

# INTO THE BLUE

by **CRISTY BURNE**

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Blair and his cousin embark on an adventurous day out, snorkelling on the wreck of the *Omeo*, but their excitement turns to panic when Blair loses his brother's cherished GoPro camera on the seabed. No one knows about his mistake except his cousin, and she urges Blair to keep it a secret. But Blair's lies quickly spiral out of control. Terrified to confess but wracked with guilt, Blair is left floundering in the deep.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cristy Burne is an internationally published, award-winning children's author working at the intersection of story, science, technology and creativity. Cristy's experience as a science communicator covers six countries, three degrees and a job that includes patent translating and magazine editing.



## MEDIA NOTES

- As Blair navigates the storm of guilt and familial tension, he learns valuable lessons about responsibility, integrity and the importance of communication.
- The book, which has free teaching notes available online, will appeal to readers of Cristy's other titles with Fremantle Press – *To the Lighthouse*, *Off the Track* and *Beneath the Trees*.
- Born in New Zealand but based in Perth, Cristy's first career was in science communication. She has worked for the CSIRO, Queen Mary University in London, CERN (the European Organisation for Nuclear Research) in Switzerland and at the International Patent office in Japan.
- Cristy has curated book festivals, been the regional advisor for the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and created the award-winning exhibition *Tyrannosaurs - Meet the Family* for the Australian Museum.
- Cristy is an exciting and inspiring presenter specialised in combining science with creativity. Expect the unexpected! Safety goggles advised.

## PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'This is a rollicking ride for both the main characters and the reader.' *ReadPlus*



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