

# What Colour is the Sea?

by **KATIE STEWART**

### ABOUT THE BOOK

Koala has a question for her friends – what colour is the sea? But they all give her different answers, and Koala doesn't know who to believe.

Owl suggests she finds out for herself. Koala sets off for the sea, only to discover that all her friends are right – the sea is no colour and many colours. A beautiful tale of discovery and perception.

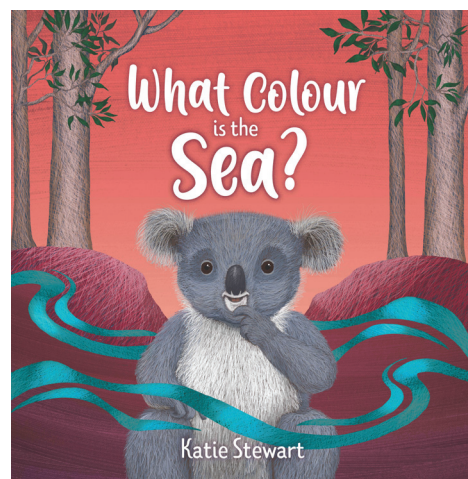
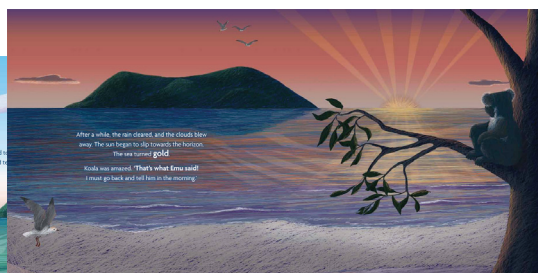
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Katie Stewart is an author and illustrator. Born in the north of England, she came to Australia at the age of nine. She started her working life as an archaeologist and ethnohistorian, went on to teaching and then to being a mother. She later worked in a school library, but her lifelong dream was to be what she is now. She is married to a farmer, has three children and lives north of Northam, where her love of animals means she has a lot of pets and takes lots of nature photos. In her spare time, she tries to play the harp or wanders the countryside with a metal detector amusing the neighbours and occasionally finding an interesting piece of history.



### NOTES

- Katie has appeared at Avon Valley Writers Festival speaking about editing, publishing and book covers. She's also done a number of events and workshops for children and adults at libraries and schools.
- Katie has worked as an archaeological researcher at Fremantle Museum, an ethnohistory researcher at UWA, a primary school teacher and a library assistant, and is now a freelance writer and illustrator.
- *What Colour is the Sea?* was first conceived 45 years ago when the author was a teenager in Albany, Western Australia.



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