devours them. Not surprisingly, her house in Canberra, Australia's capital city, is simply bursting with books.

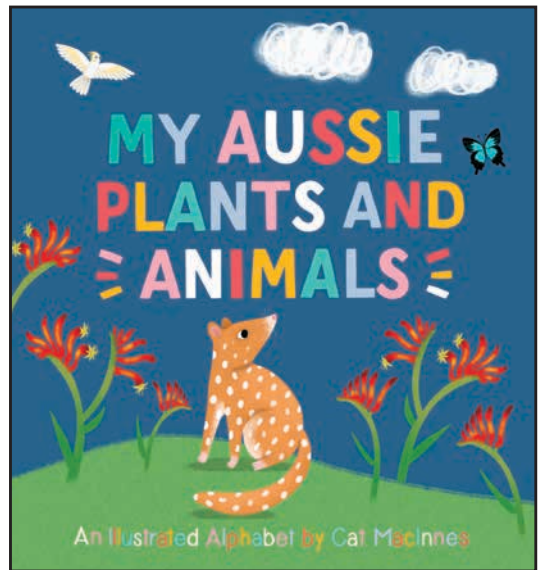
Illustrator: Mel Armstrong is an illustrator from the coolest capital in the world Wellington, New Zealand where she lives with her partner Katie, two young children, a crazy dog and 2 lazy cats. Her first book, A home for Luna, won the Rubery Book Award Children's category and she has since gone on to illustrate more than 10 books. Her work, which is a mix of traditional and digital media using textures and patterns, is largely influenced by the beauty of nature and the funny stories told by her children



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My Aussie Plants and Animals

Author and Illustrator: Cat MacInnes

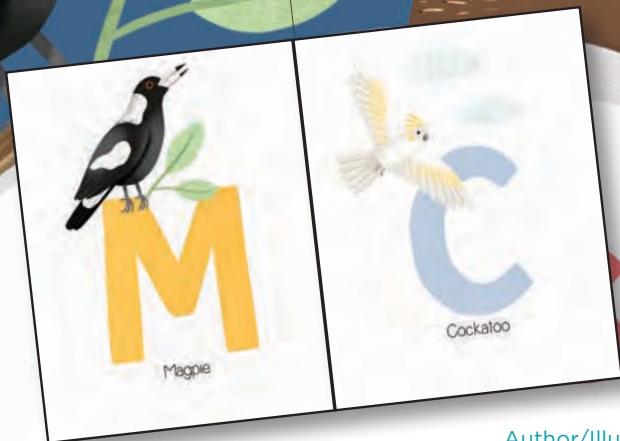


Hardback RRP \$25.99
ISBN 9780645323535



Ringtail Possum

My Aussie Plants and Animals is a great introduction to the alphabet using much loved Australian flora and fauna. Each letter introduces the young readers to a different Australian animal and plant whilst also reinforcing their recognition of the alphabet.



Selling Points:

- Learn the alphabet
- Introduction to Australian plants and animals
- Perfect for sending overseas
- Australiana
- Bright bold illustrations to appeal to even the smallest readers

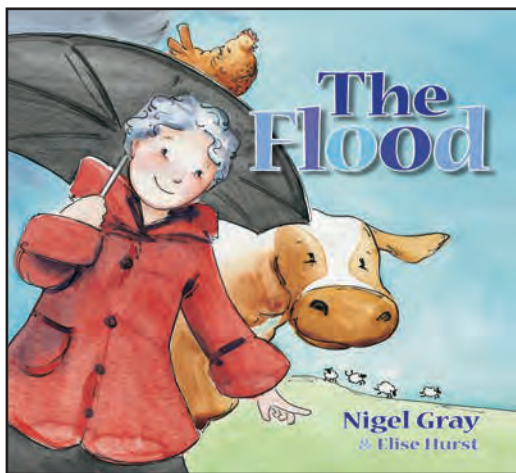
Author/Illustrator:

Cat MacInnes is a freelance illustrator, based in Melbourne. Born to an artist father and ceramicist mother, she was always going to be into art. Her works are gentle and whimsical, with use of strong bright colours and polished vectors. Cat illustrates all sorts, including; books, greeting cards, magazine covers and portraits (of people AND pets). When Cat is not working, she likes gardening, thrifting and sticking googly eyes on things around the house! But mostly Cat loves hanging out with her family and her little dog named Fizzy.

Rights available: World excluding Australia and New Zealand

The Flood

Author: Nigel Gray, Illustrator: Elise Hurst



Selling Points:

Simple story makes it ideal as a read aloud to young children.

Has a positive female as the main protagonist

Explores the idea of loneliness

Promotes the idea of companionship

ISBN 9781921136221

Paperback RRP \$17.99



When the rain comes pouring down Mrs Farmer has no choice but to let the farm animals inside with some very funny results. She ends up with dogs in the kitchen, pigs in the laundry, cows in the dining room and sheep in the sitting room. A delightful story about finding companionship in unlikely places.

Author:

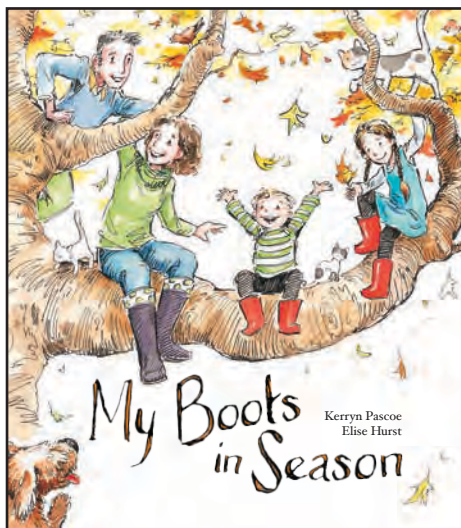
Nigel Gray has written many books including Early Bird and Robin Hood's New Clothes. Nigel lives in WA.

Illustrator: Elise Hurst has written and illustrated many books, but never has she drawn so many chickens. Elise's most recent book for Windy Hollow was Charlotte and Me. Elise lives in Melbourne.

Rights available: World excluding Australia and New Zealand

My Boots in Season

Author: Kerryn Pascoe, Illustrator: Elise Hurst



Selling Points:

Celebration of family life

Lively depiction of the seasons and their characteristics

Poetic language coupled with Elise's joyful illustrations

ISBN 9781922081360

Paperback RRP \$17.95



My Boots in Season is a delightful journey through a year. It follows a family and their gumboots as they celebrate the joys of each season.

Author:

Kerryn Pascoe's first picture book. She lives in South Gippsland with her family and a myriad of animals. This story was inspired by her young son's fascination with autumn leaves rustling in the breeze when he was a toddler.

Illustrator:

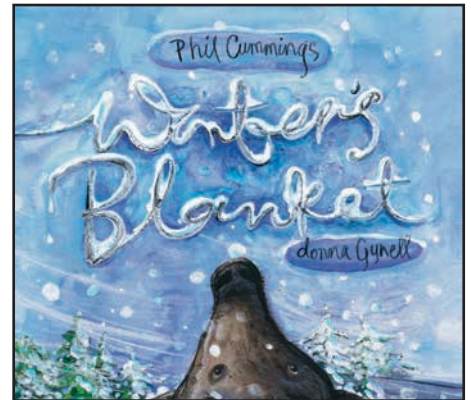
Elise Hurst spent much of her childhood up trees, communing with autumn leaves and running across hot sand. An illustrator, of over 50 books. She works from her home in Melbourne the computer.

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Winter's Blanket

Phil Cummings
Donna Gynell

ISBN 9780645323559
Paperback RRP \$17.99



When an autumn leaf lands on Lilly's nose her mother tells her that winter is creeping in. Lilly has never seen winter; she has a lot of questions. Does winter creep about like a ghost? Does it roar like a monster? And when it drapes a cold, glittering white blanket across the mountains – how will Lilly ever survive?

Winter's Blanket is a story of innocent discovery and a story full of hope, knowing that, no matter how harsh a winter may be ... spring will always follow.

Selling Points:

A delightful exploration of the differences in seasons with particular emphasis on winter. Beautiful illustrations make this a lovely gift book. Great for young children.

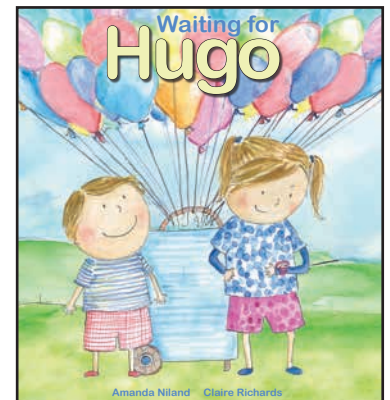
Phil Cummings is the author of many books for children, from picture books to novels. His most recent works include the picture book *Wang Wang and Funi*, which he was commissioned to write for the arrival of two giant pandas at Adelaide Zoo. Phil is also delighted to have recently received an Australia Council Grant to further his writing career.

