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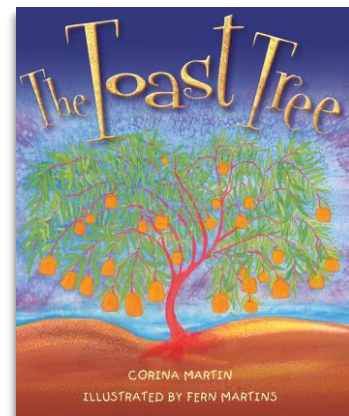
The Toast Tree a magical adventure for kids

This April Magabala releases a story of wonder and imagination set in an idyllic beachside town

In the sand hills of a dusty pearling town in the 1960s, two girls go searching for a special tree that grows the best tasting toast in the world. Every night, Grandpa tells the girls about the magical toast tree, with its bright green leaves and orange trunk, that only grows in the dunes.

Based on a true story, *The Toast Tree* is about family, the search for magic through the power of a child's imagination, and the ability to believe in the impossible.

The book's beautiful illustrations evocatively capture the mystique of Grandpa's stories, and the fondly-remembered simple life of a bygone era.



The Toast Tree will appeal to children of all ages who see magic in the everyday...

The Toast Tree will be available from our online shop (www.magabala.com) and from all good retailers from April 1st for \$17.95

The Creators

Corina Martin is a Kija, Jaru and Gooniyandi woman. She grew up in Broome and was inspired by her family and childhood experiences in and around the beachside town. Corina earned a Bachelor of Marketing and Media as well as a Bachelor of Law. She now works as the Principal Legal Officer at the Aboriginal Family Law Services of WA. *The Toast Tree* is Corina's first book.



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