

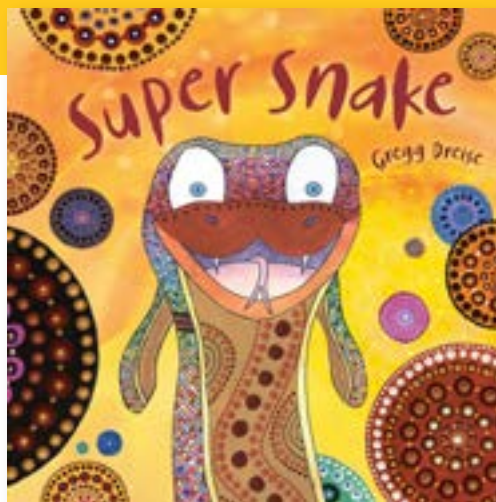
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Super Snake

by Gregg Dreise

'Scales and Tails' Book 1

First book in a brand-new children's picture book series by best-selling author Gregg Dreise



Super Snake is a charming morality tale about the Rainbow Serpent, and is the first book in the new series Scales and Tales by award-winning children's book author Gregg Dreise ('Silly Birds' series), released by Magabala Books, March 2024.

Filled with Gregg's well-loved colourful paintings, *Super Snake* showcases the diversity of Aboriginal culture and tells the tale of the Rainbow Serpent and the creation story of the Darling/Barka River.

"I love sharing the history of our beautiful culture and the stories of our people." Says Gregg. "These stories are an important part of people knowing our deep connections with this land that goes back tens of thousands of years."

Super Snake takes readers on a ride through vibrant landscapes in the Australian outback with Gregg's iconic artistic style. This story, told with heart and humour, is guaranteed to be a family favourite.

Gregg is excited for people to share in this epic story: "*Super Snake* allows readers to follow an ancient journey of Australia's mega-fauna including a very significant giant snake. This snake teaches us about our rivers and water-holes – but most importantly teaches us about respect and sharing."

Magabala Publishing cadet Sharona Wilson said: **'ENTER QUOTE'**

Super Snake will include teacher support material linked to the Australian curriculum for those wishing to use the text as a learning tool.



About the author/illustrator

Gregg Dreise was raised in St George, Queensland, and grew up in a family that was passionate about the arts, music and sport. He is a descendant of the Kamilaroi and Euhlayi people of south-west Queensland and north-west New South Wales. He is a gifted storyteller and musician, and he showcases the didgeridoo in his performances at school and festivals. Gregg is a teacher in the Noosa hinterland in Queensland. The five books in his 'Silly Birds' series, published by Magabala between 2014 and 2021, are national bestsellers and have won numerous awards.

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