

Quokka Finds a Friend

by KATIE STEWART

ABOUT THE BOOK

When Quokka meets Seal, he wants to be friends. Quokka thinks that making Seal smile would be a great way to start. But, despite his best efforts, Seal doesn't smile. Can they be friends after all?

This latest picture book from children's author Katie Stewart features much-loved Australian animals and aims to teach children the value of understanding each other's differences.

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 is to be what she is now.



NOTES

- This gentle and wise story is perfect for parents, carers, grandparents and teachers to read aloud with children, and use as a tool to discuss difficult concepts such as sharing and understanding other people's emotions.
- Katie's previous titles have been shortlisted for a WA Premier's Book Award (*Where Do the Stars Go?*, 2022) and the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year (*What Colour Is the Sea?*, 2020, 2021).
- Her books contain classic life messages paired with beautiful Aussie animals, satisfying the demand for local book content at an affordable price that appeals to grandparents, parents and gift buyers.

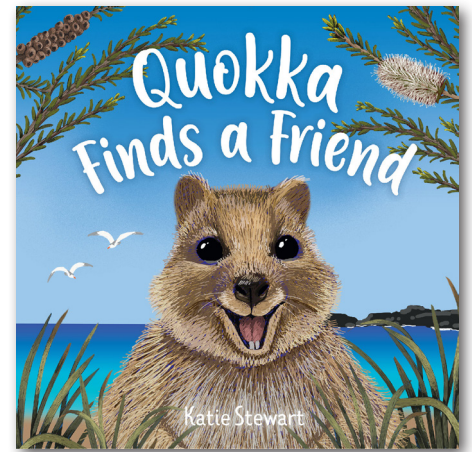
PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'a warm, welcoming 'read-aloud' picture story book with rich, highly detailed, colourful illustrations and minimal text.

Good Reading Magazine

'The full-page beautifully textured illustrations of iconic Australian fauna and flora make the book worth simply looking at before even beginning to read.' *Reading Time*

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