### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## RIGHT WAY NMOO

AND OTHER POEMS

# chosen by REBECCA M. NEWMAN and SALLY MURPHY

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Stand on your head with Sally Murphy, explode some dynamite with Cristy Burne or shoot some hoops with Cheryl Kickett-Tucker. Grow a poet-tree with Meg McKinlay or curl up next to your cat with Amber Moffat and watch a bit of Stink-o-Vision with James Foley. These and loads more poems by Australian poets are there to discover in *Right Way Down*. With striking illustrations by Briony Stewart, these poems will have you laughing, thinking, and playing with words – whichever way you read them.

### **ABOUT THE CREATORS**

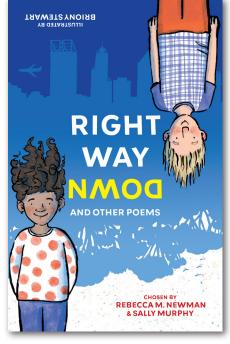
Rebecca M. Newman is an award-winning children's poet and a short story writer for grown-ups. Rebecca is an editor and the publisher at Alphabet Soup Books and read an enormous number of poems when putting this anthology together.

Sally Murphy is an award-winning author and poet with over fifty books to her name, and poems in numerous anthologies, journals and more.

Briony Stewart is an award-winning author and illustrator, including the Prime Minister's Literary Award and an Honour Book Award in the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards.

#### **MEDIA NOTES**

- This is an anthology of poetry for upper primary school children aged 9 to 12 by Western Australian poets from a range of diverse backgrounds.
- Well-known writers like Sally Morgan, Renae Hayward, Cass Lynch, Raewyn Caisley, Dianne Wolfer and A.J. Betts are featured alongside new and emerging writers, giving the book nationwide appeal.
- The book is accessible, covers a wide variety of topics and is a fun, illustrated read aloud offering plenty of opportunities to engage young people through performance, creative writing, art and word play, all of which makes for an easy-entry literacy building tool.
- Co-published with Alphabet Soup Books with support from the Western Australian Department of Leisure Gaming Sport and Culture, the book will be accompanied by a comprehensive set of teaching notes, with free teaching activities available from Fremantle Press.



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