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ABOUT THE BOOK

From the award-winning Indigenous author-illustrator Ambelin Kwaymullina comes a wonderful tale about change.

There was once a caterpillar who lived all alone. Everything around Caterpillar seemed large and strange, and she was full of fear. Determined to escape any possible danger, Caterpillar hides away in the safety of her chrysalis. There, she finally discovers the inner strength she needs to truly live.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ambelin Kwaymullina is an Aboriginal writer and illustrator who comes from the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. She is the author and illustrator of a number of award-winning picture books as well as a YA dystopian series.



KEY POINTS

- The book is part of a three-book series that includes *Crow and The Waterhole* and *The Two-Hearted Numbat*, now in new small hardback editions.
- A beautiful tale about bravery and overcoming one's fears.
- Perfectly timed for schools to purchase in advance of NAIDOC week or for back-to-school promotions; free comprehensive teaching notes and activities are available online.
- Ambelin Kwaymullina was shortlisted for a CBC Crichton Award for Best New Illustrator for *Crow and The Waterhole*.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'... a beautifully written story.' Australian Bookseller+Publisher

'... a beautiful example of the merging of Aboriginal and Western art.' *Magpies*

'The process of metamorphosis ... must seem like an act of magic to the very young and it is the wonder of life that is the focus of this lovely brightly coloured beautifully illustrated picture book.' *Reading Time*

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