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by MOIRA COURT

ABOUT THE BOOK

Antarctica – an icy desert with mountain ranges and sleeping volcanoes, home to the spinning end of the earth and to a diverse array of quirky creatures.

From the artist who brought us *My Superhero* and *Colour Me*, Moira Court brings Antarctica to life in this gorgeous new picture book, combining clever counting with lyrical prose and stunning artwork.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Moira Court grew up in the West Country, England. She emigrated to Australia in 2001 and lives in the Perth Hills. She has been a practising painter for several years and, as well as illustrating books, she exhibits pieces in art shows and local galleries. Moira is passionate about animals and enjoys painting them in her artwork.



NOTES

- Moira Court's work has been shortlisted for the Western Australian
 Premier's Book Award and has made the CBCA Picture Book of the Year
 notable list. She was also a finalist in CBCA Crichton Award for New
 Illustrators in 2009.
- This is the first time the artist has both written and illustrated a book.
- Moira's distinctive illustrations are created by hand using layered woodblock prints, screen-prints and collage. She is one of only a handful of artists who continue to work in this way.
- Antarctica is constantly in the news and there is a hunger for more resources about it from schools, kindies and the media.
- Teaching notes will be available from www.fremantlepress.com.au.

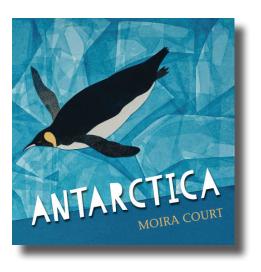
PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'Court's dynamic illustrations and the fold-out pages are guaranteed to engage youngsters ... Verdict: super' *Herald Sun*

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







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