Donna Gynell is an illustrator with a love of children's books that began over 25 years ago while studying graphic design and illustration in Adelaide, South Australia. *Winter's Blanket* is the 21st book she has illustrated, and the first time she has collaborated with writer Phil Cummings.

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Waiting for Hugo

Amanda Niland and Claire Richards



Selling Points:

Amanda's first picture book *I Wish There Were Dinosaurs* is a bestseller.

Celebrates neurodiversity and acceptance.

ISBN 9780645323504
Paperback RRP \$17.99

When you're like Hugo, the world is full of things to count. For Hugo's family, that means everything takes extra time, while they wait for him to do his counting. Sometimes that can be frustrating, but at other times, it can lead to welcome surprises. .

Author:

Amanda Niland is a children's author, songwriter and teacher. As well as enjoying reading and singing with young children, she loves numbers just like Hugo. Amanda lives in the beautiful Southern Highlands of NSW, and when she is not writing or teaching she loves to go for country walks and do number puzzles.

Illustrator

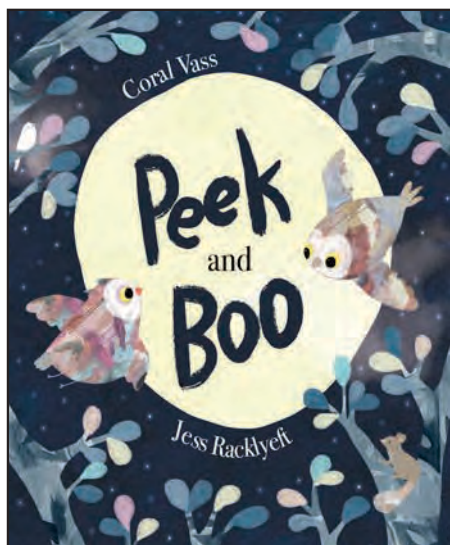
Claire Richards is an emerging illustrator based in Adelaide. Her drawing style grew from doodles in the back of her sketchbooks while she was studying contemporary art. Claire's favourite medium is watercolour mixed with ink outlines, wax and coloured pencils.

Rights available: World excluding Australia and New Zealand

Peek and Boo

Author: Coral Vass

Illustrator: Jess Racklyeft



ISBN 9781922081230
Hardback RRP \$25.99

Peek and Boo always sit side by side and together, they make a forever-home.

One day an egg appears, but when Peek goes to hunt for food and leaves Boo in charge of the egg, something unexpected happens.

Author: Coral Vass is an award-winning Australian children's author. She has always loved telling stories and has been writing books for over ten years.

With numerous best-sellers, Coral's awards include the 2018 Speech Pathology Awards for Best Book- Indigenous Children and the 2019 CBCA Book of the Year Eve Pownall Award for her book Sorry Day (Illust. Dub Leffler). She has also been shortlisted for the REAL Awards, voted by the children of Australia.

Coral is an ambassador for Reading Out of Poverty and is passionate about giving all children an equal opportunity to read.

Illustrator: Jess Racklyeft is an award-winning illustrator and artist based in Melbourne. Her work can be found in picture books, greeting cards, prints, big canvases and other painted projects. With a great love of birds, it was a great joy to be combining illustrated owls with her paintings to create this book.

Selling Points:

Award-winning author

Beautiful celebration of love and family

Perfect story to welcome a new baby

Stunning illustrations



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The Most Magnificent Thing

Author: Jennifer Loakes
Illustrator: Nicky Johnston



A warm hug, a loud cheer, a tickly hand, a steady hand – The Most Magnificent Thing is a tribute to the everyday magnificence of dads.

Hardback RRP \$25.99
ISBN 9781922081957

Author: Jennifer Loakes is a children's author who lives in Brisbane. The Most Magnificent Thing is her third book with Windy Hollow Books. When she isn't thinking of new story ideas and playing with words, she works as a psychologist.

Illustrator: Nicky Johnston is a Melbourne based children's book author and illustrator. Her illustration style is often referred to as whimsical, playful, warm, emotive and dreamy. She works in watercolour, ink, pencil and pastel. As well as creating children's books and custom illustrations, Nicky is also kept busy running illustrator workshops and visiting schools.



Selling Points:

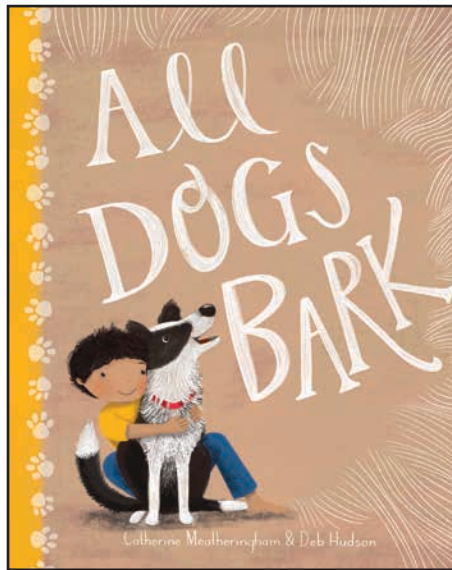
- Great read aloud
- Fun use of alliteration
- Australian outback theme
- Repetitive text makes it great for younger readers to join in.



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All Dogs Bark

Author: Catherine Meatheringam
Illustrator: Deb Hudson



ISBN 9781922081353
Hardback RRP \$25.95

All around the world dogs bark.

Jappe, Gav, Woof. Travel the world and join in this noisy celebration of the different barks that dogs make around the world.

Author: Catherine Meatheringam loves writing stories with music and noise to encourage children to join in with the story. Her first picture book, *My Possum Plays the Drums*, was published by Windy Hollow Books in 2020 and was a shortlisted Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year 2020. *All Dogs Bark* is Catherine's second picture book. She lives in Canberra with her husband, two young children, a noisy possum and a Welsh Springer Spaniel called Alfie, who barks barks barks!

Illustrator:

Deb Hudson is an artist and Illustrator from a seaside suburb in Melbourne where she lives with her husband, three children, energetic border collie and a bright yellow canary. She is a colour lover and has always enjoyed getting lost in a drawing or painting or some creative process. She finds joy in creating illustrations that celebrate life, love, growth and wonder. Highlighting all the beauty around, especially the tiny unnoticed details.

Selling Points:

- Perfect for toddlers
- Noisy and fun read aloud
- Award winning illustrator

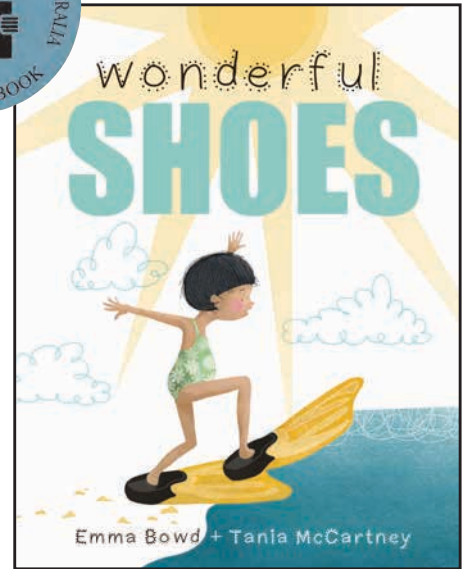


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Wonderful Shoes

Author: Emma Bowd
Illustrator: Tania McCartney



Selling Points:

- Perfect for toddlers
- Noisy and fun read aloud
- Award winning illustrator

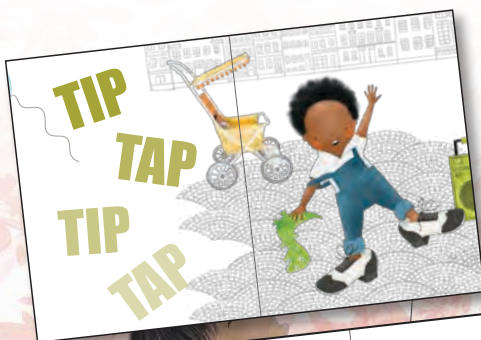
A timeless tale of tip-tapping click-clacking delight.

ISBN 9781922081988 Hardback RRP \$25.99
CBCA Notable Book Early Readers Category

Wonderful Shoes is a joyful celebration of what happens when little feet find big shoes!

Author: Emma Bowd is a Melbourne-based author and children's literacy advocate. A life-long love affair with shoes has led her on an exciting and successful international publishing journey, with fiction and non-fiction books for adults. Emma is delighted that her debut picture book pays homage to all the small children of the world, who think shoes are just as wonderful as she does!

