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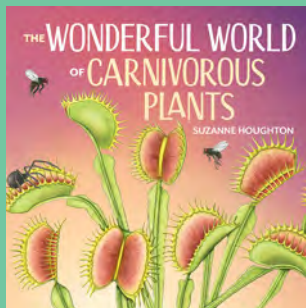
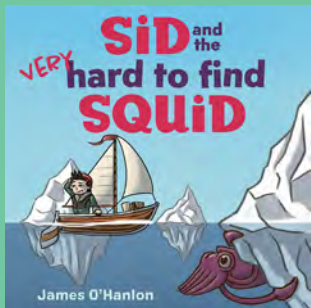
**PUBLISHING**

CSIRO Publishing has an internationally recognised program producing titles for academic, professional and trade audiences. We produce over 35 new books each year, and maintain a backlist of nearly 700 titles.

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As well as books, we publish 30 peer-reviewed journals in animal, physical and plant sciences, health, agriculture and the natural environment, and two magazines, *Double Helix* and *COSMOS*.



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Bear in action, having a well-deserved break

## BEAR TO THE RESCUE >

### A bushfire has swept through the koalas' homes: can a rescue mutt turned detection dog find them before it's too late?

Bear is a naughty-but-nice koolie dog. He's a neglected and destructive pet, but gets selected to be a detection dog, and becomes a highly skilled and valued member of a team that rescues koalas in bushfire-affected areas.

Narrated by Bear, this engaging story follows a 'day in the life' of a conservation detection dog. But today, a bushfire threatens the landscape, and Bear must use all his training and skills to track down and rescue a koala facing immediate danger.

While the text will focus on Bear, the illustrations will also show the koalas, and the bushfire threat that they face, as they await rescue.



## DETAILS >

Publication: November 2025  
Category: Picture Book  
Age Range: 5-9 year olds  
Extent: 32 pages  
Dimensions: 250mm x 250mm  
Binding: Hardback  
RRP: AUD \$26.99  
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## KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Inspiring story of how humans working with animals can make a difference.
- Shows how Bear finds his place; his 'flaws' as a pet make him a koala-saving hero!
- Written by authors with direct experience with detection dogs, including Bear's owner and handler.
- Huge international media interest in Bear - with news segments viewed on [BBC Youtube over 67k+](#) and on [Nature on PBS Youtube over 26K+](#). Bear's [instagram](#) has over 8,500 followers.

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS >

Dr **Romane Cristescu** trained as a vet before studying koala genetics. She is the Director of the University of the Sunshine Coast's Detection Dogs for Conservation, and the trainer/handler/manager of a range of very good dogs, including Bear, who specialise in finding animals and their poo.



Author Photo © Romane Cristescu (and Bear)

**Nic Gill** loves to share stories about nature, humans and other animals. Nic was so impressed after first meeting Romane and her dogs that she decided to become a conservation dog handler herself, and now works with her detection dogs in the Tasmanian wilds.



Author Photo © Nic Gill (and Zorro)

## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >



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**Sylvia Morris** is an illustrator and science enthusiast. She loves illustrating picture books because it combines two of her favourite activities: reading and problem solving.

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## THE VERY STINKY FLY HUNT >

**Keith is a scientist who hunts for flies. He looks for flies in parks and gardens. He peers into deep, dark caves. But there is one fly in particular that is very hard to find.**

To catch this elusive creature Keith embarks on a very special fly hunt – a strange and smelly quest because Keith is going to look for this very hard to find fly in remote public toilets! How loo-dicrous!

Join Keith on this very stinky search as he looks for one of Australia's rarest insects. And just like Keith you may learn that if you try hard enough, persistence pays off.

*The Very Stinky Fly Hunt* reveals that science is sometimes weird and sometimes a little gross too, but always an adventure.



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## KEY SELLING POINTS >

- A unique and true science story about a fly researcher from the Australian National Insect Collection at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) who hunts for rare flies in remote public toilets.
- Presents real life science research in a humorous and accessible way that will appeal to kids who enjoy all things gross and weird.
- The underlining message is one about discovery and the wonders of nature. All animals are important for a healthy biodiversity including flies, a group of species that some would find insignificant or annoying.

