

IF I COULD EAT THE STARS

chosen by Rebecca M. Newman and Sally Murphy

ABOUT THE BOOK

Illustrated by Briony Stewart, this is a collection of fun and relatable Australian poetry for middle readers, featuring poems by a mix of established and brand new writers.

Defend a goal with Sally Murphy, rocket through space with Amber Moffat or get radioactive with Cristy Burne. Walk the dog with Deb Fitzpatrick and play with your food with James Foley. Then ... Barlay! (Watch out!) with Cheryl Kickett-Tucker.

With stellar illustrations by Briony Stewart and featuring shape poems, haiku, cinquain and free verse, these are poems to tickle your funny bone, make your belly rumble and keep you up at night.

ABOUT THE CREATORS

Rebecca M. Newman is an award-winning children's poet and a short story writer for grown-ups. Rebecca is an editor and the publisher at Alphabet Soup Books.

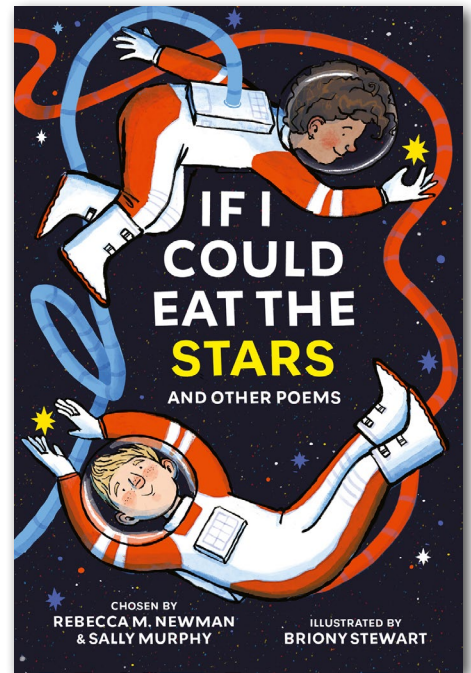
Sally Murphy is an award-winning author and poet with over 50 books to her name, and poems in numerous anthologies, journals and more.


Briony Stewart is an award-winning author and illustrator, including the Prime Minister's Literary Award and an Honour Book Award in the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards.



NOTES

- This is an anthology of poetry for upper-primary school children aged 9 to 12 featuring Western Australian poets from a range of backgrounds, including First Nations and LGBTQIA+.
- The book is accessible, covers a wide variety of topics, and is a fun, illustrated read-aloud.
- *If I Could Eat the Stars* offers plenty of opportunities to engage young people through performance, creative writing, art and word play.
- This is an excellent easy-entry literacy building tool.
- The collection features examples of multiple forms of poetry from haiku to free verse.
- Free teaching notes are available online from fremantlepress.com.au



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