

# CRUNCH! KABOOM!

by **Conor Mills, Clodagh Starr & Alison Mutton**

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Outside the town, in the heat and the dust, where the sky is bright blue and the earth is like rust, is an iron ore mine that's bigger than big with mighty machines that blast, drill and dig.

With bright colours, enormous engines and lots of fun sounds, *Crunch! Kaboom!* is perfect for kids who love to play with toy trucks and dozers.

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS

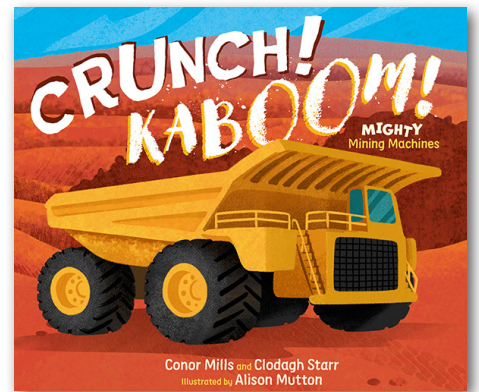
Conor Mills was born in Auckland, New Zealand, and made the move to Perth, Western Australia shortly after graduating from university to explore a career path in the mining and technology industries. Today, he calls New York City home, where he lives with his partner Dani and their son Felix.

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Alison Mutton studied illustration and design at Curtin University and has been illustrating books for kids big and small since 2008. With Lisa Van Der Wielen, Alison won the 2022 SCBWI Spark Award for best picture book for *Little Dune*. *Looking for Lily* with Kristy Nita Brown won second place in the CYA Conference Younger Readers Chapter Book category and was nominated for the 2023 WAYBRA Book Awards.

## NOTES

- A wonderful, interactive book for FIFO families to use when sharing what happens on a mine site.
- A great tool for FIFO workers wishing to stay connected with their young children.
- There are lots of books about machines and the noises they make, but not many which are specific to the Australian mining industry.



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