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# by Jayden Boundry & Tyrown Waigana

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Babies and toddlers will love interacting with engaging illustrations of the yongka (kangaroo), weitj (emu) and nyingarn (echnida).

With a free, comprehensive pronunciation guide available online, families can learn to appreciate and connect with Noongar language.



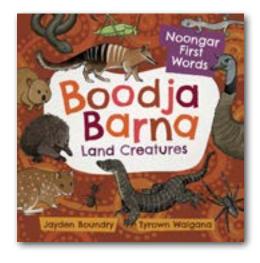
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### **NOTES**

- Written in Noongar and English, this illustrated collection of first Noongar words focuses on Australian land animals.
- The Noongar language is spoken by 14 different groups across the south-west corner of Western Australia.
- This is the first board book in the new Noongar First Words series, and the second book by Jayden Boundry and Tyrown Waigana.



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