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CHILDREN'S WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS
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Sara Acton Children's book author and illustrator. *Ben and Duck*, winner of the Children's Book Council Crichton Award for Best New Illustrator 2012. *Hold on Tight!*, *Daisy and the Puppy*, *Poppy Cat*, and currently writing and illustrating *Finlay & Claude*, all Scholastic Australia. *The Unexpected Crocodile* Allen & Unwin, *Bridie's Boots* Working Title Press.

Tamsin Ainslie Children's book illustrator. *Count My Kisses*, *Little Dog*, *Can We Lick the Spoon Yet?*, *Ruby Learns to Swim*, *Brigid Lucy* series, *Princess Betony* series. Currently working on her own text, *Oh Tilly!*.

Kerry Argent Popular children's illustrator in Australia and internationally, *One Woolly Wombat* Little Brown USA, *Wombat Divine* Harcourt USA, *Miss Lily's Fabulous Pink Feather Boa*, *Sleepy Bears* Harcourt USA, *Nighty Night* Peachtree USA, Southwood Books UK, *Dinnertime!* Harcourt USA, *Too Loud Lily*, *Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini*, Scholastic Australia, *Ruby Roars* Allen & Unwin. Writer and illustrator of *India the Showstopper* Allen & Unwin, *A Giraffe in the Bath* and *Finola Fox*, Penguin Australia. Currently working on own text *Penguins in the House* (Allen & Unwin).

Laura Buzo Children's writer (and daughter of the distinguished Australian playwright the late Alex Buzo). Her first novel, *Good Oil*, Allen & Unwin 2010, received glowing reviews and sold well, with international rights bought by Knopf USA and Arena Germany. Second novel, *Holier Than Thou*.

Claire Carmichael Children's writer published in Australia and in translation, with a particular interest in the impact of science and technology on society. *The Virtual Realities Trilogy*, *Dr Death*, *Cybersaur*, *Originator*, *Fabricant*, *Incognito*, all Random House Australia *Ads-R-Us* RHA, Annick Press Canada, *Gotta B*. Currently writing new novel for YA readers, *E-Fail*.

Judith Clarke Prize-winning children's writer, CBC Book of the Year, published in Australia and internationally. *Al Capsella* series Loewe Verlag Germany, Giunti Gruppo Editoriale Italy, *Friend of My Heart* UGE Poche - Pocket Jeunesse France, *The Lost Day* Holt USA, Gyldendalske Boghandel Denmark, *Night Train* Holt USA, Erika Klopp Verlag Germany, *Angels Passing By* Erika Klopp Verlag, *Wolf on the Fold* Front Street USA, Houtekiet Holland, New Sprouts Chinese language, *Starry Nights* Nitgerverij Houtekiet NV, Carl Hanser Verlag Germany, Carlsen Denmark, Front Street USA. Junior novel *Kalpana's Dream* published by Allen & Unwin, Front Street USA. *One Whole and Perfect Day* Allen & Unwin, Front Street and a USA Printz Honour Book 2008, shortlisted for the CBC Awards, YA category, and winner of the QLD Premier's Prize. *The Winds of Heaven* published by Allen & Unwin and Henry Holt USA, *Three Summers*, Allen & Unwin.

Edrei Cullen Junior fiction *Flitterwig* fantasy trilogy published by Scholastic Australia: *Flitterwig*, *Clearheart* and *Scatterbungle*.

Michelle Dawson Children's book illustrator, *How Weird is That*, and *Let's Go to Sleep* Working Title Press.

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Angela de Pourbaix Children's picture book writer. First book, *Out*, Scholastic 2016.

Lesley Gibbes Talented new children's writer. First picture book, *Scary Night*, illustrated by Stephen Michael King, published by Working Title Press 2014. Junior series, *Fizz the Police Dog*, also with Stephen Michael King, to be published by Allen & Unwin in 2016.

