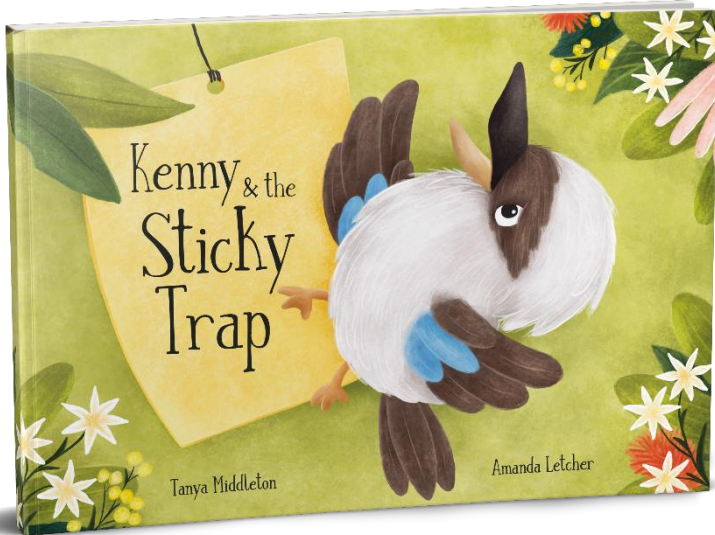


Kenny & the Sticky Trap

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Illustrated by Amanda Letcher



Kenny the kookaburra is on the hunt for some yummy kookaburra breakfast, but Kenny's mum has warned him not to fly too close to human backyards, or he might become trapped like Old Uncle George.

Will Kenny listen to his mum's warning?
Or will his hungry tummy get the better of him?

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Tanya Middleton lives on the Central Coast of Australia and has loved books for as long as she can remember. Her stories are born out of a passion for animals, social and emotional learning and the thrill of adventure!

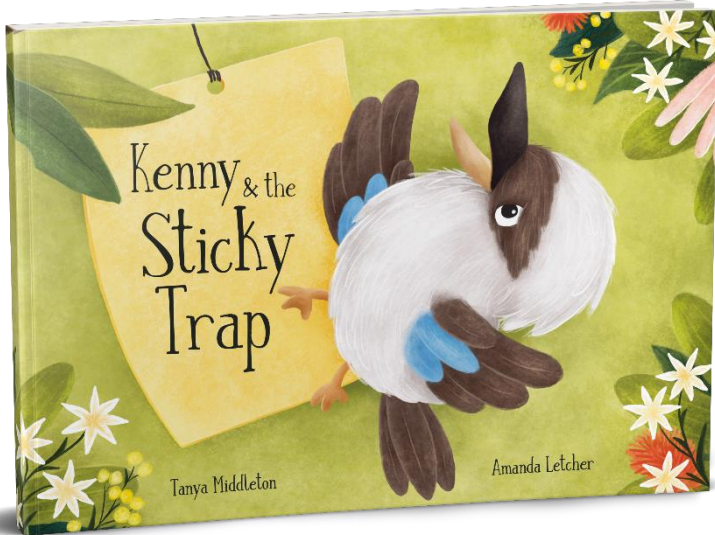
She has a background in veterinary nursing and child welfare, which have contributed to her dream of becoming a children's author. Tanya loves to travel the world, but her favourite thing to do is spend time with her black and white rescue cat, Levi the Brave.

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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR WHAT DREW YOU TO WRITING *KENNY AND THE STICKY TRAP*?

Kenny and the Sticky Trap is essentially an environmental awareness story discouraging the use of sticky traps, which are commonly used to catch bugs and rodents. Having a background in veterinary nursing I have seen many native birds (including kookaburras), lizards and small marsupials come through the emergency vet hospital with sticky trap injuries.

Kenny, on the other hand, is a free-spirited, happy, healthy, young kookaburra much like what we would see flying around early in the spring time.

WHEN DO YOU GET INSPIRATION FOR YOUR BOOKS?

Most of my inspiration comes from animals, both Australian native wildlife and pets. My stories are usually fact laced with fiction and are birthed from my background in veterinary nursing. Kenny, for example, was a real wild kookaburra who came through our emergency hospital one night when I was on shift. He was found stuck to a sticky trap that someone had left out in their backyard.



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