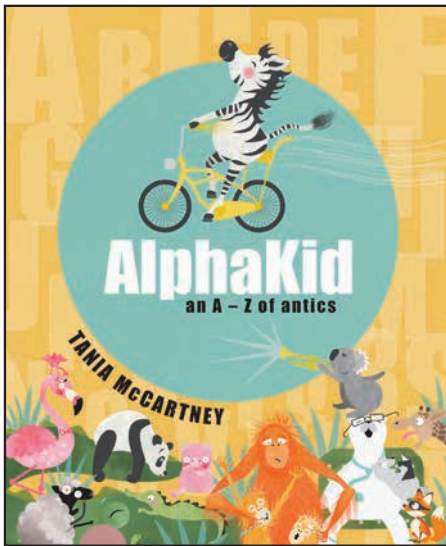
Illustrator: Tania McCartney is an award-winning author, illustrator, editor and book obsessive. The founder of Kids' Book Review and The Happy Book podcast, she has over 50 books in print and is published in more than a dozen countries. Tania has over 30 years' experience in publishing, book design, layout and typesetting, and her greatest joy is crafting books for children. A juvenile literacy ambassador, Tania's awards include several CBCA Notable books, the SCBWI Crystal Kite Award for Australia/New Zealand, and the CBCA Laurie Copping Award for Distinguished Service to Children's Literature. She has lived in France, England and China, and currently lives in Canberra with her family, a forest of artwork and a mountain of books.



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Alpha Kid

Tania McCartney



ISBN 9781922081865
Hardback RRP \$25.99

Annoying, bored, creative and daring, AlphaKid is every kid—at their best (kind, loving), worst (impatient, unreasonable) and in between (smelly, odd).

Packed with heart and humour, kids of all ages will smirk and titter at this A to Z of antics, from dawn to dusk, chaos to calm.

A graphic-design style ABC book for little ones, AlphaKid is a humorous riff on the parent/child relationship.

An overarching narrative takes the alphabetical entries from waking through to bedtime and the various careening childlike states the kids (and parents!) find themselves in during waking hours.

Author and Illustrator: Tania McCartney is an award-winning author, illustrator, editor and book obsessive. The founder of Kids' Book Review and The Happy Book podcast, she has over 50 books in print and is published in more than a dozen countries. Tania has over 30 years' experience in publishing, book design, layout and typesetting, and her greatest joy is crafting books for children. A juvenile literacy ambassador, Tania's awards include several CBCA Notable books, the SCBWI Crystal Kite Award for Australia/New Zealand, and the CBCA Laurie Copping Award for Distinguished Service to Children's Literature. She has lived in France, England and China, and currently lives in Canberra with her family, a forest of artwork and a mountain of books.

Selling Points:

Relying on a visual narrative, AlphaKid would appeal to a broad age range. Both kids and adults will find the imagery equally funny and resonant.

A different take on traditional A to Z

A variety of different animals will appeal to broad audience.

Great read aloud

Beautiful graphic style

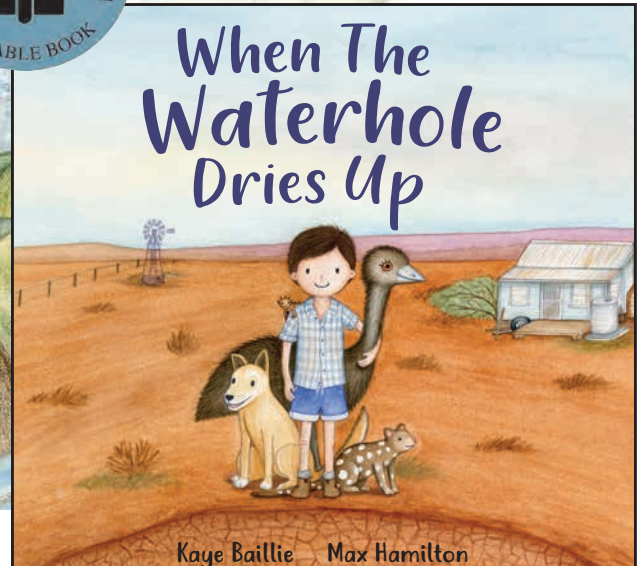
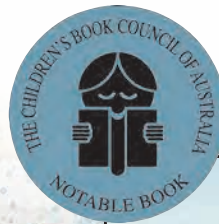


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When the Waterhole Dries Up

Author: Kaye Baillie
Illustrator: Max Hamilton

CBCA Notable Book
Early Readers Category



It's bath time in the outback, and a dusty boy is waiting, but so are some very dusty and very cheeky animals.

Will this boy ever get clean?

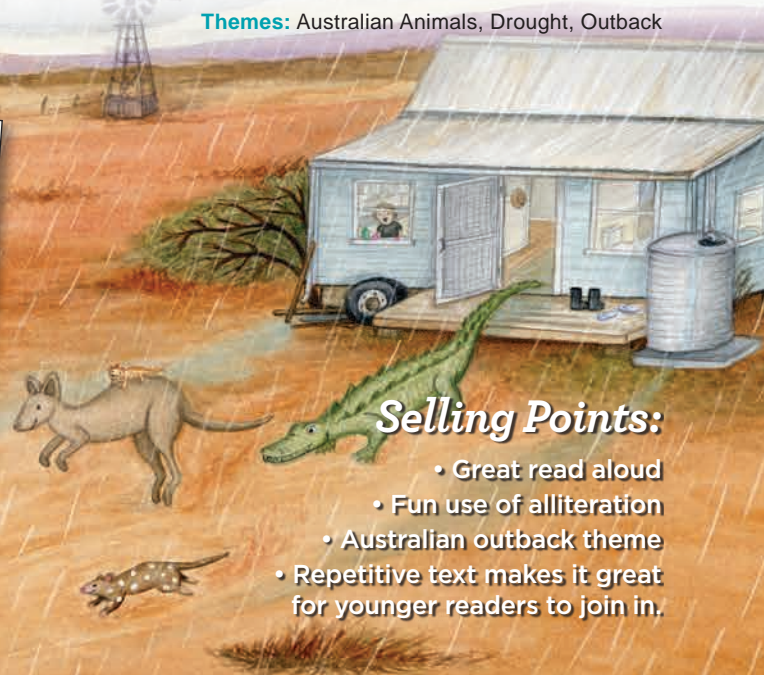
A rollicking tale about togetherness and fun!

Hardback RRP \$25.99
ISBN 9781922081971

Author: Kaye Baillie grew up writing stories on an orchard with its own waterhole. While she never had to share her bath with animals, she met yabbies and leeches while swimming in nearby channels. Kaye is an award-winning children's author who swims at the beach in Victoria where she lives with her family.

Illustrator: Max Hamilton is an award-winning illustrator, graphic designer and most enthusiastically a maker of children's books. She enjoys noticing the little details in things, loves to get lost in the world of illustration and stories, and through her art aims to raise awareness of the importance of protecting our Australian fauna.

Themes: Australian Animals, Drought, Outback



Selling Points:

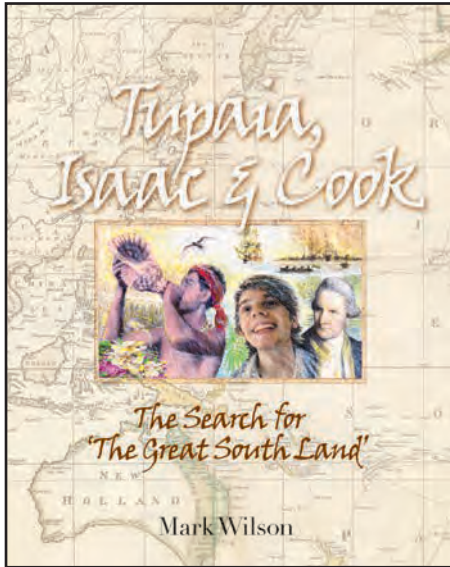
- Great read aloud
- Fun use of alliteration
- Australian outback theme
- Repetitive text makes it great for younger readers to join in.

