

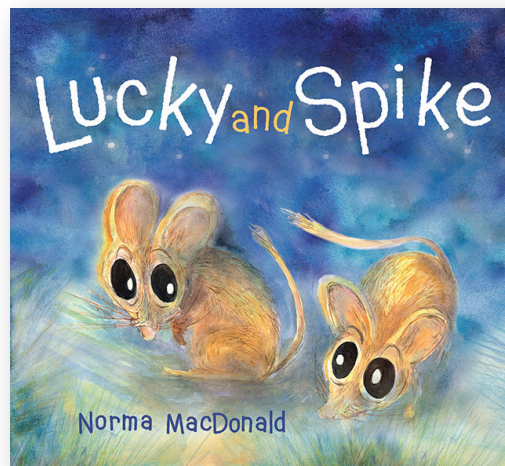
## LUCKY AND SPIKE

**A risky night-time adventure about two spinifex hopping mice who dodge a greedy cat and a hungry owl when they go in search of food**

*Lucky and Spike* is the thrilling tale of two spinifex hopping mice who leave their burrow each night to race across the plains in search of food. Avoiding predators is a risky business, especially when a feral cat and a ravenous owl are on the hunt.

Lucky and Spike are heading to the people's camp to forage for spinifex seeds when they come face-to-face with a prowling cat. The chase is on! The terrified mice skid across the dirt and hide among the people who are dancing to the hum of the didgeridoo. A camp dog joins the ruckus and takes off after the cat. But when the owl sees the mice resting in a spinifex hideout, he swoops to attack!

This is another heart-stopping adventure from Lucky and Spike who we first met in the celebrated *Spinifex Mouse* (Magabala Books 2013).



### About the author and illustrator

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