

# BLACK INK PRESS

## Advance Information

### BIDDY'S FISHING-LINE

an adventure of Bidy when she was young  
written by Bridget Priman and illustrated by Robbie Paul.

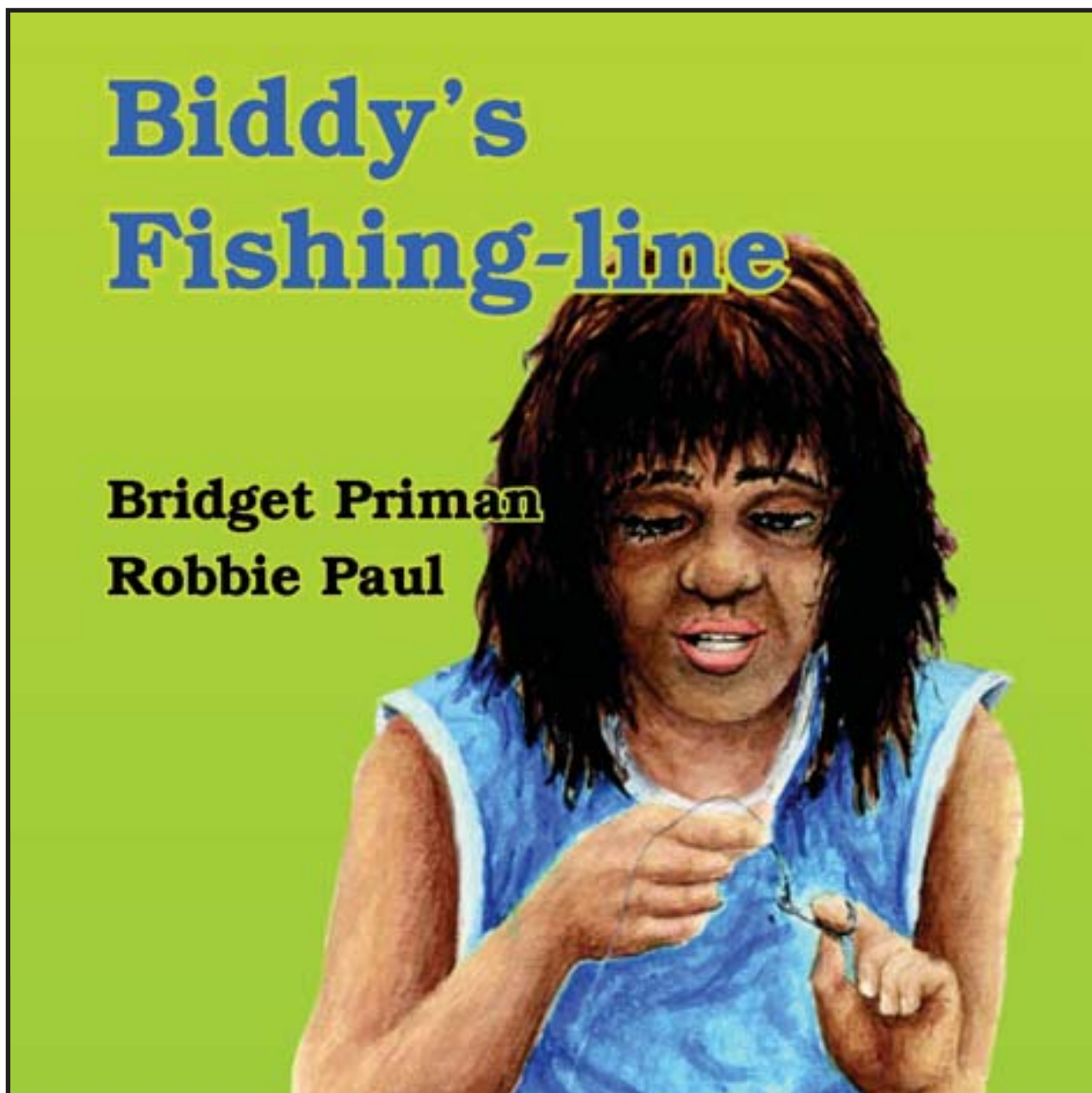


## Description

Robbie's life-like illustrations vividly capture the little girl and her Australian bush home. Many Indigenous children will identify with the characters. It will fascinate and educate children and stimulate the memory of adults.

This picture story book traces a girl's long trip from the outskirts of Bundaberg to school via the river. It is based on Bridget's own childhood experiences of the fifties but it is much more than just that.

The words and pictures create an appealing character and an intimate and informative story of real life for children everywhere.



## The Author and illustrator

Excited by the possibilities of Black Ink as a local Indigenous publishing company, Bridget began to put down on paper the stories she was telling her own son.

Meanwhile as a Language Coordination Project Officer she is helping people throughout the region to work on recording and teaching their own languages. This is after many years of diverse experience as a mother of nine, grandmother, unskilled worker and self-employed business woman.

Robbie Paul is a graphic artist who expresses himself through layout design, mural painting and stunning digital imagery as well as book illustration. He also came late to the work of art after many years in the meat industry.

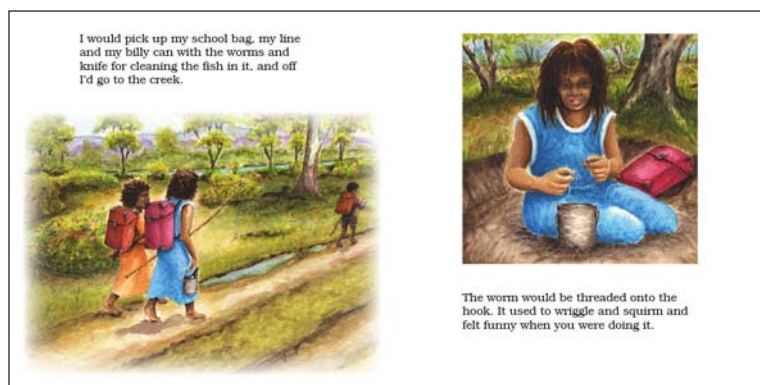
For both of them, living in Townsville, it is a first publication. Both are also part of a team working on a digital Language Learning resource to be published as a CD ROM.

## Promotion

Review copies are available on request.

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## The Market

- general market families, children, teachers excellent as a discussion starter.
- gift market.

## Specifications

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