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Description

An illustrated story of true heroism from Cape York Peninsula. Back in the 1940s, a young mother and her baby, fishing in a bark canoe near Aurukun, were taken by a crocodile. The bravery of her father-in-law meant that they both lived to tell the story. The badly injured mother, Eva, died only last year. Samuel Pootchemunka received an award for his bravery, but has long since passed away.

Garry Namponan's paintings dramatically recreate the characters and set the scene vividly in the Archer River estuary in Cape York.

The Author and Illustrator

This true story was told in Wik-Mungkan and English by Eva as a first-person narrative and expanded upon by Pat Pootchemunka, her brother-in-law. It was first gathered on tape as part of the Aurukun Oral History project.

The graphic gouache illustrations are by visual artist Garry Namponan, possibly better known for his sculpture, which has been shown in many exhibitions.

Promotion

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The Market

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- For teachers - an excellent addition to educational libraries.

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