

MEDIA RELEASE

A Cyclone
is Coming!

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ABOUT THE BOOK

A cyclone is coming to Useless Loop. Annie has never been in a cyclone, but everyone else seems to know just what to do. She helps her parents get everything ready, then waits to see what the cyclone will bring. Will it be scary? Will it be boring? Annie finds out it is both, and more!

ABOUT THE WAARDA SERIES

Waarda, Nyungar for talking and sharing stories and information, is an exciting children's series by Indigenous authors. Initiated by renowned Aboriginal artist and writer, 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 introduces non-Indigenous children to the richness and depth of Aboriginal storytelling. Above all, it is a collection of fun, interesting and diverse first chapter books for new readers.

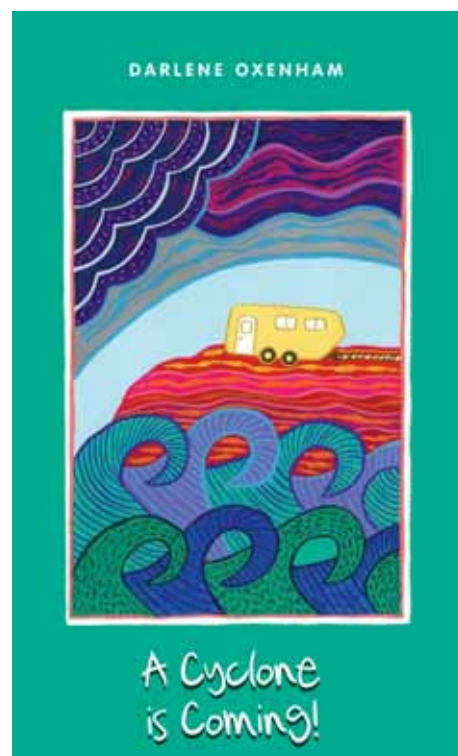
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MEDIA NOTES

- Promotes literacy.
- Introduces talented new Indigenous storytellers.
- Australian Curriculum cross-curriculum area: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures

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