

Crow and The Waterhole

by **Ambelin Kwaymullina**

ABOUT THE BOOK

There was once a crow who lived in a tree by a waterhole. Each morning, she stared into the water and saw another crow staring back. Crow thought Crow-in-the-waterhole was the most wonderful bird she had ever seen.

Crow and The Waterhole is an inspiring picture book for younger readers about how we perceive ourselves and others.

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.



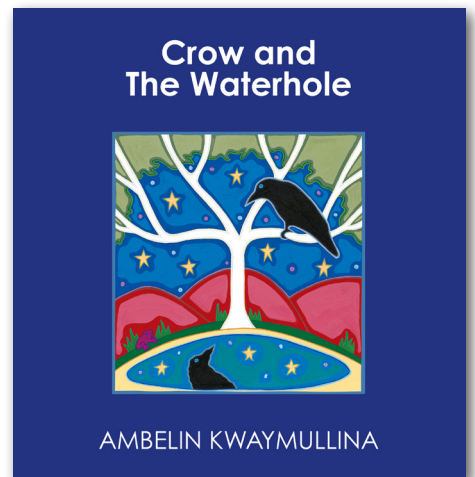
KEY POINTS

- Examines issues of self-worth and self-perception.
- *Crow and The Waterhole* and Kwaymullina's second picture book *The Two-Hearted Numbat* were both CBCA Notable Books.
- *Crow and The Waterhole* was shortlisted for a Queensland Premier's Award.
- Kwaymullina was shortlisted for a CBCA Crichton Award for Best New Illustrator for *Crow and The Waterhole*.
- The book is part of a three-book series that includes *The Two-Hearted Numbat* and *Caterpillar and Butterfly*, now in new small hardback editions.
- 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.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'This is a glorious book not only for its gentle clear message but the way it's delivered ...' *Courier Mail*

'A fable-like story on bright, earthy-coloured pages, it sends a positive message of the value of self-esteem to all ages.'
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