Phillip Gwynne Winner of the CBC Book of the Year, and Victorian, South Australian, and NSW Premiers' Prizes for the bestselling *Deadly Unna?* Scriptwriter for the film *Australian Rules* based on *Deadly Unna?* and *Nukkin Ya*. *Deadly Unna?*, *Nukkin Ya*, *Jetty Rats*, and *Swerve* published by Penguin Australia and Sauerlander, Germany. Picture book texts which for Allen & Unwin and Little Hare, including *Ruby Learns to Swim* and *What's Wrong with the Wobbegong*. Action adventure series of six novels for 9-13 year old readers, *The Debt*, Allen & Unwin, Boje Verlag Germany, Kane Miller USA, Casterman France, Editora Fundamento Brazil.

Jonathan Harlen YA and junior fiction. *The Lion and the Lamb*, *Fracture Zone*, *Fireflies* Gyldendal Denmark, Edizioni EL Italy, *The Cockroach War*. Junior novels *Brain Scam*, *Jumbo*, *Drop Dead*, *Mad Dog Fred* Allen & Unwin. Series about a teenage sports detective, Fletcher Smith published by Scholastic Australia: *Dangerous Games* and *Blood Sports*, with UK to A&C Black.

Catherine Jinks Talented and successful novelist, published internationally and twice winner of the CBC Book of the Year Award. Award-winning medieval fiction series *Pagan's Crusade*, *Pagan in Exile*, *Pagan's Vows* and *Pagan's Scribe* and *Pagan's Daughter* published in the USA by Candlewick and in Germany by Carl Hanser Verlag. Other titles include *Eye to Eye*, *Piggy in the Middle*, *What's Hector McKerrow Doing These Days?* Pan Macmillan UK and *The Rapture* Carl Hanser Verlag, and picture books with Andrew McLean *You'll Wake the Baby!* and *Katie and Cleo Move In* Penguin Australia. Ghost series *Eglantine*, *Eustace*, *Eloise and Elysium*. *Eglantine* published by Allen and Unwin and in Germany Carl Hanser Verlag, Poland Wydawnictwo, and Czech Republic Mlada Fronta. YA *Genius* trilogy published by Allen & Unwin Australia, Harcourt USA, Droemer Germany, Lattes/Le Masque France, Bluebell Thailand, Editora DCL Brazil. YA novels *The Reformed Vampire Support Group* and *The Abused Werewolf Rescue Group* sold to Allen & Unwin Australia, Harcourt USA, Quercus UK, dtv/Reihe Hanser Germany, Magveto/Athenaeum Hungary, Editora DCL Brazil. Junior novel *The Paradise Trap*, published by Allen & Unwin, Quercus UK, Egmont USA and Reihe Hanser Germany. Junior trilogy set in 19th Century London, *City of Orphans* - first title *A Very Unusual Pursuit* winner of 2014 CBC Book of the Year for Younger Readers. (Catherine is currently writing the first draft script for the feature film) Allen & Unwin, Harcourt USA. *Saving Thanehaven* Egmont USA, Allen & Unwin. New spy series Theophilus *Grey* Allen & Unwin 2015/16.

Victor Kelleher One of Australia's most distinguished writers for children and young adults. *Master of the Grove*, *Taronga*, *Del-Del*, *The Red King*, *Where the Whales Sing*, *The Ivory Trail*, *Beyond the Dusk*, *Red Heart*, *Dog Boy*. Goblin series, with Stephen Michael King, for Random House Australia.

Stephen Michael King Acclaimed children's author and illustrator published in Australia and internationally, *The Man Who Loved Boxes* Scholastic Aus, UK, USA, Flammarion France, Ravensburger Germany, Brinque Books Brazil), *Henry and Amy Walker* USA, Scholastic UK, USA, Aus, *Patricia* Brinque Books Brazil, *Pocket Dogs* Scholastic Aus & USA *Emily Loves to Bounce* Philomel USA, Brinque Books Brazil, *Milli*, *Jack and the Dancing Cat* Allen and Unwin, Philomel, Brinque Books Brazil, and a successful stage play adapted by the Monkey Baa Theatre Company and *Mutt Dog* Scholastic Australia, Harcourt USA. *Leaf* published by Scholastic Australia, Roaring Brook Press USA, Brinque Books Brazil, and *Pocket Dogs Holiday* by Omnibus Books. Illustrator for Margaret Wild's *Piglet* picture book trilogy Working Title Press, Abrams USA. *Never Ever Before*, You Scholastic Australia, and Greenwillow USA. *Prudence Wants A Pet*, *A Bear and a Tree*, *Bella's Bad Hair Day* Allen & Unwin, *Snail & Turtle are Friends*. *Figaro & Rumba* series with Anna Feinberg Allen & Unwin. Forthcoming *My Dad's a Giraffe*, Scholastic.

