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Dragonfly Publishing to Release Highly Anticipated Second Instalment of Middle-Grade Series “The Tumblagooda Trilogy” in October 2024

Perth, September 2024: Dragonfly Publishing is thrilled to build on the success of its 2023 middle-grade novel *Tumblagooda: The story of a strange lost thing* with the upcoming release of the second instalment, *Tumblagooda: The story of a strange missing thing* in October 2024. Written by Suzanne Ingelbrecht and illustrated by Michael Inouye, this new adventure promises to take young readers aged eight and above on an adventure filled with secrets, new places to explore, and unexpected challenges!

In this second instalment, readers will once again join George and Mac in Mirmouth, Western Australia. George refuses to go to the police about the creature Tumblagooda despite her father’s pleas, and she’s anxiously wondering if school bully Jed Ostler will keep her secret—or spill. And just where has Tumblagooda disappeared to?

As George and Mac continue their adventures, they find more than they bargained for in a cliffside Aladdin’s cave. And when she thinks she can hear Tumblagooda communicating telepathically with her, the stage is set for action that will have far-reaching consequences...

Delving into themes of honesty, loyalty, and the lingering shadows of family, *Tumblagooda: The story of a strange missing thing* is an adventurous yet heartfelt journey that will keep young readers hooked from start to finish. A must-read for kids who crave adventure.

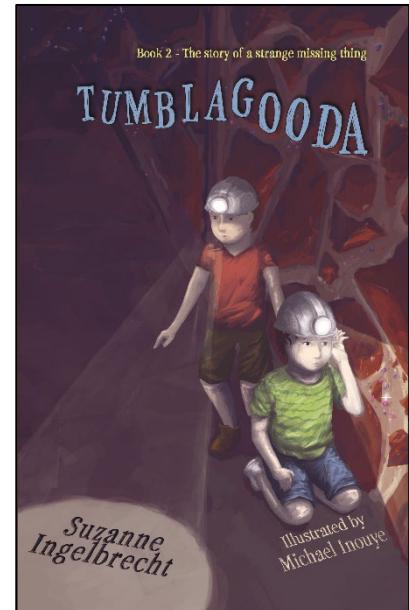
Tumblagooda Book 2 was a fun, easy read and introduced new characters and even more mysteries to be unravelled thanks to George and Mac’s adventuring. I recommend it to young readers from eight years up or to read along with parents for younger children, and I am absolutely dying to get my hands on Book 3!

– Bren MacDibble, author of *The Apprentice Witnesser*

Tumblagooda: The story of a strange missing thing will be available in paperback from select Australian retailers and online booksellers from January 2025.

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

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Suzanne Ingelbrecht is an award-winning Western Australian playwright. Her published plays have been performed in Australia and New Zealand. She has delighted in leading community playwriting and script development processes, including with young autistic adults.

Her first children's novel, *Tumblagooda: The story of a strange lost thing*, was published in July 2023, and the third and final instalment is due for release in late 2025.

Find out more about Suzanne at:

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