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Tupaia, Isaac & Cook

'The search for the Great South Land'

Mark Wilson



Selling Points:

- Great companion book for schools' study of History, Society and Environment.
- Comprehensive teachers' notes available.
- Australian history
- Narrative non fiction

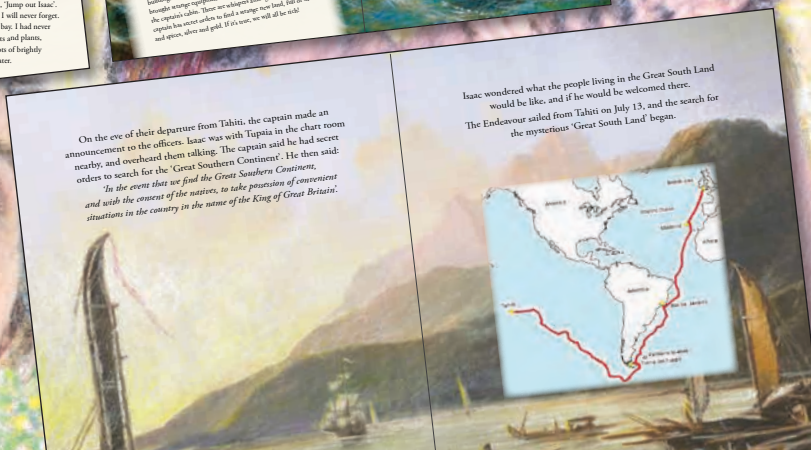
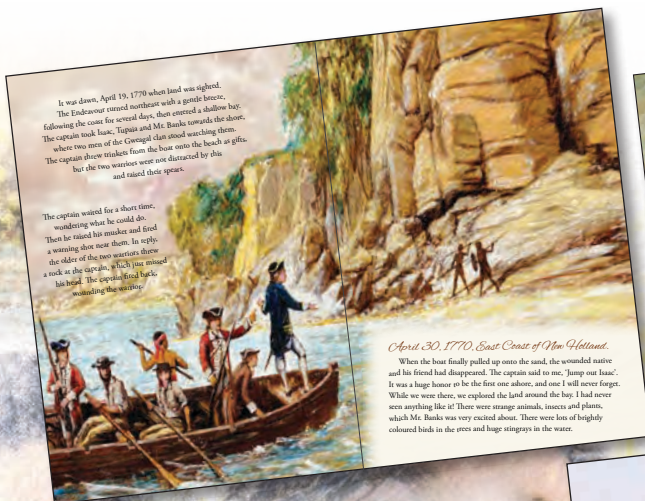
ISBN 9781922081858

Hardback RRP \$26.99

There are as many mis-truths as there are truths about James Cook and his famous first Voyage of discovery, including his secret orders to find the mythical 'Great Southern Continent'.

This book shows a new side to this voyage.

Cook may never have stumbled onto the South East coast of Australia at all, if it had not been for a young Raiatean master Navigator named Tupaia. He came on board the ship Endeavour when it was in Tahitian waters, and essentially piloted the ship through much of the Pacific. He facilitated communication with the First Nation peoples they met, particularly in New Zealand, and on more than one occasion, saved Cook and his entourage from being massacred. This book does not document all that happened on that voyage. It puts into perspective the importance of Tupaia to the voyage that changed the course of history, and altered forever the lives of many people throughout the Pacific.



Author and Illustrator:

Mark Wilson is an award winning author and illustrator of many books focusing on both history and our natural environment. He spends most days talking to children in schools, inspiring them to be creative and make a difference.

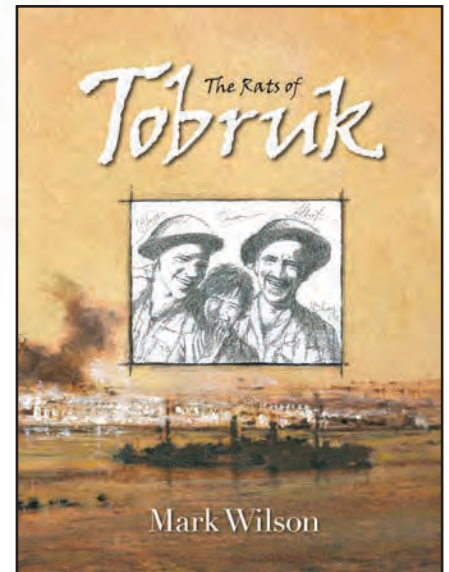
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The Rats of Tobruk

Mark Wilson

Selling Points:

- Suitable for primary school
- War history
- Teachers notes available



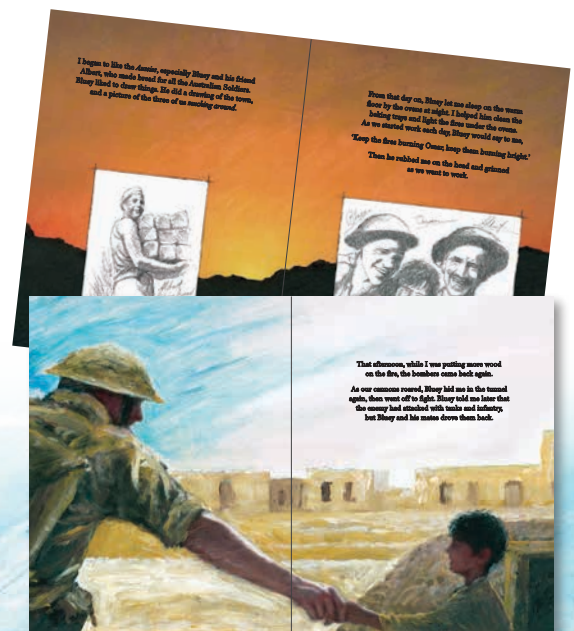
ISBN 9781922081711 Hardback RRP \$25.99

The Rats of Tobruk follows the story of Omar, a Bedouin boy living in the desert south of Tobruk, a port city in Syria during WW2. Omar and his people struggle to survive as the desert war rages around them. When Omar's parents are taken away to a concentration camp, he goes to the port city of Tobruk, where Australian soldiers have captured and taken over the city.

Author/ Illustrator:

Mark Wilson is a multiple award-winning author/illustrator with seventeen books in print worldwide. Mark grew up with a love of comics and drawing, and has a particular passion for Australian history and the environment, particularly endangered species, exploring these themes through his picture books and workshops. He has won five Royal Zoological Society of N.S.W. (Whitley) Awards for children's literature, nine CBCA Children's Book Awards, including a 2018 CBCA Notable Picture book Award and the 2015 CBCA Eva Pownall Notable Children's Book Award for *The Afghanistan Pup*. He also has three Wilderness Society Picture Book Awards and was shortlisted in the 3rd C.J. Picture Book Awards International.

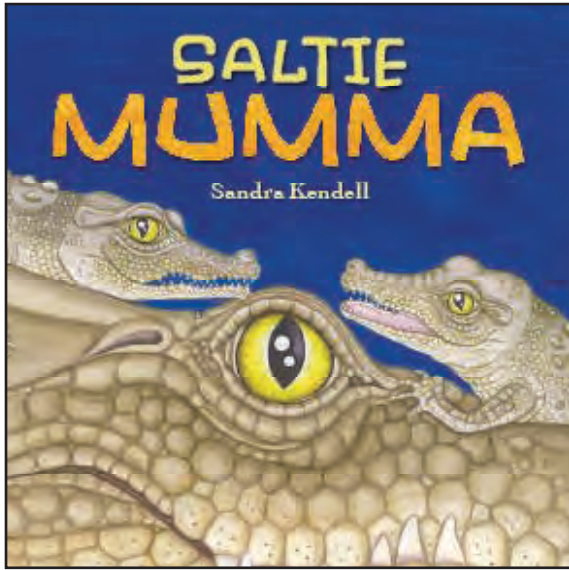
Mark was also presented with the 2011 Dromkeen Medal for Services to Children's Literature. Mark hopes his books not only encourage students to study their own family history and Australian native species and habitat, but to have confidence in their own writing and illustrating.



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Saltie Mumma

Sandra Kendell



ISBN 9781922081889
Hardback RRP \$25.95



Saltie Mumma is the latest book by Sandra Kendell, who is well known for her books on Australian animals and our environment. Sandra's style is to blend fictional story telling with added non-fiction information to inspire readers to learn something new and look for more information to expand their knowledge.

Author and Illustrator:

Sandra's most recent book, Beauty, was a CBCA notable book and has been shortlisted in the Chief Minister's NT Book Award.

In 2019 Sandra was recognised for her contribution to early childhood education in environmental awareness and threatened species conservation, when she won the Environment and Conservation Award in the NT Natural Resource Management Awards

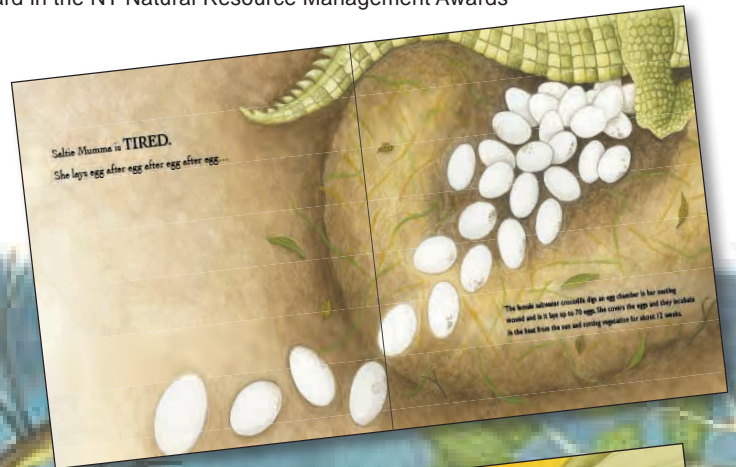
Selling Points:

Narrative non fiction

Introduces the reader to the behaviour of salt water crocodiles.

