

# A Walk in the Bush

Written and Illustrated by Gwyn Perkins

An exquisitely illustrated picture book, set in New South Wales' bushland, will launch Affirm Press' Kids' list in March. **A Walk in the Bush** is the debut book by award-winning animator, Gwyn Perkins.

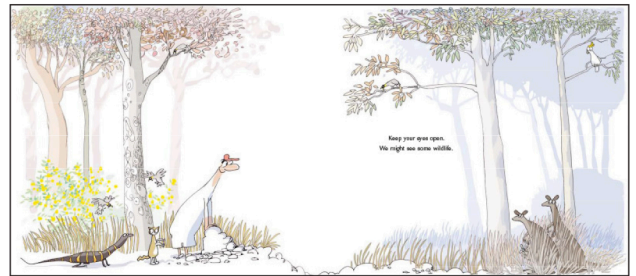
This charming story will delight children who love the outdoors by transporting them straight from their bedroom and into a bush adventure. Gwyn's original illustrations are inspired by the majestic Australian wildlife and landscape surrounding his home on Scotland Island, near Sydney.

## The Story

Little Iggy doesn't want to leave the house, but Grandad insists – they always have fun together.

What follows is a wonderful journey in the great Australian outdoors with singing birds, wallaby surprises, secret caterpillar messages and oodles of grandad humour.

Here is a story about the wonders of nature, the funny side of life and spending time with the ones we love.



## About the Author

Born in Melbourne in 1942, Gwyn Perkins began his artistic career when he won a newspaper drawing prize of one guinea and a box of paints (mistakenly awarded to Miss Gwyn Perkins). He spent many years as a successful animator in the advertising industry before moving to an island north of Sydney to enjoy a slower pace. He spends his days drawing, sailing and doing odd jobs for his friends and family. Gwyn has two adult sons and lives with his wife and teenage daughter.

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