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NINGALOO

AUSTRALIA'S WILD WONDER TIM WINTON illustrations by CINDY LANE

ABOUT THE BOOK

After 25 years of celebrating and defending Western Australia's remarkable Ningaloo region, Tim Winton has collaborated with artist Cindy Lane to produce a stunning new picture book for young people.

From enormous whale sharks to tiny fish that live in the dark, and from colourful coral reefs to muddy mangroves, the biodiversity and interconnectedness of Ningaloo's three exceptional ecosystems will astound and enchant readers, especially those who will soon become its stewards and beneficiaries.

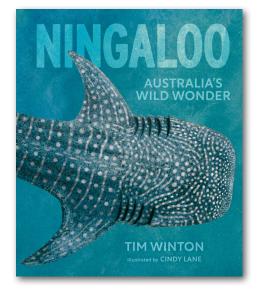
ABOUT THE CREATORS

Tim Winton was born in Perth in 1960. A four-time winner of the Miles Franklin Award and shortlisted twice for the Booker Prize, Winton is a bestselling author whose work has been adapted for the stage and screen and is widely translated.

Cindy Lane is a Perth-based artist, illustrator and children's book creator. Her first picture book, *Great White Shark* (written by Claire Saxby), won the Royal Zoological Society of NSW Whitely Award Best Children's Book for 2022, and Cindy was listed on the CBCA Shortlist for New Illustrator in 2022.







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NOTES

- This is the first non-fiction picture book for children about Ningaloo, a world treasure still under threat from industrialisation and climate change.
- Thirty-one spreads featuring hundreds of original, hand-painted artworks by Cindy Lane cover more than 50 species of aquatic and terrestrial animals and plants.
- *Ningaloo* encourages us to consider ways to protect all fragile creatures and ecosystems.
- This excellent resource for primary and lower secondary schools and libraries has broad audience appeal.
- Favourites like the whale sharks and turtles will attract younger readers, while concepts of geology, biology and ecology are covered in an accessible way to engage older readers.
- This is Tim Winton's first picture book in more than 20 years.
- Cindy Lane shares her process with over 580,000 followers on her accounts: @CindyLaneArt.

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