

# BENEATH THE TREES

by **CRISTY BURNE**

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Cam and Sophie feel like they've been travelling forever to get to the rainforest and the river and their cousins. They just want to see a platypus in the wild, but with the rain tipping down and the river turning wild they can't see a thing. Until suddenly, they can. A platypus is just below them, and it needs help! But when their rescue attempt goes horribly wrong, it's not just the platypus that needs saving ...

## 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.



## KEY POINTS

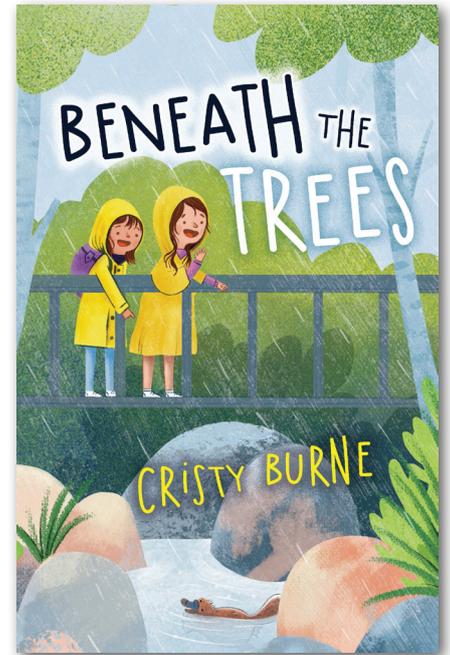
- Cristy's previous books include *Off the Track*, set on the Bibbulmun Track, and *To the Lighthouse*, set on Rottne Island.
- She is a regular contributor to the CSIRO's *Double Helix* magazine and her articles on popular science, travel and food have appeared in national and international magazines, journals and newspapers.
- Cristy's previous works have been shortlisted for a Speech Pathology Australia Award, a WA Young Readers Book Award and a Wilderness Society Award and she has had a title named a CBCA Notable Book.
- Cristy has written materials for the award-winning exhibition 'Tyrannosaurs, Meet the Family' and the WA Museum's 'Origins' Gallery.
- She is an experienced teacher and performer who regularly appears at national and international writing festivals.

## PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'... a funny and informative story about getting away from it all.' *Kids' Reading Guide*

'Highly recommended.' *Magpies*

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



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