Caroline Macdonald Estate Award-winning children's books. *The Lake at the End of the World*, *Speaking to Miranda*, *Secret Lives*, *Spider Mansion*.

Sophie Masson Novelist and journalist. *The Seyrac* series, *Cold Iron*, *Clementine*, *The Tempestuous Voyage of William Shakespeare*, *In Hollow Lands* Hodder Headline UK, *el'jisa!* fantasy series for Random House Australia: *Snow*, *Fire*, *Sword* HarperCollins USA. New YA fantasy series for Random House Australia as Isabelle Merlin: *Three Wishes*, German rights to Random House, French rights to Albin Michel, Polish rights to Nasza Ksiegarnia, *Pop Princess*, *Cupid's Arrow*, *Bright Angel*. For Scholastic Australia *The Hunt for Ned Kelly*, *Phar Lap*, *My Father's War*, 1914 and junior fiction *The Boggle Hunters*. *The Romance Diaries* HarperCollins Aust. Currently writing new junior historical series, *The Key to Rome*.

James Moloney Award-winning and bestselling children's writer with many titles shortlisted for the Australian Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards. *Dougy*, *Gracey*, *The House on River Terrace*, *Swashbuckler*, *Buzzard Breath and Brains*, *Angela*, *Touch Me*. Best-selling fantasy trilogy *The Book of Lies* HarperCollins Australia, UK, and USA, *Master of the Books* 2007, and *The Book From Baden Dark* 2009. *The Doomsday Rats*, a series of five junior adventure novels, published by HarperCollins Australia. YA novels *Lost Property* and *Kill the Possum* Penguin Australia. Fantasy trilogy, *Silvermay*. YA novel *The Beauty is in the Walking* HarperCollins Australia 2015.

Alexa Moses *Slave Girl* novels, and new junior fantasy series *Gideon Glove*. Both HC Australia.

Lilith Norman Distinguished children's writer. *A Sea of Dreams*, *Climb a Lonely Hill*, *The Paddock*, *The Beetle*.

Cheryl Orsini Talented children's book illustrator. *I Wish I'd Danced with Anna Pavlova*. *The Dolls* series and picture book *Minnie Pearl* by Natalie Jane Prior, and *The ABC Book of Transport*, *ABC Book of Machines*, *ABC Book of Space*, *ABC Book of the Seasons*. *Fredrik Goes Bananas*, Scholastic Australia and *Look Baby!* Working Title Press, Illustrator of *The Frank Frankie* series for Pan Macmillan Australia and *Lucy the Good* for Random House Australia. *Pom Pom* Penguin Aust. Currently illustrating *The Fairy Dancers*, for ABC Books. Author and illustrator of *Caravan Fran*, Hachette Australia.

Natalie Jane Prior Fiction and non-fiction. *The Paw* series, *Bog Bodies*, *Preserved People* Hodder Headline Aust, Knopf US, *Lily Quench*, bestselling junior fantasy series of seven novels, translation rights sold in over fifteen territories, including Puffin USA and UK, Arena Germany, Hachette France, Giunti Italy, Gakkan Japan, Otava Finland. Four book junior series *The Minivers* published by Penguin Australia and Scholastic UK. Picture book *Pom Pom*, Penguin Aust, and three story picture book *The Fairy Dancers*, ABC Books 2015.

Gregory Rogers Estate Leading Australian illustrator and sometimes writer of over fifty picture books, and first Australian winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal. *The Boy*, *The Bear*, *The Baron*, *The Bard* series Allen & Unwin, Roaring Brook Press, Dargaud France, Moritz Verlag Germany, Leminscaat Holland. The Hero of Little Street awarded CBCA Picture Book of the Year 2010. *Omar the Strongman* Scholastic Australia.