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS >

**Andrea Wild** is a science communicator with CSIRO's National Research Collections Australia, and the author of *AmAZed! CSIRO's A to Z of Biodiversity*. She has two sons, one who loves nature and one who loves experiments.



Author Photo © Andrea Wild

## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

**Karen Erasmus** has been illustrating material for children for many years. She lives on the south coast of Australia with her three dogs, five chickens, grown-up children and husband. Karen loves the diversity and quirkiness of Australian wildlife.



Author Photo © Karen Erasmus

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## THE GREAT SHARK EGG CASE HUNT >

It's time to go on an egg hunt. But not a chocolate egg hunt, or a chicken egg hunt – we're going on a shark egg case hunt!

Some sharks and their close relatives lay eggs, which are protected in egg cases that come in lots of shapes and sizes. Once a baby shark has wriggled out, these egg cases wash up on beaches around the world just waiting to be found.

Join our citizen scientists as they enjoy a day at the beach and discover some weird and wonderful shark egg cases. You may even be inspired to become an egg case hunter yourself!



### INTERNATIONAL RELEVANCE >

- Worldwide citizen science project which saw eggcases recorded from British Isles (99% in 2022), North America, Canada, Denmark, France, Israel, Ecuador, South Africa and many more. Species have been reported from 30 countries!
- Partner organisations who have created Eggcase ID Poster Guides:
  - Wales (Project SIARC)
  - Portugal (APECE)
  - Turkey (Mersea)
  - Spain (Sanamares)
  - Australia (CSIRO)

### KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Inspired by the Great Eggcase Hunt, a global citizen science project to record shark, skate and ray egg cases found around the world.
- Learn how to identify shark egg cases and explore their diverse habitats.
- Introduces beachcombing as a fun and accessible activity for the whole family to get involved in science.
- Discusses shark biology and reproduction, as well as the importance of conservation.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Kasey Whitelaw is a marine biologist, educator and children's writer. She has an interest in connecting children to science and nature, sparking their wonder and curiosity through storytelling and education.



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### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

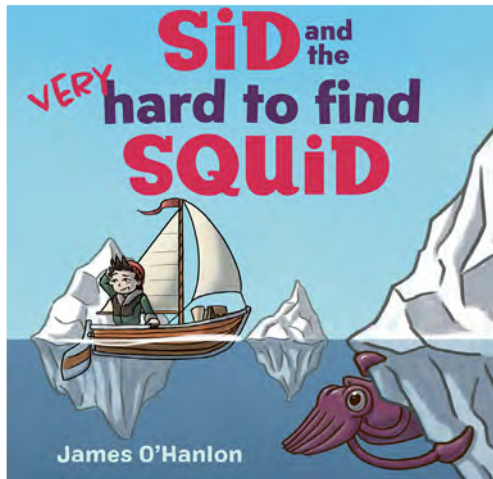
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## SID AND THE VERY HARD TO FIND SQUID >

Join Sid on his quest to find the elusive colossal squid, and the discoveries he makes on the way.

No one has ever seen a colossal squid in the wild, but Sid is determined to be the first. Join Sid on his exciting quest to find this incredibly rare animal.

Along the way, Sid encounters other strange creatures until he eventually discovers ... that sometimes the joy of exploration is more about the unexpected journey, and not the ending.

Look closely and you might just find a cheeky colossal squid too!

### KEY SELLING POINTS >

- A playful journey of exploration and unexpected discoveries.
- Uncovers the secrets of the world's largest invertebrate, the colossal squid.
- Fabulous illustrations featuring a cheeky colossal squid hidden in the pages.



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### ABOUT THE CREATOR >

Dr James O'Hanlon is a scientist, writer and illustrator who has travelled the globe uncovering the secret lives of mysterious animals. If it is hard to find, and lacks a backbone, James has an unsatiable desire to find out what it is and what it does.



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## LUCKY'S STAR: THE STORY OF A METEORITE >

Follow Lucky as she discovers a very precious rock that fell from space.

On a quiet spring morning, something strange falls from the sky and lands on a small country town. Lucky watches as 'stars' rain down on the fields and farms, but just what are these unusual objects? And what will Lucky do with her own special find?

