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The Two-Hearted Numbat

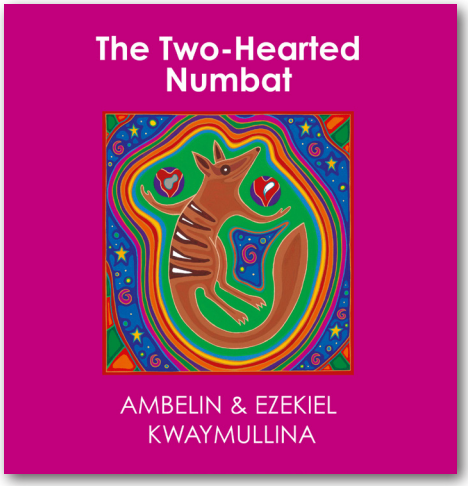
by Ambelin Kwaymullina & Ezekiel Kwaymullina

‘So visually vibrant it will immediately appeal … while the gentle clear message is perfect to be shared and discussed.’ *Good Reading Magazine*

‘Elegant, simple and profound …’ *Books+Publishing*

‘This heartwarming 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*



Pub. Date	Available now
ISBN	9781760994792
RRP	$19.99 AU
	$24.00 NZ
	$14.95 US
Age	3–5
Genre	Picture book
Format	Hardcover Picture Book, 19.5 x 19.1 cm
Extent	40 pp

ABOUT THE BOOK

A beautiful First Nations picture book from the award-winning brother–sister team Ambelin and Ezekiel Kwaymullina, now available in a small hardback edition.

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 CREATORS





Ambelin Kwaymullina is a neurodivergent First Nations writer, illustrator and academic who comes from the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

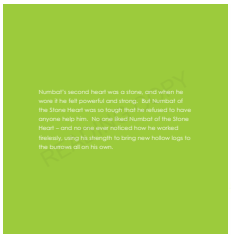
Ezekiel Kwaymullina is from the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. He is the author of *Colour Me*, *My Country* and *We All Sleep*, and was a contributor to the anthology *Meet Me At the Intersection*.

NOTES

- The first book in this series, *Crow and The Waterhole,* and *The Two-Hearted Numbat* were both CBCA Notable Books.
- *Crow and The Waterhole* was shortlisted for a Queensland Premier’s Award and the CBCA Crichton Award for Best New Illustrator.
- This is a great story about identity and learning about the parts of us that make us whole.
- The book is part of a three-book series that includes *Crow and The Waterhole* and *Caterpillar and Butterfly*.
- Free, comprehensive teaching notes and activities are available from fremantlepress.com.au

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