Playful language makes it perfect for read aloud.

Extra information on salt water crocodiles.



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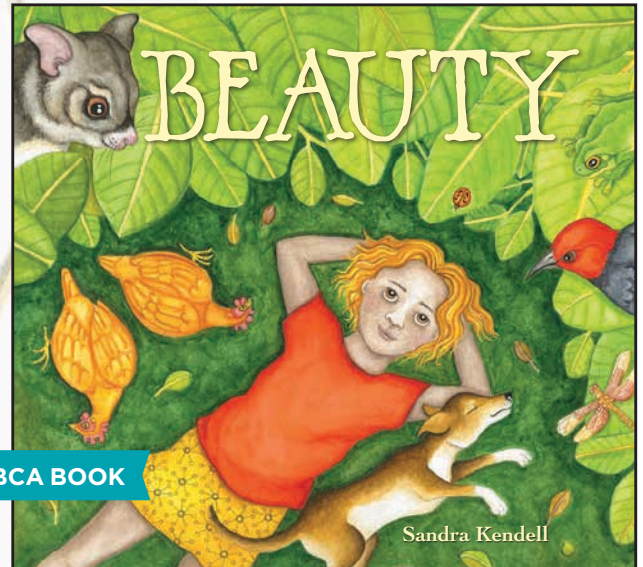
Beauty

Sandra Kendell

Selling Points:

- Great classroom resource when looking at the symbiotic relationships of plants and animals
- Conservation theme
- Celebration of many forms of wildlife

NOTABLE CBCA BOOK



ISBN 9781922081810 Hardback RRP \$25.99

“Mrs Lee lives next door, all alone. She hates our tree”
...but does Mrs Lee realise how we are connected to each other, the trees, the animals and the whole of the natural world?

Author/Illustrator:

Sandra Kendell is an author/illustrator who loves living in Darwin with her family, little dog, chickens and rambling garden full of birds, insects and lizards. She enjoys creating stories that inspire and encourage connections to the richness of the natural world.

Sandra's previous books include Quoll, Green Tree Frogs, The Bushwalk, The Only Ones Left and Welcome Little Scrubfowl. She has developed a loyal following for her representation of Australian flora and fauna and her stories about threatened species.

Each morning I write another letter and each afternoon the egg and letter have disappeared from the box. Mum tells me more about the Beauty Leaf's symbiotic relationships. There are hunters like praying mantis, lilybirds and wasps that keep leaf munching insects under control. Some tiny wasps lay their eggs inside caterpillars!

Scrub fowl roost at night disturbed by flying foxes and possums who squabble and scratch on nest pods. Geckos dart and scuttle after moths and mosquitoes. Beauty has a big family!

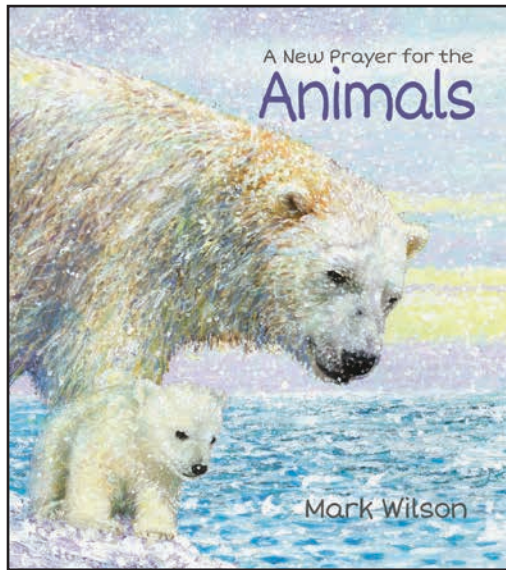
There are even tinier animals, microorganisms, which live with Beauty. Some of them help with defence from disease and absorption of food and water even when it's hot and dry.

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A New Prayer for the Animals

Mark Wilson



Selling Points:

- Non fiction picture book
- Endangered animals
- Empowering for young readers

ISBN 9781922081827
Hardback RRP \$26.99



A New Prayer for the Animals is a message of hope for animals across the world. The book contains information on each of the animals and includes at the end, a brief description of how they are threatened.

Author and Illustrator:

Mark Wilson is an award winning author and illustrator of many books focusing on both history and our natural environment. He spends most days talking to children in schools, inspiring them to be creative and make a difference.



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Not So Busy Bee

Ruth Waters

Selling Points:

- Great read aloud.
- Encourages acceptance and tolerance
- Celebrates the idea of being oneself
- Celebrates taking time to appreciate the quieter things in life
- An antidote to busy lifestyles



Hardback RRP \$25.99

ISBN 9781922081872

This is Not So Busy Bee. While all the other bees are busy being busy he spends his days smelling the flowers and counting clouds.

But on today is Queen Bee's birthday; the busiest day in a bee's year.



Author/Illustrator:

This is the third in a series of Not So books Ruth Waters has written and illustrated. She creates her

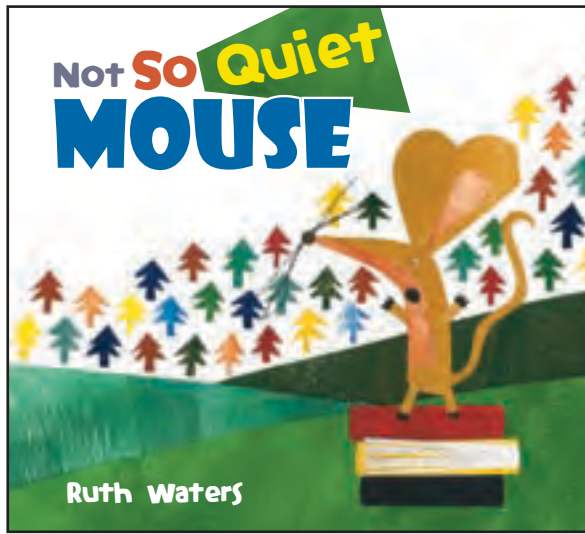
illustrations using collage.

Made by hand, she paints, cuts and layers paper to make unique, colourful and fun pictures. She was shortlisted for the World Illustration Awards, Children's Book New Talent category.

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Not So Quiet Mouse

Ruth Waters



ISBN 9781922081803
Hardback RRP \$25.99

Selling Points:

- Companion to Not So Scary Bear
- Great for young children
- Explores themes of friendship and acceptance



From the author of Not So Scary Bear comes a tale of a mouse whose personality is sometimes too large for his friends. Not so Quiet Mouse celebrates the joy of reading and the enduring acceptance of true friendship.

Author/Illustrator:

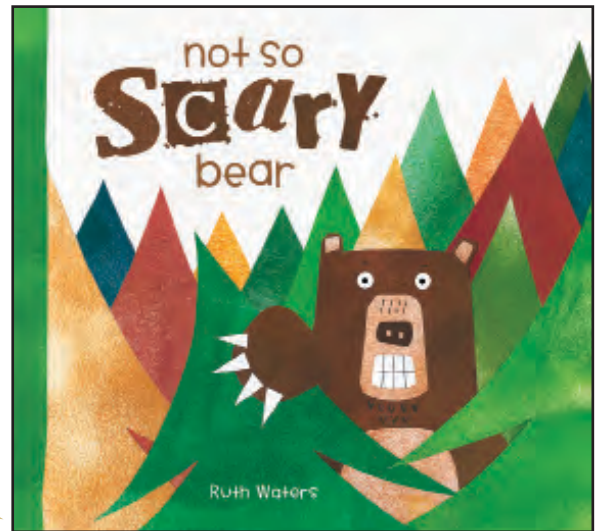
Ruth Waters is the author/illustrator of Not So Scary Bear. Her collage illustrations are all handmade using acrylic, glue and a lot of mess.



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Not So Scary Bear

Ruth Waters



ISBN 9781922081728
Hardback RRP \$25.99

Every day Scary Bear roams the forest looking for animals to scare. Every night he roars so loudly even the leaves on the trees shake. But looks can be deceiving.

What is Scary Bear's secret?

Not So Scary Bear is a tale of deception, friendship, and of being yourself, scary or not.



