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DJINANG BONAR Seeing Seasons

by **EBONY FROOME**
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Djinang Bonar takes readers through the seasons of the Noongar calendar, exploring different seasonal indicators to increase readers' awareness of the environment around them and their knowledge of Noongar language. Noongar country is portrayed in spectacular detail with gorgeous illustrations of the plants and animals typically seen in each season of the year.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ebony Froome was born and raised on Wardani boodja in Busselton, WA. She maintains strong ties to her home while she now lives in Perth, on Whadjuk boodja, with her family.



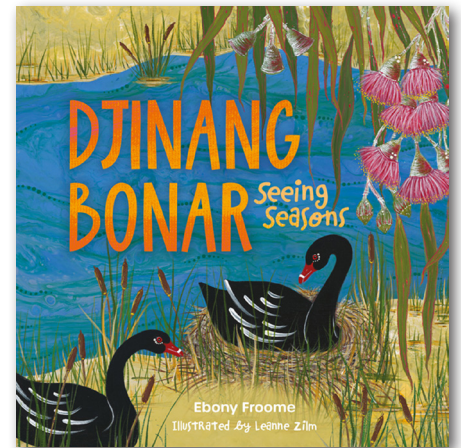
ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Leanne Zilm is a descendant of the Wudjari and Goreng Noongar tribal groups. Leanne works with acrylics, and the backgrounds of her paintings are created using an acrylic pour technique. Her art is inspired by the natural environment in the South West of Western Australia.



NOTES

- Following on from the success of our other dual-language picture books, including *Nedingar: Ancestors* and *Noongar Boodja Waangkan*, online resources to support Noongar pronunciation will be accessible from a QR code in the book.
- Leanne's first book *Nedingar: Ancestors* was selected as one of the Children's Book Council of Australia's Notable Book for 2023.
- The book covers the six seasons of the Noongar calendar in English and Noongar and is the perfect picture book for parents, carers, teachers and librarians to learn some Noongar language.



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