

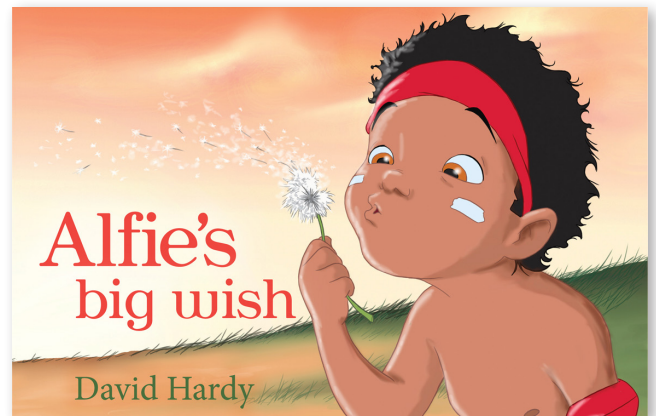
# ALFIE'S BIG WISH

Join Alfie in a quest to find a friend to play with!

Written and illustrated by David Hardy

In David Hardy's beautifully illustrated new picture book we join a young boy, Alfie, on a quest for companionship. When at first his friends leave with their parents, Alfie searches high and low for somebody new to play with. There are other kids but they are much older and bigger, and the various animals he encounters all have companions of their own. Sad and lonely at the end of the day, Alfie makes a big wish. When he wakes up, he finds out that sometimes wishes really do come true!

Continuing the playful, lyrical style of *Alfie's Search for Destiny*, *Alfie's Big Wish* is bound to become a childhood favourite!



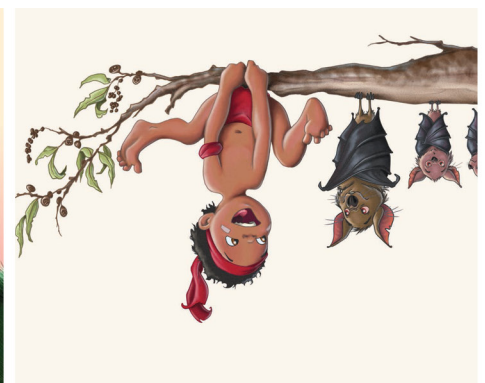
## About the Author

David Hardy is an Indigenous artist with more than eight years of animation experience with Walt Disney Animation Studios. He is a freelance illustrator, specialising in character design, portraits and caricatures. After becoming a father, David realised how lost and disoriented children can become throughout their growing years. He believes that there is nothing more important than family.

The other kids playing were bigger you see, 'Why is there no one the same size as me?' Without all the kids he's played with and known, Alfie felt small, not to mention alone.

*Alfie's Big Wish* will be available from November 2014 in all good bookshops and online from Magabala Books ([www.magabala.com](http://www.magabala.com)) for \$17.95.

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