*Lucky's Star* explores the fascinating true story of the Murchison meteorite. The pieces of space rock that were discovered in Murchison, Victoria, provided clues about the origins of life on Earth. Fragments from the meteorite contain the oldest material ever found – stardust!



### MURCHISON METEORITE MUSEUMS >

Pieces of the Murchison Meteorite have travelled to other museum collections and are still being studied. These museums include:

- Smithsonian, Washington D.C (20kg)
- Field Museum, Chicago (52kg)
- Museums Victoria (3.5kg)

More information can be found here:

<https://museumsvictoria.com.au/article/the-murchison-meteorite/>

### KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Creatively introduces the story of an internationally significant, Australian scientific event.
- Introduces the Murchison meteorite, one of the most-studied space rocks in history, containing clues about the formation of the planets, the solar system and the origins of life on Earth!
- Features detailed fact pages to inspire deeper learning and understanding.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

**Mark Greenwood** is a history hunter. His award-winning books examining history and multicultural themes have been published and honored internationally.



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### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

**Lucia Masciullo** is an award-winning children's book illustrator born and bred in Livorno, Italy. She has illustrated more than 30 books, among which a CBCA Honour Book and Prime Minister Award short-listed title.



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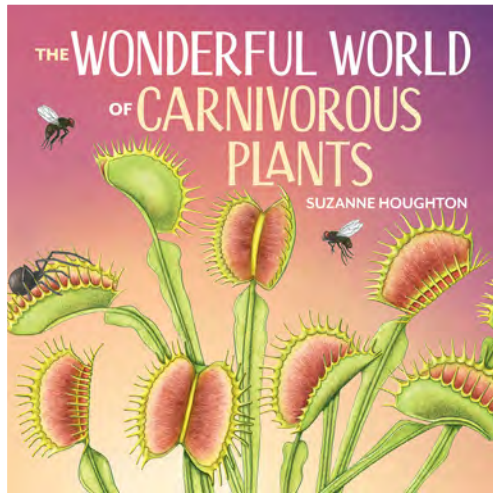
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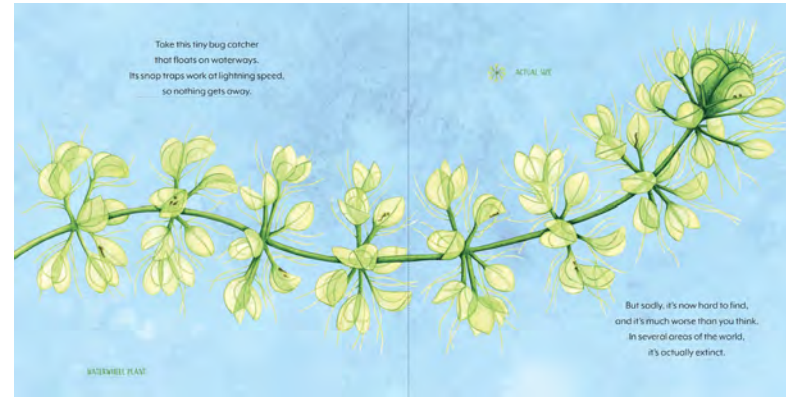


## THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CARNIVOROUS PLANTS >

Enter a world of sticky leaves, slippery stems and tricky traps – the world of carnivorous plants.

Have you ever heard of a meat-eating plant? Or a plant that traps spiders and flies?

Welcome to *The Wonderful World of Carnivorous Plants*, where sticky leaves and slippery stems are just some of the fascinating ways some plants capture their food. Explore the unique features and adaptations of these plants and the important role they play in our environment.



### INCLUDED SPECIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD >

- 'Betty's Bay' Bladderwort
- American pitcher plant
- Round-leaved Sundew
- Venus Flytrap
- Rainbow plant
- Spoon leaved Sundew, Forked Sundew
- Cape Sundew
- Waterwheel plant
- Aquatic Bladderwort
- Tropical Pitcher plants
- Albany Pitcher Plant
- Cobra Plant

### KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Discover carnivorous plants through stunning illustrations, fun rhyming text and amazing facts.
- See how these fascinating species have adapted to enable survival in the harshest of areas.
- Highlights the importance of carnivorous plants in our ecosystem and the symbiotic relationship they have with certain animals.
- Carnivorous plants are found all over the world, except in Antarctica. Almost a quarter of the world's 600 species are now threatened with extinction.

