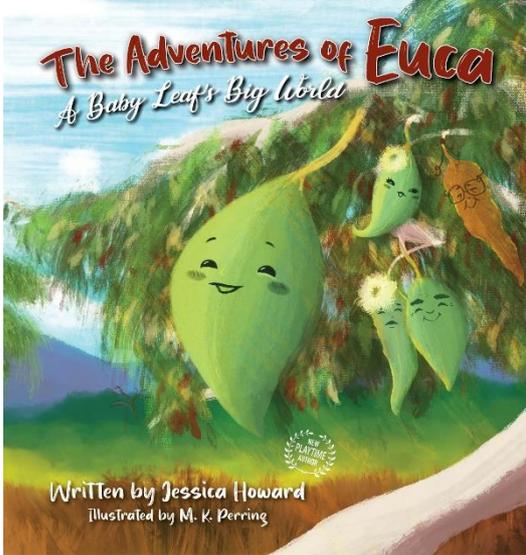


# The Adventures of Euca

## A Baby Leaf's Big World

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**New baby gum leaf, Euca, lives in an enchanting Australian 'Ghost Gum' tree with his family.**

He is ready to explore and discover the many new wonders about him in his magical home.

Euca meets fascinating wildlife who introduce themselves to him and teach him lessons about the beauty of nature and the wonders of the bush that surround him.

**Everything in nature is alive and made up of energy and for EUCA, it is a great time to be a leaf!**

*"The perfect family life is full of love, even for a leaf...a wonderful story of life through the view of a young leaf as he sees the entire world about him...great work..." Alison, Indiebook reviewer*

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For Ages	3 - 7
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### AUTHOR BIO

Jessica is a nature lover from Adelaide, who loves expressing herself creatively.

This is her first-time writing books and has really enjoyed it.

She is passionate about the environment, and about educating future generations on sustainability and the magic of the world we all live in.

She believes writing beautiful, fun stories that have a moral message, is a way that she can pass on important lessons to the youth (as well as to the adults who read to them).



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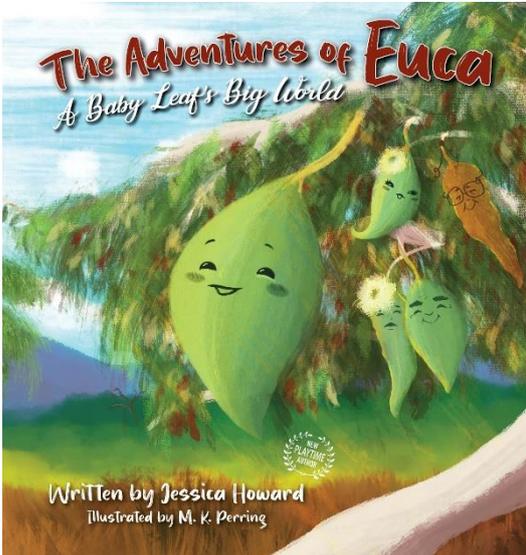
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### A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

#### WHY DID YOU WRITE 'THE ADVENTURES OF EUCA'? WHAT INSPIRED YOU?

*Nature inspired me. I wanted to get the message across that it's not just humans and animals that are alive; plants are too!*

#### WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE WHEN WRITING 'THE ADVENTURES OF EUCA'?

*Cutting it down to be more concise and to flow well whilst still telling the story.*

#### DO YOU LIKE TO CREATE BOOKS FOR ADULTS, KIDS OR A CAUSE? WHY?

*Kids because it is a platform to educate them on important issues whilst still creating a lovely, fun story.*

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

*My ideas come to me when I'm spending time in nature, enjoying the beauty and recharging.*

#### DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO HELP OTHERS BECOME A BETTER WRITER? IF SO, WHAT ARE THEY?

*I found it easiest to just let the story flow without thinking about it too much and then doing lots and lots of editing and drafts to get to the final product.*

#### WHO INSPIRES YOU?

*Children do. They are dreamers and have such a zest for life that is often lacking in adults.*

#### AS A CHILD, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU GREW UP?

*I wanted to own an ice cream van so I could eat ice cream all day.*

#### WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS YOUR INTERESTING WRITING QUIRK?

*I have to be in nature to let my creative writing juices flow.*

#### WHAT IS YOUR WORK SCHEDULE LIKE WHEN YOU'RE WRITING?

*I still work full time as a nurse, so I fit my writing in around that.*

#### WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE BOOKS?

*To create some more tales in 'The Adventures of Euca'.*

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