

## THE SPECTACULAR SPENCER GRAY

by Deb Fitzpatrick

### ABOUT THE BOOK

Spencer Gray is just an ordinary kid, but he manages to get into some pretty extraordinary situations. When Spencer stumbles upon a sinister operation in the bush, his life goes into overdrive – midnight rescue missions, super-endangered animals, hair-raising adventures. To survive, Spencer will need to pull off something spectacular.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Deb Fitzpatrick is the author of more than 10 books. Her novels have received awards in Australia, been published in the US, and optioned for film. Deb has a Master of Arts from UWA, loves using stories from real life in her writing, and regularly teaches creative writing to people of all ages.



### NOTES

- This engaging page-turner will appeal to readers aged 8-12 years.
- Up until 1994, the Gilbert's Potoroo was thought extinct for over a hundred years. Now this book highlights its plight and helps raise money for its protection.
- A book suited to children who enjoy problem solving and some amateur sleuthing.
- Free teaching notes are available from [fremantlepress.com.au](http://fremantlepress.com.au)

### PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'A fast-paced, addictive read ... avid readers will love the intrigue and flawlessly written characters, and more reluctant readers won't be able to resist the action-packed capers of Spencer and his mates ... it's the kind of story that can kick-start a love of reading.' *Kids' Book Review*

'An action-packed story with extremely relatable characters, and a strong focus on the plight of endangered animals and a dramatic plot filled with adventure.' *ReadPlus*

'Deb Fitzpatrick's Spencer Gray books are engaging and full of adventure with a protagonist who uses courage and ingenuity to get out of the most extraordinary of situations ...' *Writing WA*

'The Spectacular Spencer Gray offers a great way to learn about endangered species and the risks they face as well as the actions that are being taken to protect them.' *Reading Time*



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