### ABOUT THE CREATOR >

Suzanne Houghton is an award-winning author and illustrator of several books.



Author photo © Suzanne Houghton

### PREVIOUS TITLES >

*Wonderful Wasps* (written by Katrina Germein and illustrated by Suzanne Houghton)

**Award:** Shortlisted, The Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards 2023: 5 to 8 age category.

*Life in a Hollow* (written by David Gullan and illustrated by Suzanne Houghton)

*Where are all the Christmas Beetles?* (written and illustrated by Suzanne Houghton)



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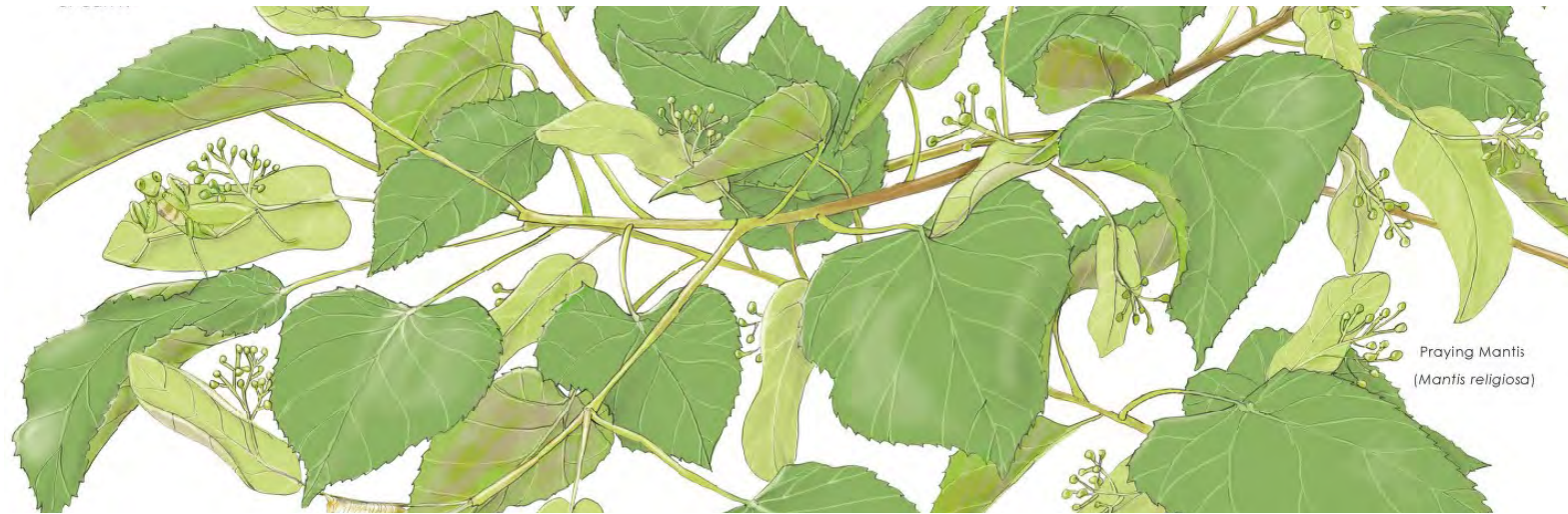
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## LOOK, SEE, FIND ME >

Discover frogs that look like leaves, spiders that disguise as flowers, crabs camouflaged as sponges and seahorses hidden in coral.

With stunning illustrations and engaging text, this book will delight readers in spotting species as they camouflage within their natural habitats.

Uncover how species use camouflage to protect themselves, find food, find a mate and to seek new habitats.



Praying Mantis  
(*Mantis religiosa*)

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## KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Explores animal camouflage, from insects to birds, to crabs and frogs.
- Entertaining and fun book, which engages children as they seek to find the hidden animals.
- Stunning illustrations.
- Features species and habitats from around the world.

