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Archer loves imagining exciting adventures.

One rainy day, Archer races for an adventure in the scrub.

When his adventure lands him in a sticky spot, the scrubland creatures help Archer return home.

\*Age recommended 3 to 8 years old

"A muddy, messy, mucky adventure with some exciting friends to help out along the way. An enjoyable read with some great sounds coming across the page!"

- Danielle, Indie Book reviewer

### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**



Taryn Gough lives in a beautiful part of South Australia surrounded by vineyards, hills, scrubland and beaches. She has worked in higher education for over twelve years. Taryn considers her family to be most important to her. With two young children she is immersed in the world of picture books every evening.

Taryn has always had a passion for reading and writing and hopes to be an inspiration for her children to follow their dreams. *Slip THUD!* is Taryn's first children's picture book.

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#### A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

#### WHAT DREW YOU TO THE SUBJECT OF SLIP THUD!?

A lot of my inspiration for the setting of Slip *THUD!* came from the scrub near my home, where my husband and I often take our two young children exploring. My two children inspired the character of Archer. I wanted to create a book that my children would love to read repeatedly, one of those books that your kids race to the bookcase to grab and ask you to read for the 100th time. I love when they know a book so well, they can recite it along with you.

### WHERE DO YOU GET INFORMATION OR IDEAS FOR YOUR BOOKS?

From life. From my memories as a child, from the experiences I have with my children. From helping my children learn and navigate their emotions. From observing what scares them, experiencing the joy they feel when they are brave and conquer a fear, etc. Everything in life, big or small can excite an idea for a book.

