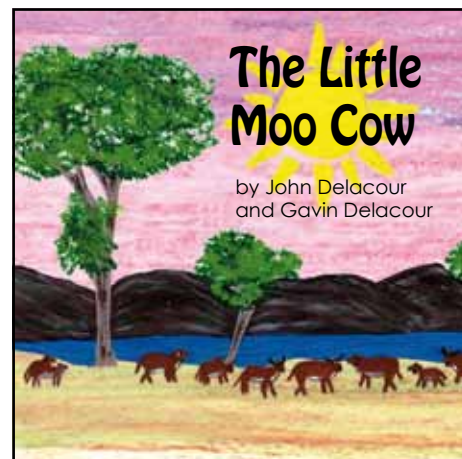


The Little Moo Cow

Written by John Delacour
Illustrated by Gavin Delacour

Description

- An evocative animal story set in Northern Australia.
- Written and illustrated by a father and his Indigenous son from North Queensland.
- Full colour illustrations reflect the atmosphere and adventure of the bush in its changing moods.
- The story conveys a love of real animals and sensitivity to their daily life in harsh conditions.
- This story was first told by John to his grandchildren, and other youngsters will enjoy it too.



The Author/Illustrators

John Delacour was from a Charters Towers family of 10 and left school at 13 to work on a cattle station. He worked on stations around Normanton for about 12 years. There he met his Aboriginal wife Phyll and they have been married for 50 years.

He witnessed a lot of little calves left in the grass and bushes while their mothers went for water. Hence this story.

While John was writing stories his son Gavin was in jail at the time and learning to paint. Gavin illustrated this, and then wrote his own story.

