

let's count wildflowers

by **TRACEY GIBBS**

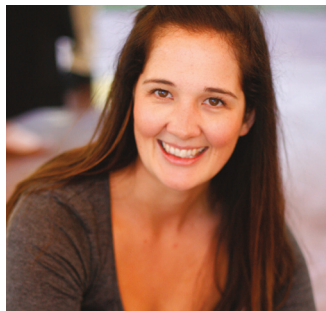
ABOUT THE BOOK

'Five kangaroo paws wave sooty, velvet hands/ Six Sturt's desert peas blaze across the sand'.

Beautiful, bold Australian wildflowers are the heroes of this colourful counting board book for the very young. This board book is a gorgeous addition to any Australiana collection and a wonderful way to introduce bubs and their parents to the unique, biodiverse world around us.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tracey Gibbs is a contemporary printmaker from Perth, Western Australia. With roots in wildflower country in the south-west of Western Australia, her fascination with botanicals is long standing. Raised in a resourceful and creative family, she studied a short art course at TAFE before completing a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design at Curtin University.

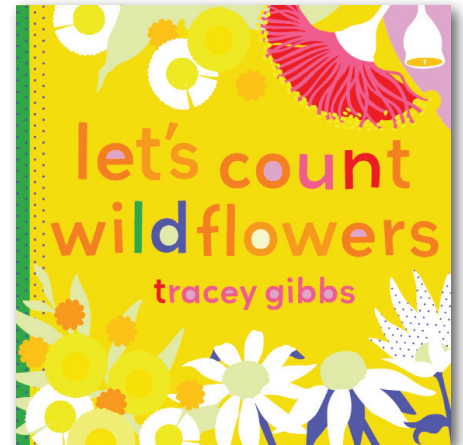


KEY POINTS

- *Let's Count Wildflowers* is a counting book for young children. Tracey has written gentle rhyming prose for a meditative winding down, a calming ritual for both parent and baby.
- The visuals are contemporary pop art screen prints, offering bold forms to engage baby and strong colour palettes and vintage appeal for parents and grandparents.
- The book includes screen-prints of spider orchid, banksia, silver princess, lechenaultia, kangaroo paw, Sturt's desert peas, mulla-mulla, donkey orchid, wattle and flannel flower.
- Tracey is a passionate advocate for the wonder of our native flora and is excited to inspire the next generation to look closely for the magic of the world around them.
- Tracey runs a website and Instagram and Facebook accounts, featuring her latest works and process @Lalleuca.
- Tracey began her career as a book designer working for Fremantle Press, Margaret River Press and others.

PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'Illustrations by Tracey Gibbs are lustrous in colour and emotion – inked in a slightly abstract style – almost a modern Picasso/Frida Kahlo blend. Her striking wattle wallpaper patterns, scrumptious shadowing and choice of colour give this book the richness its content deserves.' *Kids' Book Review*



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