Nina Rycroft Children's picture book illustrator, *Boom Bah!*, *No More Kisses*. Joint author, and illustrator of *Ballroom Bonanza* Working Title Press, Abrams USA. *Dinosaurs Love Cheese*, and *Good Dog Hank*, both by Jackie French, for HCA.

Lisa Stewart Picture book illustrator, titles include *Can I Cuddle the Moon?*, *Bushland Lullaby*, *Rainforest Lullaby*, all Scholastic Australia, and forthcoming *Jam for Nana*, Random House Australia.

Sally Swain Artist and author, *Great Housewives of Art* series. Picture book *Once Upon a Picture* from Allen and Unwin.

Lian Tanner Author of *Keepers* trilogy of three children's adventure novels with a dash of fantasy, *Museum of Thieves*, *City of Lies*, *Path of Beasts* acquired by Allen & Unwin ANZ, and Delacorte USA. *Museum of Thieves* 2010 in Australia and North America, *City of Lies* 2011, *Path of Beasts* 2012. Translation sales to India Hachette, Germany Arena Verlag, Brazilian Portuguese Editora DCL, Bahasa Indonesian Edelweiss, Turkish Artemis, Polish Grupa Wydawnicza Foksal, Spanish Anaya,

Complex Chinese Spring, Bulgarian Riva, Thai TDCM. New trilogy *The Hidden* for Allen & Unwin, and Feiwel & Friends.

Trudie Trewin Children's picture book writer. *I've Lost My Kisses* Scholastic Australia, Orchard Books USA, *Wibbly Wobbly Street* Scholastic Australia. *Camp Croc* and *Camp Crazy* Walker Books Aust.

Julie Vivas Distinguished picture book illustrator. *Possum Magic* Harcourt USA, Kosmos Germany, *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge*, Ediciones Ekare, Brinque Books, Urim Israel, Kane Miller, Penguin UK & Canada, *The Nativity* Harcourt, Casterman Holland & France, *The Very Best of Friends* Harcourt USA, Kids Can Press Canada, Forlaget Carlsen Denmark, Norway, Bodley Head UK, *Let the Celebrations Begin!* Orchard Books USA, Kids Can Press, Bodley Head, Casterman, *Let's Eat!* Scholastic USA, *I Went Walking* Harcourt USA, Bodley Head UK, Libros de Rincon Mexico, *Let's Go Visiting* Harcourt USA, *Hello Baby* Kane Miller, *Sleepy Pendoodle* and *Cuddle Time* published by Walker UK and Candlewick, *Samsara Dog* Working Title Press Australia, Kane Miller USA. *Puffling*, Omnibus Books Australia, Feiwel & Friends USA. *Davy and the Duckling*, Penguin Australia. Currently illustrating *Koala* for Walker Books Aus.

Margaret Wild International award-winning picture book writer, and novelist. First YA novel *Jinx* Allen & Unwin Aus, Walker USA, Gyldendal Denmark, Christian Bourgois Editeur France, Em. Querido's Uitgeverij BV Holland, Carl Hanser Verlag Germany, Sakuhoku-sha Ltd Japan. Second YA verse novel *One Night* Allen & Unwin, Carl Hanser Verlag, Random House USA. Author of over 40 picture books published internationally - *Old Pig*, *The Very Best of Friends*, *Fox*, *Jenny Angel*, *Nighty Night*, *Piglet and Mama*, *Pocket Dogs*, *Puffling*, *Bogtrotter*, *The Treasure Box* - by publishers including Kane Miller, Scholastic, Viking, Gyldendal, Pastel France, Orchard Books, Harcourt, Iwasaki Shoten, BL Shuppen, Carlsen, Simon & Schuster, Bayard, Eriksson & Lindgren, Feiwel & Friends. YA novel, *The Vanishing Moment*, Allen & Unwin.

Ana Zamarano Picture book writer. *Let's Eat!* with Julie Vivas.

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