## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# BEAUTIFUL MONSTEV by KATE McCAFFREY

Bestselling author of Destroying Avalon

### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

It only takes a few blood-stained seconds for Tessa's life to change forever. Her brother is gone and now she wants her old life back. She wants her mum and dad the way they were. If it wasn't for Ned, she'd be all alone. He's her greatest support and her staunchest ally, privy to her deepest secrets. Ned is like her other half, and he has the answer. If Tessa can just be perfect, life will get better.

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Kate grew up in Perth's northern suburbs. She has a degree in English and Art and a diploma in Education. She is the author of four other awardwinning novels for young adults: Destroying Avalon (2006), In Ecstasy (2008), Crashing Down (2014) and Saving Jazz (2016).



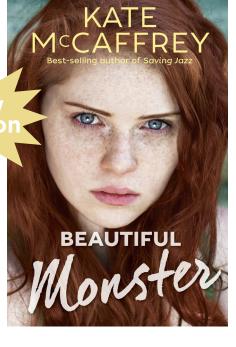
### **NOTES**

- Kate's first novel, *Destroying Avalon*, was published in 2006. It won the WAYRBA Award for older readers, the Western Australian Premier's Book Award for Young Adults, was a notable book in the Children's Book Council of Australia Book Awards and was highly commended in the Australian Family Therapists Children's Literature Awards. Her second novel, *In Ecstasy*, won the Australian Family Therapists Children's Literature Awards and has sold close to 8,000 copies in Australia since 2008.
- Kate's novels are published in North America, Hungary and South Korea.
- This title was a White Ravens selection at the Bologna Children's Book Fair in 2011.
- Teaching notes available from fremantlepress.com.au

### PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'McCaffrey pulls no punches in laying open a world in which anorexia and bulimia are used as weapons in the battle for selfesteem.' *Magpies* 

'The novel is engaging, spirited and addictive.' Sun Herald



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