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by EZEKIEL KWAYMULLINA and MOIRA COURT

ABOUT THE BOOK

We are all different. But together we colour our world amazing. Using the rainbow as a metaphor for our diversity and uniqueness, Palyku author Ezekiel Kwaymullina joins forces with award-winning illustrator Moira Court in this gorgeous picture book. Filled with luminous screen prints and evocative prose, *Colour Me* celebrates every individual colour as well as the power of their combination.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ezekiel Kwaymullina is from the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. He is the author of several picture books, including *We All Sleep* (2015), *Dreamers* (2014) and *My Country* (2011), all illustrated by Sally Morgan.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Moira Court grew up in the West Country, England. She emigrated to Australia in 2001 and now lives in the Perth Hills with her husband, daughter and fur children. An artist and illustrator, she predominantly works in printmaking and likes to chop up the failures to use for collaging. Her work is inspired by nature, conservation, folklore and folk art.

NOTES

- This is a fun and beautiful way to teach our kids diversity and acceptance of each individual's uniqueness.
- First published in 2017, this book has proven very popular and is also available in a board book edition (9781760990633) and paperback (9781925164664).
- A paperback edition of the book was chosen for the Books for Little Bookaburras program, which provided almost 5,000 WA-based kindergarten-aged children a set of three free books with which to start their own library.
- Teaching notes and an activity sheet are available to download from the Fremantle Press website.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'This beautiful picture book will engage young readers through shape and colour, movement, sound and text in a most satisfying whole.' *Magpies*

'A magical story about the beauty of difference and the wonder of different elements coming together to create something amazing.' *Kids' Book Review*

'Colour Me closes with a rainbow and the strong message of diversity and inclusion that the rainbow has come to represent.' *SBS Life*



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2-8

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