

MEDIA RELEASE

WAARDA

SERIES FOR YOUNG READERS

Edited by Sally Morgan

The Magic Fair

SALLY MORGAN

About the Book

The magic fair has a lot more than just fairy floss and fun rides, it has cakes that jump and pies that fly. Enter — but beware! Kayla and her cousin Peter soon find out that not all the surprises are nice ones. When Peter is mean to Kayla the Fair takes matters into its own hands in a very unusual way.

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

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

Key Points

- The third pair of books in the series will be launched on Indigenous Literacy Day 1 September 2010.
- The series promotes literacy in children and introduces talented new Indigenous storytellers.
- Sally Morgan is an Indigenous Literacy Ambassador.
- She is the author of *My Place* which has sold over 600,000 copies nationally and has been translated into 15 languages.
- Sally is also an accomplished artist and has provided the cover artwork for all six books.
- With the help of the Fogarty Foundation and the Indigenous Literacy Project, these books will be distributed free to remote Indigenous communities throughout WA.

Other books in the Waarda series



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