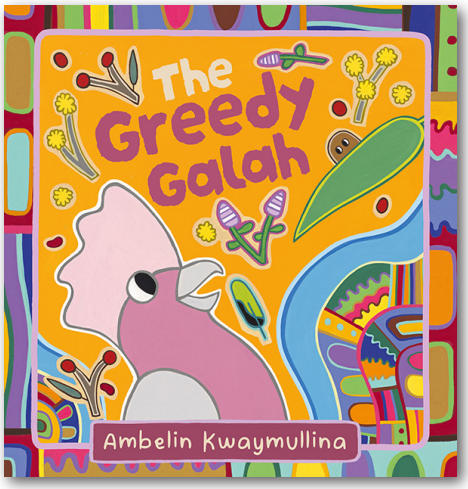
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The Greedy Galah

by Ambelin Kwaymullina



Award-winning Palyku creator Ambelin Kwaymullina uses bright gouache illustrations and an engaging story to challenge readers to consider what they value, and what they would most hate to lose.

ABOUT THE BOOK

There was once a galah who was very greedy. She loved filling her nest with bright, colourful things. But then Galah met Seed ...

In this playful picture book, award-winning First Nations author–illustrator Ambelin Kwaymullina asks readers to consider whether feathering our nests is more important than growing deep friendships.

The story depicts one of Australia's most familiar birds, endemic to urban and rural areas across the country, facing a familiar scenario in choosing what to save when fire threatens. It creates a gentle way to introduce children to the concept of what we value and what we can afford to lose. Kwaymullina's high-contrast illustrations swoop across the pages in joyful, jewel-like colours, making it perfect for holding the attention of young readers.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Ambelin Kwaymullina is a neurodivergent, award-winning First Nations writer, illustrator and academic who comes from the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

NOTES

- Galahs are one of Australia's most known birds, and the threat of a fire is familiar to many families.
- This has a gallery of Australian flora and fauna as a learning tool.
- Ambelin's books have won the Silver Nautilus Book Award for Children's Picture Books (*I Love Me*, 2019) and been shortlisted for the Queensland Premier's Award (2008) and CBCA Crichton Award for Best New Illustrator (2008). Her picture books *Crow and The Waterhole* and *The Two-Hearted Numbat* were both CBCA Notable Books (2008, 2009). *I Love Me* was also longlisted for the ABIA Small Publishers' Children's Book of the Year (2017).
- Ambelin's books have sold around the world, including the USA, South Korea and China.
- Free, comprehensive teaching notes and activities are available from fremantlepress.com.au

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