## ABOUT THE CREATOR >

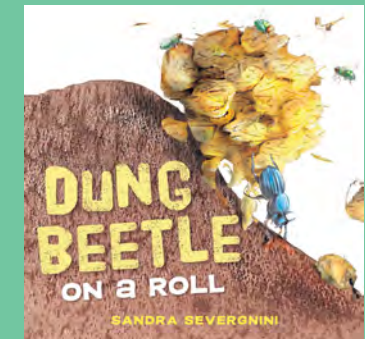
Sandra Severgnini is an author and illustrator of numerous award-winning books. Her fascination for the amazing world around her inspires her words and brings sensitivity and humour to her illustrations.



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## PREVIOUS TITLE >

*Dung Beetle on a Roll*



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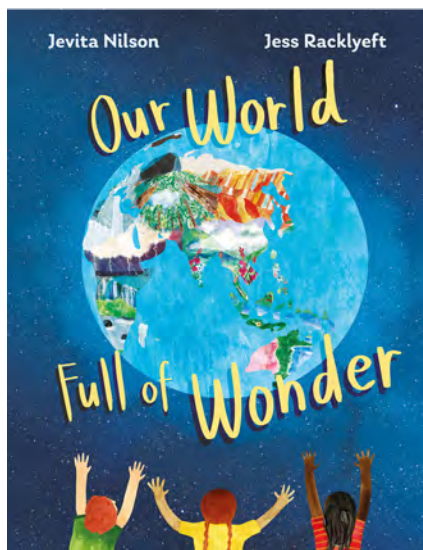
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## OUR WORLD FULL OF WONDER >

**Our world is full of amazing natural wonders.**

From sparkling seas and towering trees, to valleys, lakes and waterfalls, there are extraordinary places that seem too magical to be true but can be found right here on planet Earth.

There are ghostly green lights of the aurora borealis near the North Pole, and exquisite rainbow mountains in China. There is a lake in Australia so pink it looks like fairy floss, and giant crystal caves hidden below Mexico.

These are just some of the incredible places you will discover in *Our World Full of Wonder*.

Shall we go explore?

### NATURAL WONDERS INCLUDED >

- Aurora borealis, North Pole
- The Great Barrier Reef, Australia
- The Rainbow Mountains, China
- Reynisfjara (black sand beach), Iceland
- Lake Hillier, Australia
- Sequoia National Park, United States of America
- Catatumbo lightning, Venezuela
- The Cave of the Crystals, Mexico
- Valley of Flowers National Park, India
- Iguazu Falls, Argentina and Brazil
- Tsingy de Bemaraha National Park, Madagascar
- Vaadhoo Island (Sea of Stars), Maldives

### KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Uses lyrical narrative, vibrant illustrations and fascinating facts to encourage readers to learn more about the natural world.
- Introduces readers to a diverse range of places and phenomena found across Earth that they may not have heard of. Endmatter includes a world map showing where all of these fascinating places can be found.



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### REVIEWS >

- "Our World Full of Wonder is a parent's and educator's dream" - *Books+Publishing*
- "Our World Full of Wonder is a glorious picture book that celebrates some of the magnificent natural wonders of our world." - *ReadPlus*
- "a picture book that is gloriously magical [...] This is a book that entices the reader to want to go explore places in our world." - *Buzz Words*

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

**Jevita Nilson** is a children's author with a love for nature, words, and all things wondrous. She writes heartfelt lyrical fiction and non-fiction picture books to inspire curious kids.



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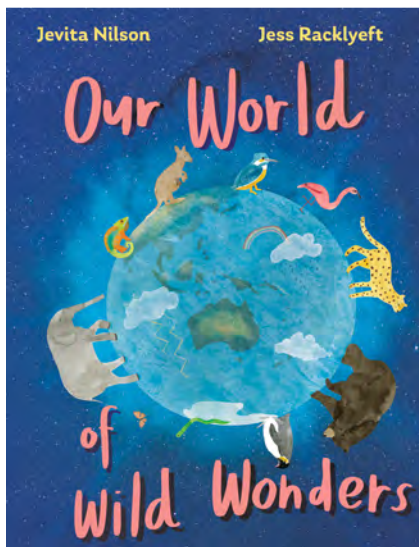
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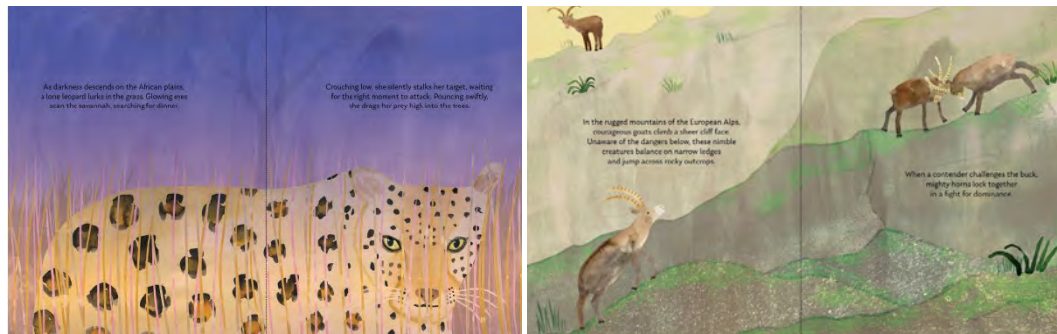


