

MEDIA RELEASE

WAARDA
SERIES FOR YOUNG READERS

Edited by Sally Morgan

Lilli and her Shadow

by Laura Dudgeon and Pat Dudgeon

About the Book

Lilli's family is moving from the bush to the city, and Lilli is sure she'll be horribly lonely. She'll miss the mangoes, she'll miss her cousins, and most of all she'll miss her Nan. But Nan sends a special friend south with Lilli, a secret Shadow to look after her. And Lilli discovers life in the city isn't so bad after all.

An illustrated first chapter book showing the interaction between Aboriginal beliefs and the modern world.

About the Waarda series

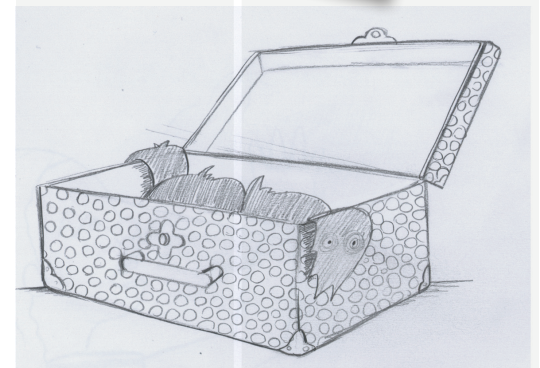
Waarda, Nyungar for talking and sharing stories and information, is an exciting new Indigenous children's series. Edited by Sally Morgan, the series is designed to support the literacy needs of Indigenous children in primary school, by making available to them stories written by Indigenous authors. At 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

Laura and Pat Dudgeon were born in Darwin, Pat in 1959 and Laura in 1995. Pat is Laura's aunt. They are descended from the Beniol Bardi people from north of Broome. The story is based on their own experiences.

Media Points

- The launch of the second two books in the series will be at the All Saints Literature Festival on 19 March 2010.
- Promotes literacy in children.
- Series introduces talented new Indigenous storytellers.
- Series editor is Indigenous Literacy Ambassador Sally Morgan and is published in association with The School of Indigenous Studies at the University of Western Australia.



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