

The Two-Hearted Numbat

by **Ambelin Kwaymullina**
and **Ezekiel Kwaymullina**

ABOUT THE BOOK

There was once a numbat who had two hearts. Numbat's first heart was a feather, and when he wore it he felt soft and gentle. His second heart was a stone, and when he wore it he felt powerful and strong. But it was troublesome to have two hearts. Numbat decided it would be better to have only one – but which heart should he choose?

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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.

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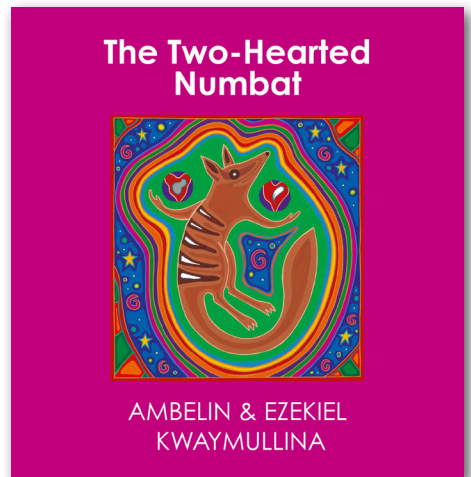
- A beautiful First Nations picture book from the award-winning brother-sister team Ambelin and Ezekiel Kwaymullina.
- The book is part of a three-book series that includes *Crow and The Waterhole* and *Caterpillar and Butterfly*, now in new small hardback editions.
- *Crow and The Waterhole* and this picture book, *The Two-Hearted Numbat*, were both CBCA Notable Books.
- A great story about identity and learning about the parts of us that make us whole.
- 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

'... so visually vibrant it will immediately appeal ... while the gentle clear message is perfect to be shared and discussed.'
Good Reading Magazine

'This heart warming story is a joy to behold and is sure to delight readers of all ages.'
Magpies

'... a book that will brighten the life of any child.'
Canberra Times



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