

MEDIA RELEASE

WAARDA
SERIES FOR YOUNG READERS

Edited by Sally Morgan

The Great Cold

GLADYS MILROY

About the Book

The great cold is coming. It's tickling the toes of the animals and chasing the tail feathers of the birds. It's creeping into their hideaway and making even the strongest shiver. Alone, the blind goanna and the flightless magpie are weak, but when they work together the power of their friendship will save the day.

An exciting story told in the traditional style.

About the Waarda series

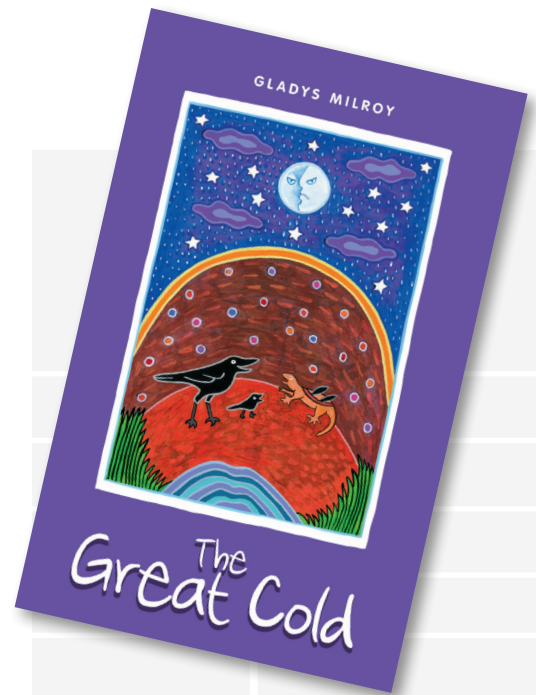
Waarda, Nyungar for talking and sharing stories and information, is an exciting new Indigenous children's series. Edited by Sally Morgan, the series is designed to support the literacy needs of Indigenous children in primary school, by making available to them stories written by Indigenous authors. At the same time, it will introduce non-Indigenous children to the richness and depth of Indigenous storytelling. Above all, it is a collection of fun, interesting and diverse first chapter books for new readers.

About the Author

Gladys Milroy is from the Pilbara region in Western Australia.

Media Notes

- The launch of the series will be tied to Indigenous Literacy Day in September 2009.
- Promotes literacy in children.
- Series introduces talented new Indigenous storytellers from 15 year olds to 80 year olds.
- Series comes with comprehensive free teaching notes.
- Series editor is Sally Morgan and is published in association with The School of Indigenous Studies at the University of Western Australia.



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