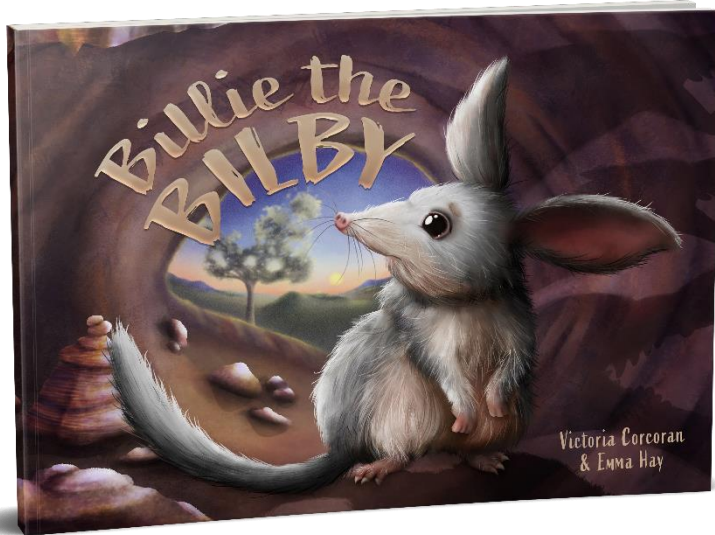


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Billie is a scared little bilby who lives in the Aussie outback, home to hair-raising hungry crocs, scary swooping magpies and eerie eagles with sharp beaks.

With the help of her best friends, Echidna and Roo,

Billie tries something new to overcome her fear.

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Tori loves farm and country life and is passionate about education in rural areas.

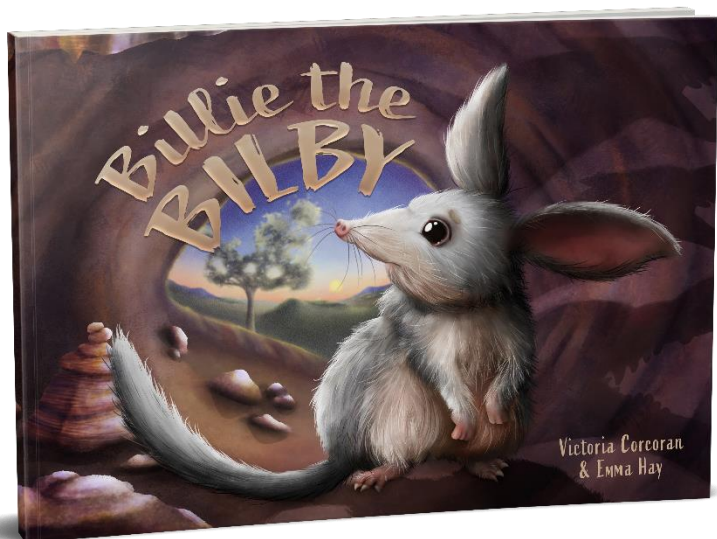
She is both an artist and writer and sells abstract mixed media works that are inspired by her life and the landscape.

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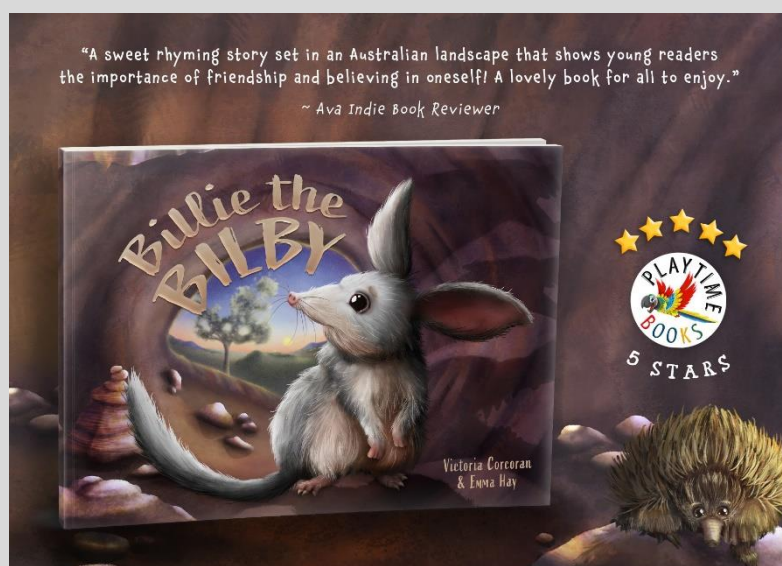
## A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

### WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO WRITE BILLIE THE BILBY?

I wrote this book to promote being brave, to cover mental health and fear and anxiety in children, to showcase the power of the self and to highlight the importance of friendships and connections. I was inspired by my own journey of facing my fears as well as the journeys of others, both children and adults that I have witnessed. I wanted to give children something they can identify with and in honesty, I wrote this book because it was the book I needed as a child.

### WHAT DREW YOU TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF BILLIE THE BILBY?

Mental health in children is at such epidemic proportions. If we can teach the skills of self-love, self-confidence, self-worth (and they are skills, they need to be taught and cultivated and nurtured) then we are able to empower our children for the future.



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