

BUSH BUGS

by HELEN MILROY

ABOUT THE BOOK

It's time to get outside and discover the amazing world around us in this stunning new picture book from bestselling Indigenous creator Helen Milroy. This colourful array of Australian insects is sure to delight little ones captivated by all things creepy and crawly. From spiky stick insects to hairy spiders, and from blood-sucking mosquitos to dung-eating blowflies and feasting wasps, this is a fun and easy-to-read book introducing tiny readers to tiny bush critters.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Helen Milroy AM is a descendant of the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. She was born and educated in Perth. Helen has always had a passionate interest in health and wellbeing, especially for children. She is currently a professor at the University of Western Australia, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Board Member with Beyond Blue and the AFL's first Indigenous Commissioner.



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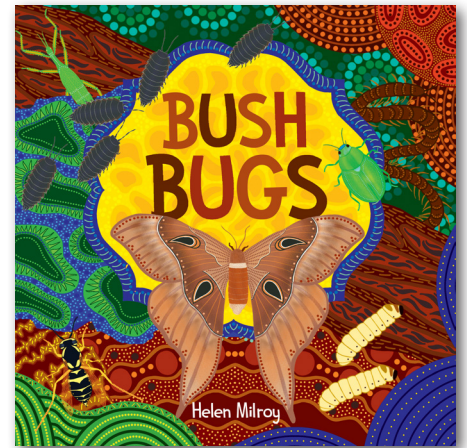
- The book is perfect for younger readers, with simple text and colourful illustrations that feature iconic Australian bush bugs.
- Helen's previous books have been shortlisted for the Western Australian Premier's Book Awards (2019, 2020), the Readings Children's Book Prize (2020), the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards (2020, 2021, 2022) and the Children's Book Council of Australia Early Childhood Book of the Year Notable Book (2023).
- This is the eighth book by Helen to be published by Fremantle Press. Her other titles include *Bush Birds* (2023), *Crow Baby* (2023), *Owl and Star* (2022), *Backyard Beasties* (2022), *Backyard Bugs* (2021), *Backyard Birds* (2020), and *Wombat, Mudlark and Other Stories* (2019).

PRAISE FOR THE SERIES

'This little book is a delight to look at and talk about, and your littlies will love it as soon as those little eyes can focus.'

Good Reading Magazine

'It's the bold-patterned and beautifully colourful illustrations that strikingly bring the book together, from the detailed endpapers to each inviting spread.' *Books+Publishing*



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