## OUR WORLD OF WILD WONDERS >

Earth's wildlife is nothing short of extraordinary. There are colour-changing chameleons in the forests of Madagascar and cliff-climbing goats in the European Alps. There are fluorescent fish in the depths of the Mariana Trench and bushfire-surviving echidnas in the Australian bush.

*Our World of Wild Wonders* explores the unique animal species that inhabit our planet. Some mighty, some meek, but all wondrous in their own unique way.

Shall we go explore?



### WILDLIFE INCLUDED >

- Monarch butterflies, Mexico
- Alpine ibex, European Alps
- Hector's dolphins, New Zealand
- Flamingos, Kenya
- Echidna, Australia
- Deep sea creatures, Mariana Trench
- Panther chameleon, Madagascar
- Emperor penguins, Antarctica
- Sea otters, North America
- Starlings, British Isles
- Leopard, Africa
- Fireflies, United States of America

### KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Uses lyrical narrative, vibrant illustrations and fascinating facts to encourage readers to learn more about the Earth's wildlife.
- Introduces readers to a diverse range of animal species and explores the unique adaptations that help them thrive on Earth. Endmatter includes a world map showing where all of these fascinating animals can be found.
- Will appeal to both younger children as a read-aloud story and primary children interested in non-fiction texts.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

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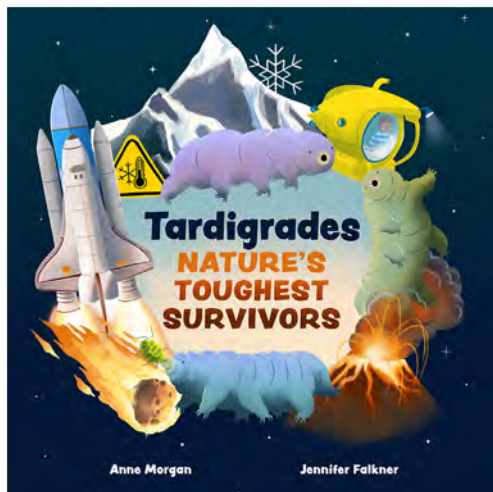
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## TARDIGRADES: NATURE'S TOUGHEST SURVIVORS >

Discover the survival superpowers of tardigrades, tiny little animals that are terrifically tough.

Tardigrades are one of the toughest creatures in nature! These tiny little animals, nicknamed 'moss piglets' or 'water bears', have incredible survival superpowers.

They've been found in astonishing places, from the top of a mountain to the bottom of an ocean. They've even survived a trip into space!

*Tardigrades: Nature's Toughest Survivors* showcases these astounding little creatures and their remarkable ability to survive.

### KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Explores the survival superpowers of tardigrades, which are remarkable microorganisms.
- Shows how one microscopic creature can be remarkably tough.
- Includes engaging illustrations from Jennifer Falkner.
- From the award-winning author of acclaimed picture book, *The Way of the Weedy Seadragon* (CSIRO Publishing, 2021).

