

# ALFIE'S SEARCH FOR DESTINY

Join Alfie in this delightful adventure as he searches for the answers to life's big questions

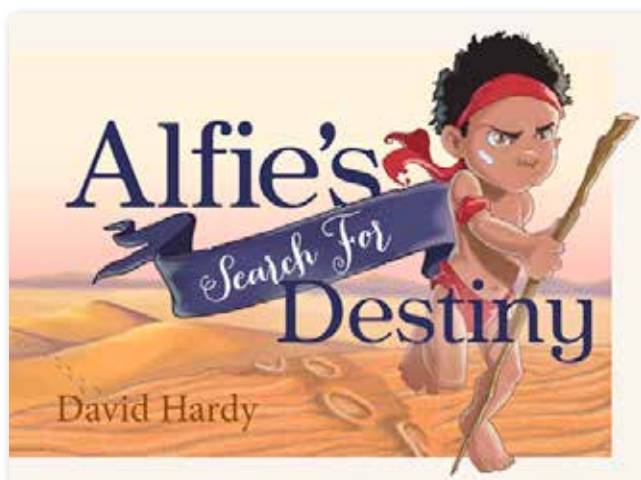
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*Alfie's Search for Destiny* is a delightful story that follows Alfie on a journey in search for his destiny. He leaves home, travels high and low and, after his long adventure, realises he belongs back at home with his family.

**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.

Whilst at Walt Disney Animation Studios, David had the opportunity to work on 12 animated feature films, some of which included *The Lion King 3: Hakuna Matata*, *Tarzan II*, *Lilo & Stitch 2: Stitch Has a Glitch* and *Return to Neverland*.

In 2005 David was offered the position of Clean-up Animation Director in Manila, Philippines, where he worked on *The Little Mermaid: Ariel's Beginning* and *The Fox and the Hound 2*, both sequels to the Disney classics.



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As he walked on, he asked all those he met, 'Who should I be? What life should I get?'  
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David lives in Sylvania, in the Sutherland Shire of Sydney. He is descended from the Barkindji people from far western New South Wales. After becoming a father, David realised how lost and disorientated children can become throughout their growing years. He believes that there is nothing more important than family.

*Alfie's Search for Destiny* will be available from July 2013 in all good bookshops and online from Magabala Books ([www.magabala.com](http://www.magabala.com)) for \$17.95.

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