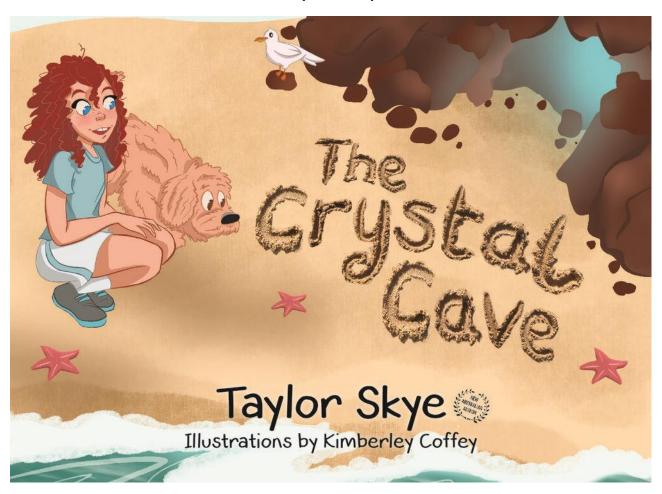
#### New Australian Author Children Book Release

# The Crystal Cave

Taylor Skye



# The Crystal Cave may be the scariest thing Puddles has seen in a long time...or is it?

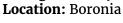
Puddles and his owner, Lucy, live in a busy city where they walk and play cautiously around the hustle and bustle...but they also get to visit the beach house where they can explore, swim and run free without care...

One day, on a family trip, they come across a large cave hidden in the rocks on the beach and Puddles must find all his braveness to protect Lucy as they fall into the glowing cave of crystals. Puddles sees the future in the crystals and learns how things will become...

Join Puddles and Lucy as they uncover the mysteries of the Crystal Cave and have a bit of fun along the way!

**RRP:** \$16.95

ISBN: 9781922594150 Audience: Children Format: Paperback For Ages: 0 - 5 years old





## **About the Author: Taylor Skye**



Taylor is a young enthusiastic first-time writer.

She draws inspiration from her love of animals, the power of crystals and all things magical.

Her favourite things are spending time with her family and friends but mostly, time with her ponies and dogs at the farm and swimming in the pool.

Taylor would like to encourage other kids to enjoy their imagination and try writing and not to worry about what others might say.

"A magical frolic into a puppies world of mischief for all kids to enjoy...beautifully illustrated by Kim Coffey and told by a new young talented author...5 stars and thoroughly recommend..."

Thomas, Indiebook reviewer.

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### A Conversation with Taylor

What does literary success look like to you? Not sure as I'm only 9 years old.

What kind of research do you do? None, it's from my imagination.

**What is your writing Kryptonite?** Feeling like I'm not good enough.

What's the most difficult thing about writing characters from the opposite sex?

I haven't got any boys in this story apart from the Dad.

**How many hours a day do you write?**More at school, not much at home anymore.

**How do you select the names of your characters?** *Just names I like.* 

**If you didn't write, what would you do?** Talk to friends, ride horses

What is the most difficult part of your artistic process?

Staying focused.

How long on average does it take you to write a book?

1 hour on a short story.

**When did you first realize you wanted to write?** *Prep. When I found I liked to write stories.* 

What would you say is your interesting writing quirk?

I like to have my mum around to keep me on track.

Where do you get your information or ideas for your books?

Out of my head, sometime from shows or movies may give me inspiration.

When did you write your first book and how old were you?

This is my first book, and I wrote it for school at the age of 8.

**What are your plans for your future book/s?** I have another on to be published and I just want to enjoy writing.

Why did you write this book? What were your inspirations?

I like crystals, dogs and magic it all just came together when I was told to write a story for school. And this was the finished product of the school task.

How did you decide on the characters for your book?

I love dogs and a girl should always have a dog to have adventures with.

Did you have any interesting experiences while writing or publishing the book?

Its hard work getting it published.

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