### REVIEWS >

- "An excellent resource for students with school assignments, budding scientists and curious minds." - *Books+Publishing*
- "This terrific book gives us an eye-opening lesson about these minute living things. Written in an engaging way children will love the facts and young budding scientists will be encouraged to get out the microscope. Even I can't stop talking about tardigrades at the dinner table." - *Good Reading Magazine*
- "This book is a journey of discovery about these fascinating creatures which are even older than dinosaurs and still here on earth. Anne Morgan's text shows the reader why Tardigrades are so fascinating and special. The opening page is an invitation to find out more." - *Buzz Words Book*
- "Blending information with an engaging text is a very admirable skill, and doing that in a way that will capture children's imaginations is even more of a skill. This does both excellently" - *Just So Stories*

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Dr Anne Therese Morgan began her working life as a teacher and is now a full-time writer. Her picture book *The Way of the Weedy Seadragon* (CSIRO Publishing, 2021) was a CBCA Notable Book, a finalist in the Crystal Kite Awards, shortlisted in the Wilderness Society's Environment Award for Children's Literature and won a Whitley Award commendation.



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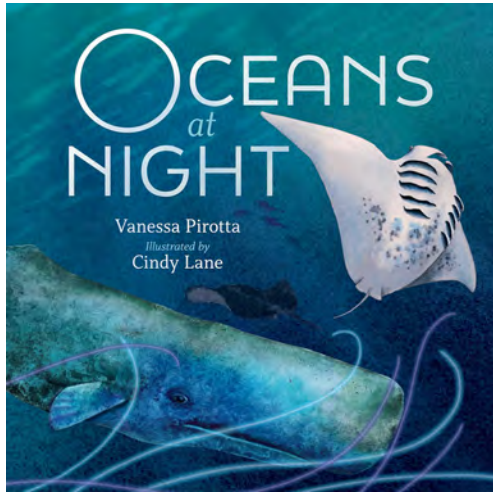
Jennifer Falkner is an illustrator and independent designer. Her work is inspired by a passion for Australian flora and fauna.



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## OCEANS AT NIGHT >

As night-time nears, a world of creatures comes alive in our oceans.

Settle in and explore the wonderful world under the waves, and see what animals do from sunset to sunrise. From penguins to sharks, giant squid and plankton, discover the fascinating after-dark lives of ocean creatures.

*Oceans at Night* showcases the beauty and wonder of life below the sea, so dive deep and discover what happens while you sleep!

### KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Explores the world's oceans from dusk to dawn.
- Lyrical text and beautiful illustrations of the world under the waves.
- Introduces fascinating sea animals and their unique features.



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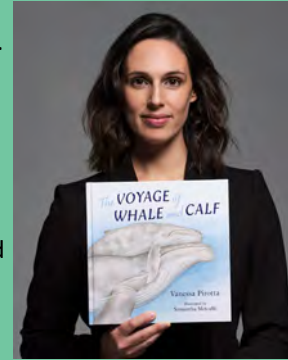
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### REVIEWS >

- "It is books like this that ignite the thirst for knowledge. Written to inform the young independent reader and encompassing creatures from little penguins returning to feed their youngsters to the almost-mythical giant squid, this is one that could begin a journey that will last a lifetime." – *The Bottom Shelf*
- "The poetic words used to describe each of the diverse animals is perfectly pitched at a young audience. The movement of each creature is felt, as is the swell and rise of the ocean." – *ReadPlus*
- "Pirotta manages to weave lyricism and beauty into her descriptive text and simplifies difficult concepts to make them comprehensible for young readers. Honestly, every page is a stunner and every page carries fascinating facts kids will lap up." – *Little Darlings*

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

Dr **Vansessa Pirotta** is a wildlife scientist and science communicator. Her work is primarily focused on the use of innovative technology for wildlife conservation. Vanessa has travelled the world for humpback whale research, and her most famous research involves the use of drones to collect whale snot!



Author Photo © Gary Heery

## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

**Cindy Lane** is an award-winning artist and illustrator, with a passion for the ocean and its inhabitants. Nature provides Cindy with inspiration as well as materials to make her own paints, which she's used in this book. She has 374k followers on [instagram](#) and 165k on [Facebook](#).