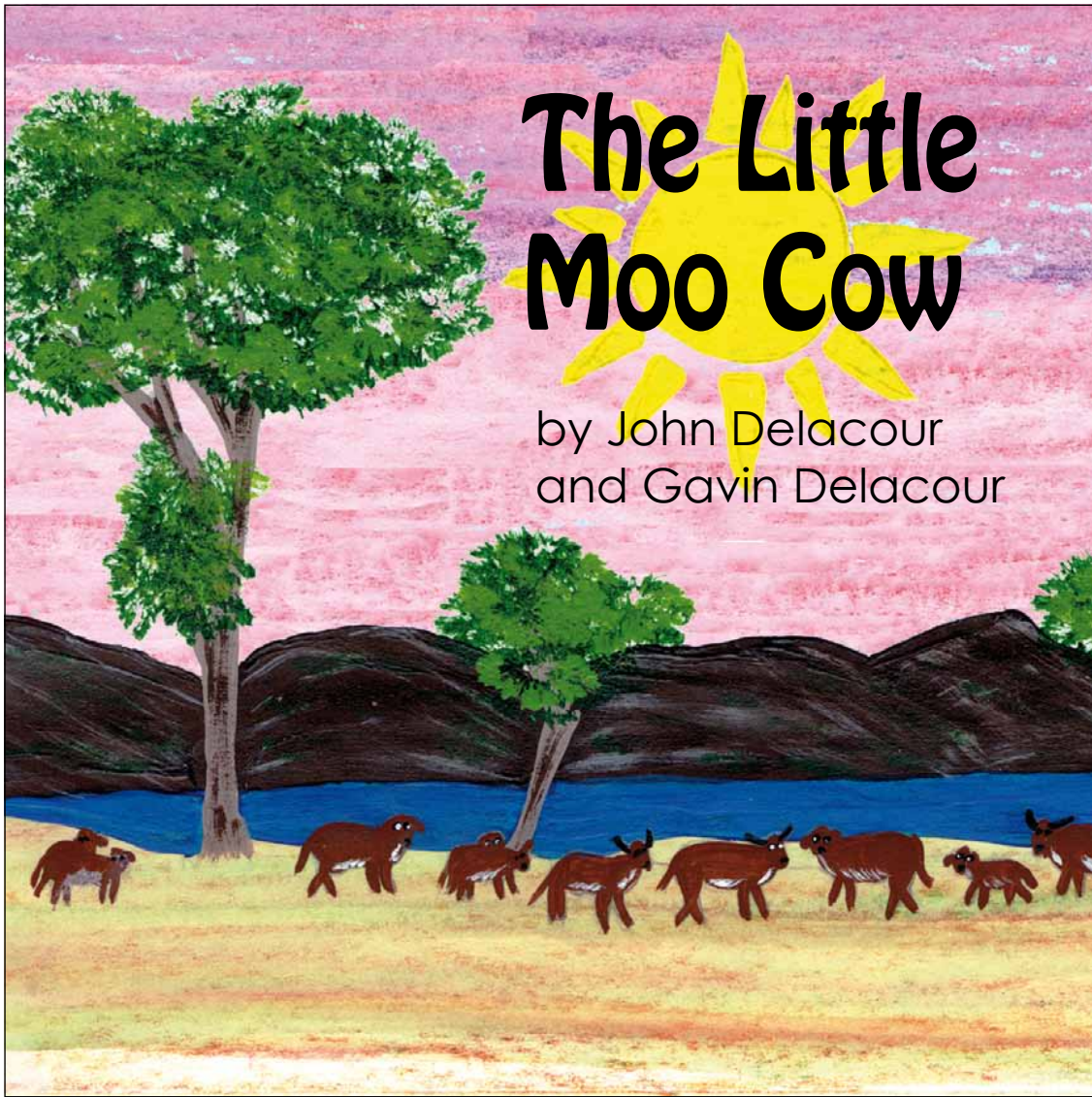
Promotion/Publicity

- No publicist yet engaged.
- Review copies will be available
- Author activity and limited touring is possible.

The Market

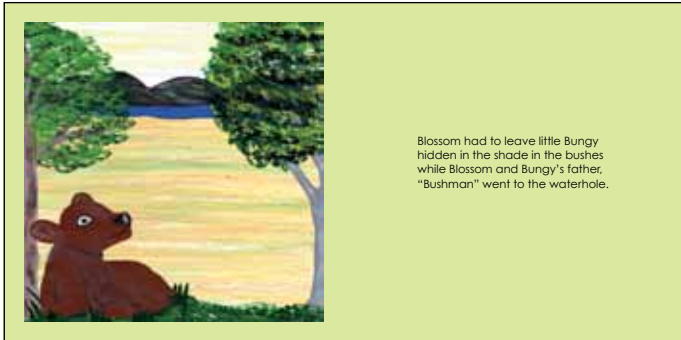
- Families, Christmas gifts.
- Teachers in primary settings.
- Indigenous students and reluctant readers, primary and secondary.

Format: PB
Extent: 32 pp
Dimensions: 210mm x 210mm
RRP(inc GST): \$15
ISBN: 978-1-86334-059-5
Release Date: 19 October, 2009
Category: Children's
BIC Categories: [YFB, YFN, YFY]
Readership: Families, Schools
Sales History: new
Publisher: BLACK INK PRESS

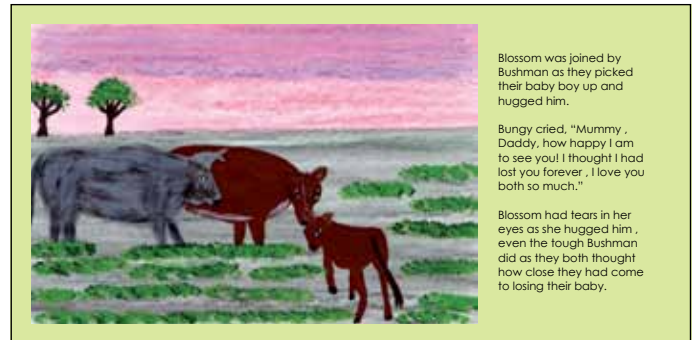


The Little Moo Cow

by John Delacour
and Gavin Delacour



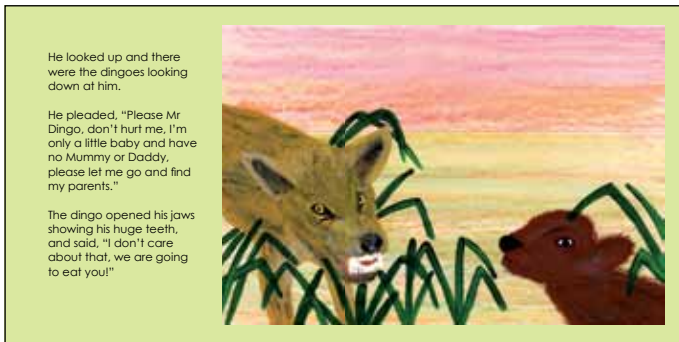
Blossom had to leave little Bungy hidden in the shade in the bushes while Blossom and Bungy's father, "Bushman" went to the waterhole.



Blossom was joined by Bushman as they picked their baby boy up and hugged him.

Bungy cried, "Mummy, Daddy, how happy I am to see you! I thought I had lost you forever, I love you both so much."

Blossom had tears in her eyes as she hugged him, even the tough Bushman did as they both thought how close they had come to losing their baby.



He looked up and there were the dingoes looking down at him.

He pleaded, "Please Mr Dingo, don't hurt me, I'm only a little baby and have no Mummy or Daddy, please let me go and find my parents."

The dingo opened his jaws showing his huge teeth, and said, "I don't care about that, we are going to eat you!"