

# BUSH AND BEYOND

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

Grandparents are special, and the time you spend with them is special, too. This collection draws together four tales for younger readers from the Waarda series of Indigenous stories, first edited by acclaimed author Sally Morgan. These charming tales share some exciting, happy and even scary times exploring country in bush and beyond.

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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## NOTES

- This collection is perfect for primary schools looking for books that support the teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. The companion collections are *Cyclones and Shadows* and *Eagle, Crow and Emu*.
- *Bush and Beyond* features black-and-white line drawings by acclaimed designer and illustrator Tracey Gibbs.
- Free teaching notes for all three collections are available from [fremantlepress.com.au](http://fremantlepress.com.au).



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