Author/Illustrator:

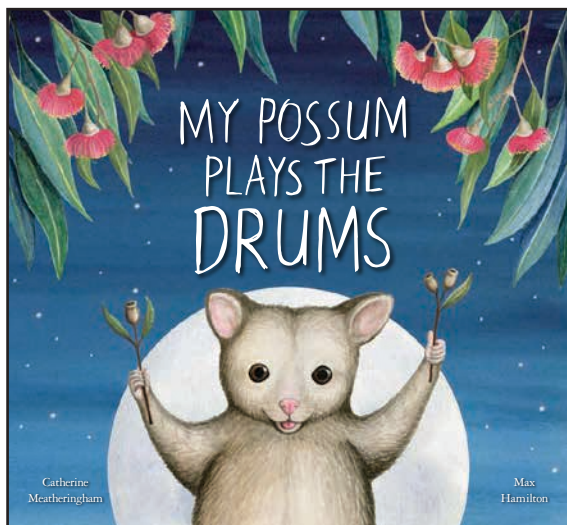
Ruth Waters studied Art History at university as well as courses in Children's Illustration in the UK and Canada. *Not So Scary Bear* is her first self-penned picture book. The collage illustrations are all handmade using acrylic, glue and mess. Ruth is based in Sydney with her husband and two children.



Rights available: World excluding Australia, New Zealand and Turkey

My Possum Plays the Drums

Catherine Meatheringham
Max Hamilton



Selling Points:

Interactive book for preschool children.

Great introduction to musical instruments and their sounds.

Great read aloud

Encourages children to join in with sound and movement

ISBN 9781922081834 Hardback RRP \$25.99

ISBN 9781922081841 Paperback RRP \$16.95

Night-time falls and the possum orchestra begins.

Drums bang, violins scratch and I can't sleep!

Children will love to join in in this noisy celebration of possums and their night time antics..

Author:

Catherine Meatheringham spends her days writing picture books and drinking way too many cups of tea. She loves writing books that are full of music and noise to encourage children to join in with the story.

My Possum Plays the Drums is Catherine's first picture book. Her second picture book with Windy Hollow Books is planned for 2021. Catherine lives in Canberra with her husband, two children, dog and a noisy possum that keeps her awake at night.

Illustrator:

When Max started kindergarten the teacher asked the children to draw a picture of what they wanted to be when they grew up. While the rest of the class drew Firemen, Teachers and Doctors Max drew a picture of her drawing a picture. Many years later Max studied Fine Art at COFA UNSW and Graphic Design / Illustration at Enmore Design Centre. She has worked as a Graphic Designer, Textile Designer and Illustrator for the past 24 years. Max now works primarily as a Children's Book Illustrator and can be found painting away in her Sydney studio.



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Ivy Bird

Tania McCartney
Jess Racklyeft

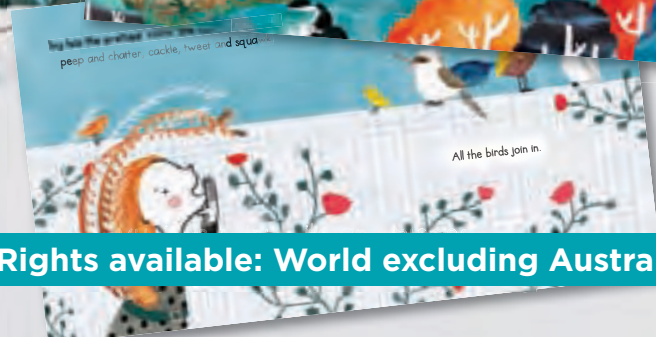
Selling Points:

- Great read aloud for young children
- Early introduction to learning about different types of birds
- Cleverly combines fiction and non fiction



ISBN 9781922081797
Hardback RRP \$25.99

Ivy wakes with the birds. She flutters, she flits... then takes flight into the endless blue of imaginative play—foraging for nectar, pecking in the sunshine, splashing the day away. Introducing an aviary of beautiful birds to little ones, Ivy Bird is a celebration of nature, friendship, and the love and comfort found in feathering the nest.



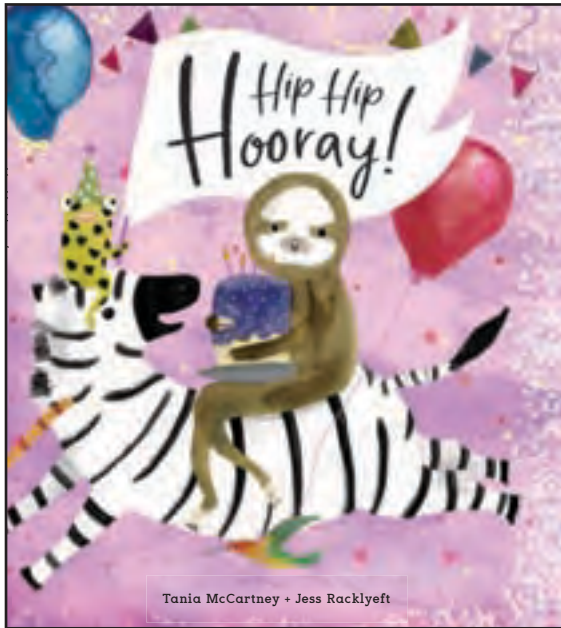
Author and Illustrator:

Ivy Bird is the latest creation by Tania McCartney and Jess Racklyeft, the award-winning team who brought you Merry Everything! and Hip Hip Hooray!

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Hip Hip Hooray

Tania McCartney
Jess Racklyeft



ISBN 9781922081766
Hardback RRP \$25.99

The big day is almost here. The invitations are sent, the presents made pretty... there's some fun to prepare! Peek inside the homes of these adorable animals as they celebrate charming birthday traditions and making a wish. Hip hip hooray!

Author:

If she could, Tania McCartney would live inside a book, and as an author, illustrator and editor—she kind of already does. Tania has 30 years experience in magazines and publishing, and has 40 books in print or production.

Illustrator:

After working in the publishing industry sales world for many years, Jess jumped ship a few years ago to follow her dream of illustrating rather than selling books. She's illustrated eight picture books including SCBWI Crystal Kite Award winner and CBCA Notable Book, *Smile Cry*, and several other titles including *If Baby Could Talk* and *Love Was Hiding with Windy Hollow Books*.

Selling Points:

- A book that will appeal to the very young, for its animal characters and whimsical, pastel illustrations. It would also appeal to older children, for the cuteness, humour and themes.
- A wonderful celebration of tradition, family and togetherness, making it appealing to adults.
- Touring the world to see how animals might celebrate their birthdays is a wonderful way to entrance children, and would make the perfect birthday gift.



Rights available: World excluding Australia and New Zealand

Merry Everything!

Tania McCartney
Jess Racklyeft

Selling Points:

- For lovers of everything Christmas
- Lots of animals from all over the world makes it appealing to a broad range of children
- Great Christmas gift
- Tania and Jess's last collaboration *Smile Cry* was a CBCA notable book and recently won the SCBWI Crystal Kite Award



ISBN 9781922081704

Hardback RRP \$25.99

NOTABLE CBCA BOOK



It's Christmas Eve and the world is buzzing with busy. With baubles to hang, shimmer to drape and scrumptious treats to prepare, enjoy this peek inside the festive homes of animals all over the world.

From deer baking gingerbread to elephants gobbling candy canes and ducks snapping crackers, join these adorable creatures as they celebrate the togetherness that is Christmas.

Author:

If she could, Tania McCartney would live inside a book, and as an author/illustrator, she kind of already does. An award-winning creator and the founder of *Kids' Book Review* and the 52-Week Illustration Challenge, Tania is an experienced magazine and book editor, and a juvenile literacy ambassador. Recent books include *Australia: Illustrated* and *Smile Cry* (a CBCA Notable Book, 2016), and her upcoming books include a collaboration with Jackie French for the National Library of Australia. Tania lives in Canberra with her family, a forest of artwork and a mountain of books.

Illustrator:

Jess Racklyeft is an emerging children's book illustrator based in Melbourne. She loves creating work with watercolours and experimenting with new art techniques, and bringing it all together on the computer. Her recent books include *Smile Cry* (a CBCA Notable Book, 2016) and *If Baby Could Talk*. With two book loving little ones and lots of illustration jobs on the go, she's immersed in her dream world of children's books most of her days.



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Love Was Hiding

Jennifer Loakes
Jess Racklyeft



ISBN 9781922081735
Hardback RRP \$25.99

Selling Points:

- Gift book
- Celebration of motherhood
- Great for Mother's Day
- Read Aloud
- Good present for someone starting school

Love was Hiding is a celebration of the love a mother has for her child. Told from a child's perspective it shows a mother's small acts of love right throughout the day.

