

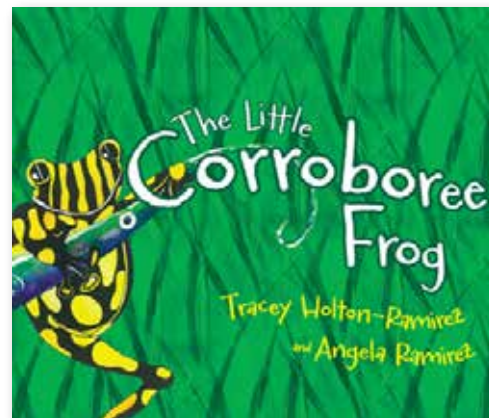
THE LITTLE CORROBOREE FROG

A valuable story about the plight of Australia's Southern Corroboree Frog

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The Little Corroboree Frog is a wonderful children's story that gently introduces the serious plight of one of Australia's most endangered species.

Jet, the corroboree frog, is happily taking care of the tadpole ponds when the water starts to dry up and his family's eggs are threatened. He goes to visit Grandmother Frog to find out why and she tells him all about the summers that are getting hotter every year and the careless humans who are leaving their rubbish around. When a boy and his father arrive to go fishing in the nearby river, Jet seizes the opportunity to show them how humans are threatening the very existence of his species.



The Southern Corroboree Frog is a tiny ground-dwelling frog with spectacular black and yellow markings. Found only in the snowy alpine regions of Kosciuszko National Park in New South Wales, it is considered to be one of the most endangered species in Australia. This unusual little frog mostly lives in shallow pools in the woodlands and loves to eat ants and other small invertebrates.

Tracey Holton-Ramirez and Angela Ramirez are descended from the Ngarluma and Yindjibarndi people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. They are sisters and are both passionate about raising awareness of endangered Australian native species. Tracey has a nursing background and is also a practising artist who works in abstract mediums. Angela is an accomplished artist and an Aboriginal Islander Education Officer in a primary school in the south west of WA. *The Little Corroboree Frog* is their first published book.

The Little Corroboree Frog will be available from March 2013 in all good bookshops and online from Magabala Books (www.magabala.com) for \$14.95.

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