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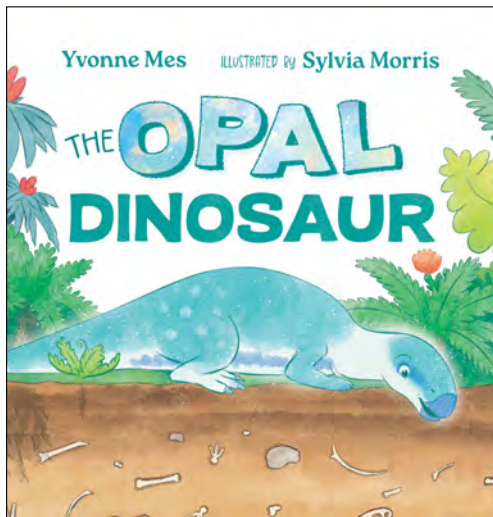
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## THE OPAL DINOSAUR >

Millions of years ago, a small dinosaur slips and scrambles, before sinking into the earth. Her bones lie under the soil, slowly transforming into something wonderful. Then, one day, a miner spies a shimmer of blue and green.

*The Opal Dinosaur* explores the amazing discovery of rare opalised bones. Follow the journey as the bones are found, forgotten and then finally identified as an exciting new dinosaur species.



### KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Explores the Cretaceous period and the intriguing creatures that roamed the Earth at that time.
- Explains the fascinating process of how fossils and opal are formed.
- Tells the story of the discovery and identification of a new Australian dinosaur species.
- Shows how palaeontologists identify fossils.

### REVIEWS >

"Based on fact and true findings, *The Opal Dinosaur* is an adventure back in time and into the future. Sensitively hued illustrations capture the drama and beauty of the Cretaceous period in Gondwana land in soft shimmering tones." – *Kids' Book Review*

"I am sure this attractively presented story, which so successfully blends imagination and information will become an instant favourite. It sets a standard that makes it a must for all home and school libraries." – *Story Links*

### DETAILS >

Publication: August 2024  
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR >

**Yvonne Mes** is an author and illustrator from Brisbane. Yvonne coordinates Brisbane based writers' group, Write Links, and is a frequent speaker at schools and literary events.



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### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR >

**Sylvia Morris** is an illustrator with a background in mathematics, who combines her analytical and creative puzzle solving skills with her love of reading in her illustrations. She has been shortlisted for the CBCA Award for New Illustrators (2023).



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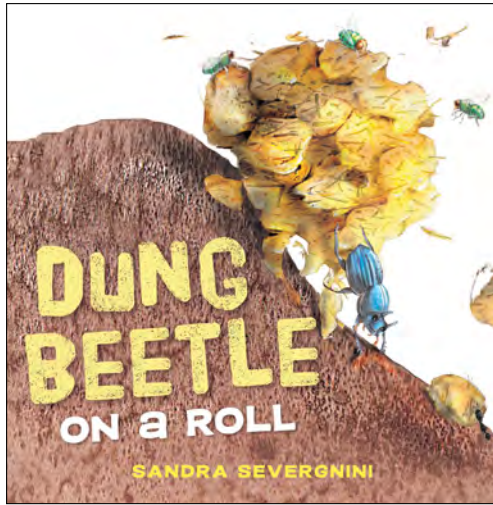


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## DUNG BEETLE ON A ROLL >

**Bigger is not always better. Sometimes the smallest of creatures can have the biggest impact . . . even with dung!**

Explore the fascinating and incredibly important role that tiny dung beetles play in our environment. From pushing dung balls that can weigh up to 50 times more than they do, to recycling nutrients in our soil, these beetles are really quite exceptional!

Written and illustrated by the award-winning Sandra Severgnini, *Dung Beetle on a Roll* is a delightful encounter with these small but important beetles.



### KEY SELLING POINTS >

- Shows the importance of some of our smallest creatures, who can have a huge impact.
- Explores the critical role that dung beetles play in our environment.
- Engages younger readers through captivating text and enchanting illustrations from award-winning creator Sandra Severgnini.

### REVIEWS >

"*Dung Beetle on a Roll* offers skillful illustrations and surprising insight into the fascinating world of these small but important beetles." – *Books+Publishing*

"Stealthily concealed amidst the humour and the completely adorable illustrations is, of course, lots of factual information about fabulous dung beetles and how they help the environment." – *Just So Stories*

## ABOUT THE CREATOR >

Sandra Severgnini is an author and illustrator of numerous award-winning books. Her fascination for the amazing world around her inspires her words and brings sensitivity and humour to her illustrations.



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