

Sister Heart

by **Sally Morgan**

'This beautiful verse novel from Sally Morgan can be used as a personal and approachable conversation-starter about the Stolen Generations for mature young readers ... its message is powerful.'
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ABOUT THE BOOK

A young Aboriginal girl is taken from the north of Australia and sent to an institution in the distant south. There, she slowly makes a new life for herself and, in the face of tragedy, finds strength in new friendships.

Poignantly told from the child's perspective, *Sister Heart* affirms the power of family and kinship.

In this Australian classic, award-winning First Nations author Sally Morgan affirms the power of family, kinship and truth-telling in this compelling verse novel.

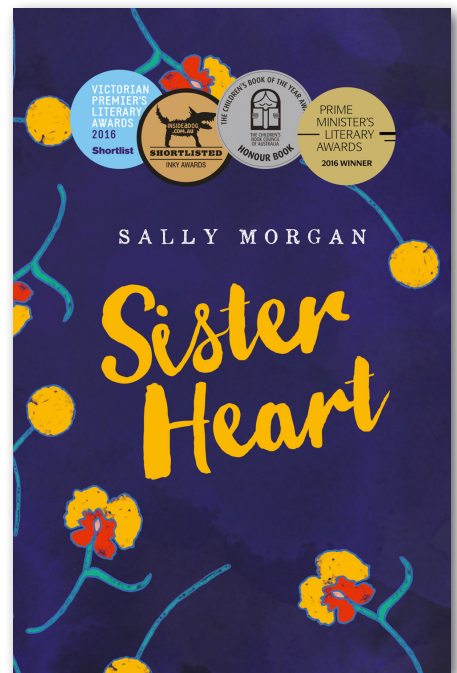
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sally Morgan was born in Perth in 1951. She has published books for both adults and children, including her acclaimed autobiography, *My Place*. She has also established a national reputation as an artist and has works in many private and public collections.



NOTES

- Sally Morgan's autobiography, *My Place*, has sold more than half a million copies and been translated worldwide.
- Suitable for ages 12+, this compelling verse novel about the Stolen Generations helps teachers sensitively introduce into the classroom one of Australia's most confronting histories.
- Written as a verse novel, the work offers an accessible and immersive experience for reluctant readers and creates a pathway towards building reading confidence.
- *Sister Heart* won the Prime Minister's Literary Award (2016), was nominated as an Honour Book in Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards (2016), and was shortlisted in the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards (2016)
- This meets the Australian cross-curriculum priority 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures'.
- Free teaching notes are available from fremantlepress.com.au and from the Reading Australia website.
- This is the first paperback edition of the book.



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