

# OFF THE TRACK

by **CRISTY BURNE**

## ABOUT THE BOOK

From the author of *To the Lighthouse* comes a new adventure for young readers about falling in love with the bush, and with hiking and being in the wild. It's about disconnecting from technology and discovering yourself.

Harry's perfect life was straying way off-track. He looked pleadingly at Mum. Surely she could see? Spending an entire weekend tramping around stinking-hot, snake-filled scrub was a horrible mistake. But doing it without a phone? That was just brutal.

As it turns out, it was only the beginning ...

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cristy Burne grew up climbing trees, jumping drains, chasing cows and inventing stories. She has a passion for learning through doing and loves to inspire creativity, daring and resilience in her readers. Cristy is a children's author and science writer with degrees in biotechnology and science communication. She has also worked as a science circus performer, garbage analyst, Santa's pixie and atom-smashing reporter.



## PRAISE FOR *TO THE LIGHTHOUSE*

'This is a terrific little junior novel: well-written, with just the right balance of naughtiness and retribution.' *Readings Monthly*

'Burne channels the restless energy of a pre-teen chafing at parental restrictions, and the thrill of pushing against the rules, even in small ways. She captures the essence of holidays, with hot chips at the beach and long bike rides. [Four stars]' *Books+Publishing*

'Cristy Burne has an easy-to-read writing style and students will enjoy her touches of humour interspersed throughout the novel ... Highly recommended.' *Magpies*



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