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## My Place

Sally Morgan

**\*\*21st Anniversary Edition of best selling memoir\*\***

*Sad and wise and funny... unbelievably and unexpectedly moving, Sally Morgan's love for her own spiritual and racial roots and her struggle to uncover them reveals a new Australia (the old) and a new way to embrace the elders and the young of all our peoples, whether (and whoever) they might be. A book with heart.*

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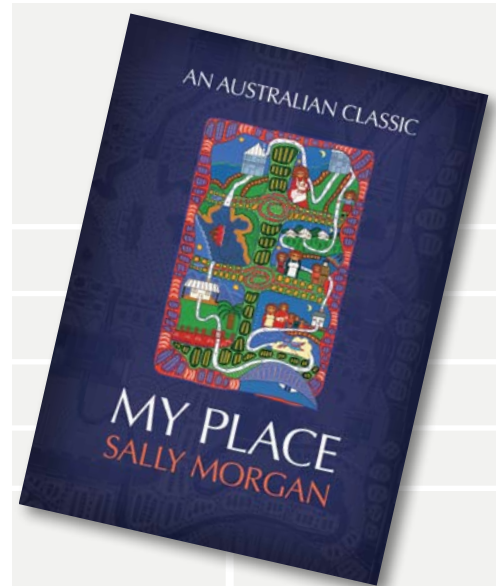
*New York Times Book Review*

### About the book

Universally acclaimed as an Australian classic, *My Place* is a powerful and deeply moving memoir of three generations of the author's family, told with passion, compassion and great humour.

### About the Author

Sally Morgan was born in Perth, Western Australia, in 1951 and grew up in suburban Manning. She completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at The University of Western Australia in 1974, majoring in Psychology. She also has postgraduate diplomas from the Western Australian Institute of Technology (now Curtin University of Technology) in both Counselling Psychology and Computing and Library Studies. She has three children. Sally Morgan is currently Director of the Centre for Indigenous History and the Arts at The University of Western Australia.



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