

SUNNY & SHADOW

by Helen Milroy

‘*Sunny & Shadow* invites young readers to reflect on responsibility, courage and connection to Country, presenting profound themes with gentle, thoughtful storytelling.’
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Calla is born with a precious gift – she can talk to the dingoes. It is her special job to learn their ways and to look after them. But when new people come to her land, Calla and her family are forced to move away from her beloved dingoes.

Meanwhile, one of Calla’s favourite dingoes, a cheeky little pup named Chichi, escapes from danger through a special cave. When he emerges in a different time and place and is befriended by a young girl named Sunny, she takes him to meet her grandmother, and discover that they already know each other – Sunny’s grandmother is Calla! Together they work to get the dingoes safely back to country.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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NOTES

- *Sunny and Shadow* seamlessly integrates cultural elements with an engaging story that will inspire younger readers to embrace their uniqueness and develop resilience in the face of challenges.
- Written by award-winning and bestselling author Helen Milroy, this is a richly woven story about courage and adventure.
- Helen’s other titles published by Fremantle Press include *Bush Bubs* (2025), *The Boab Tree* (2024), *Bush Bugs* (2024), *Bush Birds* (2023), *Crow Baby* (2023), *Owl and Star* (2022), *Backyard Beasties* (2022), *Backyard Bugs* (2021), *Backyard Birds* (2020), and *Wombat, Mudlark and other stories* (2019)..



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