# **MEDIA RELEASE**



# by CHRIS OWEN illustrated by MOIRA COURT

#### ABOUT THE BOOK

Superheroes have lots of super attributes – amazing strength, incredible speed, sensational costumes. But this charming book is a celebration of super skills of a quite different kind – the kind that are much closer to home.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chris Owen hails from Sussex on the south coast of England. A former radio journalist and newsreader, he migrated to the sunnier climes of Perth in 2003, where he changed careers to become a primary school teacher. Aside from writing, Chris cites walking, snorkeling and eating homemade apple pie and custard as his principal passions in life.

## 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.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- Great read-aloud book out just before Father's Day to encourage new dads to read to their bubs.
- Court was shortlisted for a CBCA Crichton Award for Best New Illustrator and the Black Swan Prize for painting.
- This book was a hit when first released as a hard back and paperback and this new board book edition is the cutest format yet.
- Teaching notes available from fremantlepress.com.au.

#### PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

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

'... the illustrations are a hit.' *Readings* 

'... has all the right ingredients to make it irresistible to its young target audience: it's visually striking with bold, colourful endearing illustrations; the rhymed text is perfect for reading aloud ...' *Magpies* 

'A warm and engaging tribute to heroes from the animal world and those closer to home' *The West Australian* 

'My Superhero is a celebration of the super-skills only parents have.'



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