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Caterpillar and Butterfly

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About the Book

There was once a caterpillar who lived all alone. Everything around Caterpillar seemed large and strange, and she was full of fear. Determined to escape any possible danger, Caterpillar hides away in the safety of her chrysalis. There, she finally discovers the inner strength she needs to truly live. Her fears discarded, she emerges triumphantly as Butterfly to enjoy all the wonders of the world.

Caterpillar and Butterfly is by the author and illustrator of the critically acclaimed *Crow and the Waterhole* and *The Two-hearted Numbat*.

Praise for *Crow and the Waterhole* & *The Two-Hearted Numbat*:

Elegant, simple and profound. *Junior Bookseller+Publisher*

'A fable-like story on bright earthy coloured pages, it sends a positive message of the value of self-esteem to all ages.' *Good Reading*

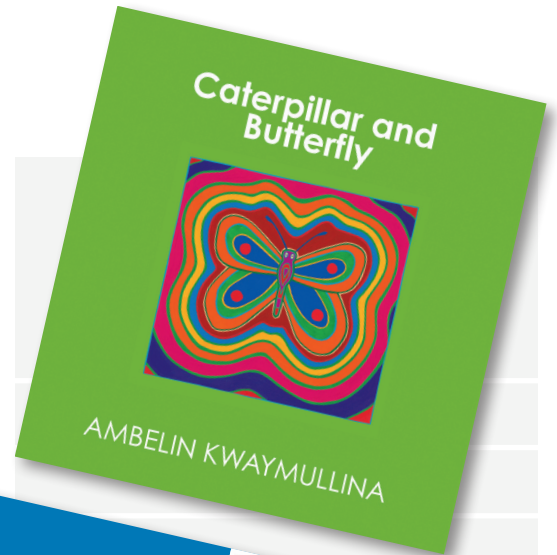
'...a visual treat and a story with a timeless message...Powerful and thought provoking, the message of this story ... emerges as a prescient truth.' *Magpies*

About the Author

Ambelin Kwaymullina is an Indigenous writer and illustrator who comes from the Bailgu and Njamal peoples of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. Her mother is acclaimed Indigenous writer and artist, Sally Morgan.

Media Notes

- Third book by emerging Indigenous storyteller and illustrator
- Ambelin was shortlisted for the 2008 CBC Crichton Award for Best New Illustrator for *Crow and the Waterhole*
- *The Two-Hearted Numbat* was shortlisted for a 2008 Queensland Premier's Award and both first books were Notable Books in the 2008 & 2009 CBC Children's Book Awards
- *Crow and the Waterhole* won the Early Childhood Association's Best Picture Book in 2007
- She is the daughter of Sally Morgan
- The author will participate in Indigenous Literacy Day on 2 September 2009



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