Author:

Jennifer Loakes is a Brisbane-based children's author and psychologist. *Love was Hiding* is her second book and cherishes the love mums give to their children through the everyday caring tasks. Jennifer was inspired by watching the amazing women in her life selflessly and lovingly care for their children (including her very own Mum). Her first book, *Mate and Me*, was published in 2015 and is also by Windy Hollow Books.

Illustrator:

Jess Racklyeft is a children's book illustrator based in Melbourne. She loves creating work with watercolours and experimenting with new art techniques, and bringing it all together on the computer. Her recent books include *Merry Everything* by Tania McCartney and *If Baby Could Talk* by Michael Wagner, as well as CBCA notable and SCBWI Crystal Kite winner *Smile Cry* by Tania McCartney. With two book-loving little ones and lots of illustration jobs on the go, she's immersed in her dream world of children's books most of her days.



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Butterfly Girls

Anna Pignataro



Paperback
RRP \$12.95 ea



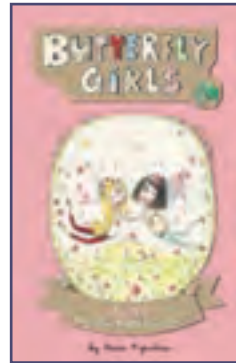
**Book 1:
Pandora and the
Key to Spring**

ISBN 9781921136870



**Book 2:
Melody and
the Music Box**

ISBN 9781921136894



**Book 3:
Rosy and the
Baby Unicorn**

ISBN 9781922081452



**Book 4:
Aurora and the
Secret Diary**

ISBN 9781922081469

Butterfly Girls follows the adventures of two friends who share a special secret. In their sleepy seaside village of St Ives there's a park and in the park, under the Eucalypts, there's a clover patch and inside the clover patch there's another world.

Selling Points:

- Suitable for independent readers
- Explores the power of friendship and teamwork
- The resolution of the problem in the magical world has a relationship to problems the girls are having in their real life
- The end of the book has a craft activity and recipe related to the story

Rights available: World excluding Australia and New Zealand



Selling Points:

- Leading, multi-award-winning author and illustrator
- Very topical parable about the universal plight of refugees from biblical times to the present -suitable for mid to upper primary use in schools
- Strikingly beautiful artwork and design and a classic, simple, poetic text.

ISBN 9781922081483
Hardback RRP \$25.99

Flight

Nadia Wheatley
Armin Greder



**WINNER PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR 2016 - FLIGHT
SHORTLISTED FOR NSW PREMIER'S AWARD 2016**

Tonight is the night. The family has to flee. They've been tipped off that the authorities are after their blood.

Author:

Nadia Wheatley lives in Sydney. In a literary career spanning three decades, she has written numerous award-winning picture books, novels, and works of history for children and adults. These include the classic picture book *'My Place'* and the historical novel *'The House that was Eureka'*. The *'Papunya School Book of Country and History'* was the result of a five-year collaboration with Aboriginal students and staff at Papunya School (Northern Territory).

Illustrator:

Armin Greder was born in Switzerland. In 1971 he migrated to Australia where he worked as a graphic designer and later taught design and illustration at a tertiary art institution. Picture books he has illustrated include *'The Great Bear'*, *'An Ordinary Day'* and *'I Am Thomas'*; and he has written and illustrated *'The Island'* and *'The City'*. He now lives in Lima, Peru.

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Let's Count Australian Animals

Ochre Lawson



Selling Points:

- Early childhood
- Counting
- Australiana

ISBN 9781922081681
Hardback RRP \$25.99



Discover some of the most popular Australian native flora and fauna in this delightful counting book.

Author/Illustrator:

Ochre Lawson is a painter and sculptor whose love of the Australian bush and time spent as an environmental activist informs her work. She lives and works in Sydney, teaches painting, drawing and sculpture as well as exhibiting in galleries in NSW, Northern Territory and Queensland. Ochre's first children's picture book was *My Australian Alphabet*.



Rights available: World excluding Australia and New Zealand

The Only Ones Left

Sandra Kendell



Selling Points:

- Great for the educational market as it has information on the animals and plants featured in the book.
- Good introduction to non-fiction text for young children.
- Suitable for lower and middle primary.

ISBN 9781922081742
Hardback RRP \$25.99

We share our Australian home with an amazing variety of native animals but some of them are in danger of disappearing forever.

Author:

Sarah Kendell is a visual artist who has a great affinity with the Australian environment. Her first book *Quoll* explored the plight of the Quoll and sold over 6000 copies in Australia. Sandra grew up on a farm with a bush block at the back where she first encountered some of the animals in this story. Camping holidays further developed a love of native animals and environment. She now lives in the Northern Territory and her favourite thing is 'going bush' with her partner and two daughters.



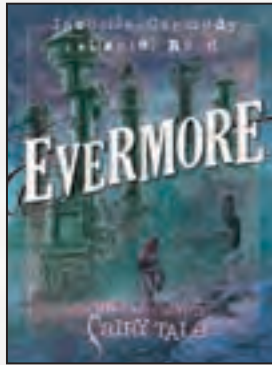
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Evermore

Isabelle Carmody
Daniel Reed

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Paperback RRP \$24.99



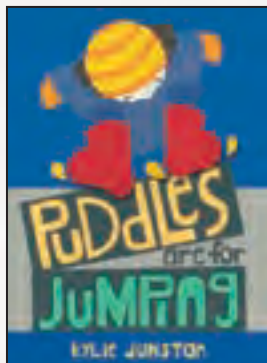
This is the post-apocalyptic fairy tale of Princess Rose, who dwells in a strange, complex walled Kingdom, the final outpost of a lost civilisation.

Ruled by a tyrannical and all powerful despot, the Kingdom of Evermore survives and sometimes thrives in an otherwise devastated world of deserts and ruins inhabited by the plague-ridden descendants of those who chose not to sleep away the poisoned eons that followed the end of the old world.

Puddles are for Jumping

Kylie Dunston

ISBN 9781922081490
Hardback RRP \$25.99



Trees are for climbin' ... Swings are for flying ... And puddles are definitely for jumping!

Two little girls skip, swing, jump, climb, hop, bounce, twirl, wriggle and laugh through their day in this delightful celebration of children's play. Kylie Dunstan's lively, vibrant collage illustrations perfectly capture the excitement and joy of children discovering the pleasures of their everyday world, with all its adventures and fun.

NOTABLE CBCA BOOK

Green Tree Frogs

Sandra Kendell

ISBN 9781922081421
Hardback RRP \$25.95
ISBN 9781922081582
Paperback RRP \$16.99



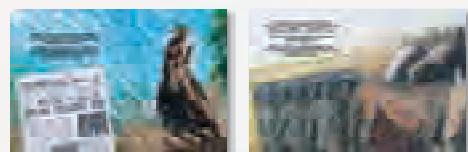
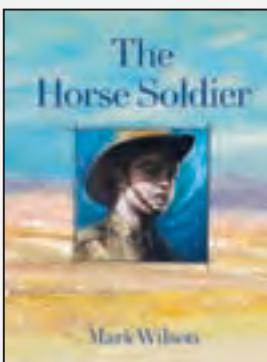
Each year monsoonal rains sweep across the Top End and the green tree frogs clamber from their hiding places to feed, breed and sing! 'Green Tree Frogs' is an affectionate celebration of these cheeky characters and of life in the wet season. It also provides an entertaining insight into the amphibious life cycle.

NOTABLE CBCA BOOK

The Horse Soldier

Mark Wilson

ISBN 9781922081414
Hardback RRP \$25.99



When the shadow of war descends on Australia in 1914, a boy and his horse set off for war in the Middle East. With water rations gone, they charge the enemy across six kilometres of open ground to reach the wells at Beersheba. In one moment of dash and bravura, both Jason's and Bandy's destinies are set as the battle unfolds, with heroic and tragic consequences.

If Baby could talk

Michael Wagner
Jess Racklyeft

ISBN 9781922081698
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From the ever-popular Michael Wagner and delightful illustrator Jess Racklyeft comes a celebration of babies.

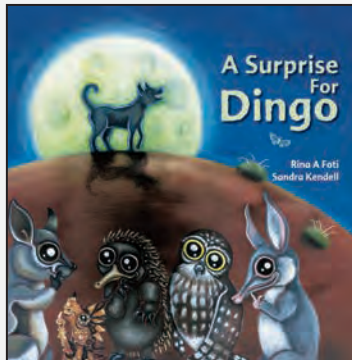
One step ... two step ... three step ... four! A delightful collection of poems exploring the inner world of babies. A must for anyone who has a new baby.

A Surprise For Dingo

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One moon bright night.
Under a star speckled sky.
At the edge of the Great Sandy Desert
A dingo howled...

