

Dragonfly Publishing to Release *Sadie and the Secret of the Swamp*, a New Middle-Grade Spooky Mystery Novel by Fiona Cosgrove

Perth, August 2024: Just in time for this year's Halloween season, Dragonfly Publishing is excited to release award-winning Perth author Fiona Cosgrove's newest middle-grade spooky novel. Aimed at children aged eight to eleven, *Sadie and the Secret of the Swamp* is packed with twists, turns, and plenty of gross surprises to keep young readers up all night and eagerly turning pages.

Sadie and the Secret of the Swamp introduces readers to Sadie, who ventures into a dark, mud-infested swamp owned by the cranky old Professor DeVolfe when her brother Charlie disappears. But while searching, Sadie, with her new friend Newt, make a grisly discovery in the Professor's hidden lab—the existence of a ten-foot, rotten-egg-stinking swamp monster! Will Sadie and Newt be able to find Charlie and figure out the swamp's secret before they become monster food?



Available in paperback from select Australian retailers and online booksellers starting January 2025, this book is a must-have for young thrill-seekers who aren't afraid to get their hands, feet, and... well, just about everything slimy!

"I couldn't put it down. It was spooky in the best way, filled with fabulous friendship and gloriously muddy adventure, with a side-serve of science that I adored."

- HM Waugh, author of *Mars Awakens*, *Mars Underground*, *Evacuation Road* and *The Lost Stone of SkyCity*

This is the latest title from Dragonfly Publishing, a small independent based in the beautiful Perth Hills, delivering Australian contemporary fiction to a global audience.

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Fionna Cosgrove is a spooky children's author, psychic connoisseur and bigfoot advocate. Born and raised in Perth, she has published her short stories in the NSW School Magazine and multiple anthologies and won several writing competitions, including AWC's Furious Fiction and the KSP Spooky Story Competition. She has also self-published a middle-grade series of spooky interactive novels, *The Twisted Trails*.

When Fionna is not sitting in front of the computer screen trudging through painstaking first drafts, you can usually find her listening to podcasts, baking cakes, following that black line in the pool, or with her head in an array of books. www.fionnacosgrovewriter.com

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