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## ***Big, Big Love***

by Lisa Fuller, illustrated by Samantha Campbell

### **First Nations Children's picture book celebrates motherhood, love and acceptance**

Capturing the unconditional love and acceptance of mothers, award-winning author Lisa Fuller's newest children's picture book *Big, Big Love* partners lilted text with beautiful illustrations by Samantha Campbell and is to be released by Magabala Books 1 April 2024.

*Big, Big Love* is a heart-warming read for early childhood readers and is a true ode to motherhood. Lisa's poetic word flow partnered with Samantha's lovely illustrations wrap readers into a warm embrace, making it a wonderful addition to any home library.

"I originally wrote this almost a decade ago for my nibblings.", says Lisa Fuller, "The words still carry that connection for me, but now as a mum myself, and also seeing the amazing artwork Samantha has provided, it's added a whole new dimension to the story. I think anyone can still engage with those words, though it has a definite connection between mums and their children."

*Big, Big Love* will include teacher support material linked to the Australian curriculum for those wishing to use the text as a learning tool.

#### **The Author**

**Lisa Fuller** is an award-winning Murri writer from south-east Queensland, who's been living on Ngunnawal and Ngambri lands (Canberra) since 2006. She has over a dozen nibblings for whom she originally wrote this book, and now a daughter to share it with as well.

#### **The Illustrator**

**Samantha Campbell** is a Dagoman artist who grew up in remote communities across the Northern Territory, and now lives in Alice Springs. Samantha has illustrated many picture books including *Alfred's War* (2018) by Rachel Bin Salleh, *Brother Moon* (2020) by Maree McCarthy Yoelu and *Vincent Lingiari and the Wave Hill Walk Off* (2021) by Rosie Smiler and Thomas Mayo.

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