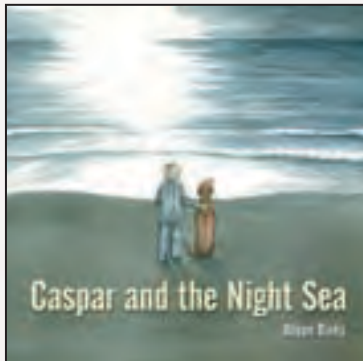
Follow the animals of the Great Sandy Desert as they anxiously hide from the dingo.

But what will happen when the dingo and the animals come face to face?

Casper and the Night Sea

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Casper and the Night Sea speaks to the imagination of children who are alive to the sound of the waves, and dream their own adventures while the rest of their household is sleeping. Caspar is a small boy with an adventurous soul who is drawn to the sea ...

Who will Caspar find out on the water tonight?

Dog Lost

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Brian Simmonds

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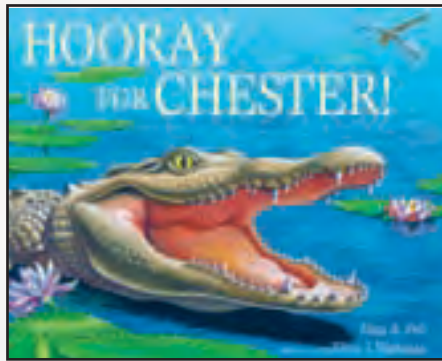
This story is inspired by the heroic accounts of dogs that miraculously find their way home after long periods of being lost. Some inner sense of knowing guides them back home. A longing and bond of love and loyalty drives them forward. Mankind owes so much to our faithful best friend.

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Ellen Hickman

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Chester decides that Greenbush Swamp is the perfect place for a crocodile to live. But it seems nobody there wants to play with him: not the lorikeets or the storks, not the possums or the bats - not even the fish!

Then one day, the creatures of Greenbush Swamp discover that Chester is no ordinary crocodile.

I Wish There Were Dinosaurs

Amanda Niland
Christina Booth

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Have you ever wanted to see a dinosaur? Not just a skeleton in a museum, but a real live HUGE dinosaur? It would certainly be exciting, but maybe dinosaurs are better left to our imaginations.

On a trip to the zoo our narrator imagines how great it would be if there were dinosaurs there. He is all set to petition the zoo when he begins to wonder if the zoo really could contain the dinosaurs and what would happen if they got out.

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Same But A Little Bit Diff'rent

Kylie Dunstan

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'Right up the very top of Australia there is a special place.

My friend Normie comes from there, and he says, 'Things are different to what you might see in the city. Same, but little bit diff'rent ...'

Told in the stunning collage artwork for which Kylie Dunstan is acclaimed, the story is related by a child living in a southern city and her friend Normie, who lives in the top end. As they compare notes about their lives, activities and interests, they discover how very much they have in common, despite their contrasting environments.

The Box Boy

Mal Webster

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A boy loves collecting things, especially cardboard boxes.

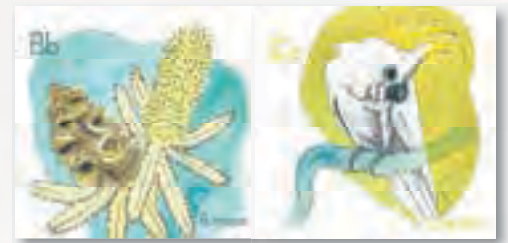
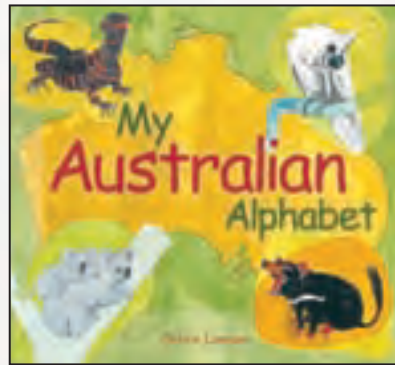
He makes more and more amazing things from boxes, until his work is noticed by an art gallery director who gives him a big exhibition. He tires of artistic fame though, and goes back home to play with his boxes, until one day he discovers a new collectible, with potential, inside a box - bubble wrap!

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Discover some of the most popular Australian native flora and fauna in this delightful alphabet book.

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Meredith Costain

Michelle Mackintosh

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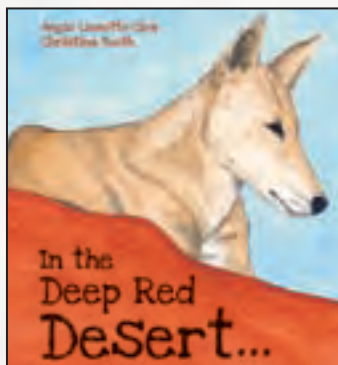


My First Day at School is designed to help reassure and prepare school-age children for that magical first day in an unfamiliar environment. It follows the experiences and emotions of four very different children from their first teary farewells to their parents through to the joy of making new friends and the discovery that school can be an exciting and enjoyable place, however challenging.

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Liliana Stafford
Sophia Zielinski
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"In the central desert of Australia north of Alice, Warla, a tiny shy marla sat under a bush. What was that? Danger!" The Marla is a small nocturnal marsupial that inhabits the spinifex and hummock grasslands of the central desert. The numbers of Mala have been in decline since the 1990's due to habitat destruction and predation. The shy Marla tells the true story of how the Warlpiri people rescued the Marla and took them to safety where they now live in a protected environment.

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Kylie Dunstan's stunning collage illustrations bring Claire's exotic, exciting new home to vibrant life in this touching story.

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'One balmy day down under in a paddock by a stream, A herd of cows was eating grass and making milk and cream. When one of them – a Jersey cow called Jenny Bramble Rose, Began to twitch because she sniffed a cricket up her nose. She sneezed and sent a gritty ball of pasture through the air, It bounced upon a strip of ground the goats had eaten bare...'

At last the true story of how cricket was invented! Not in England or even in India, but in Australia!

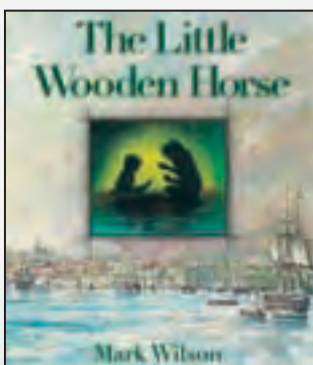
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The Little Wooden Horse

Mark Wilson

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It is not well known that there were many children among the convicts sent in brutal conditions to Australia soon after settlement in 1788. Many of them died on the months-long sea voyages from Britain, and those who survived the appalling conditions of the convict ships faced further privations when they arrived in the struggling infant colony.

The Little Wooden Horse is the story of two such children who survive by the courage and strength borne of their deep friendship. The thoroughly researched story will give children an accurate and engaging picture of a child's life in the days of early settlement.

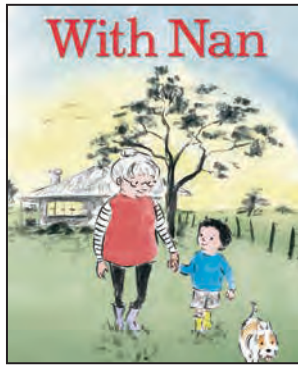
With Nan

Tania Cox
Karen Blair

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A leaf that flies... A rock that hops...

These are some of the wonderful things that Simon sees on his walk with Nan.

Simon takes a walk through the bush with his Nan and along the way finds out that things are not always what they seem. A simple story about camouflage is brought to life with the beautiful illustrations by Karen Blair

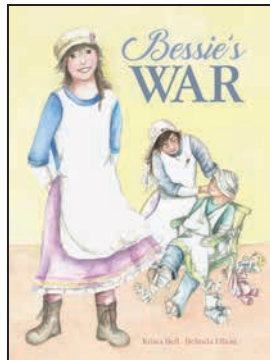
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From the author and illustrator of Jack's Bugle comes a story that celebrates the role of women at home during WW1.

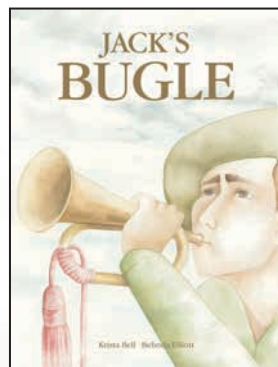
Frustrated because her brothers and father are off fighting the war and she is stuck at home, Bessie discovers the soldiers need warm socks and so an idea is born.

Jack's Bugle

Krista Bell
Belinda Elliott

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When Aidan Jackson, known as "Jack", leaves his parents' farm to fight overseas in World War I, he is excited by the promise of travel, adventure and new friends. Although Jack's bugle is brought home from the war by his best friend, it lies idle for years and years. Will the bugle ever be played again? *JACK'S BUGLE* is a celebration of the music, optimism, mateship and the ultimate peace, that were part of "the war to end all wars".



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