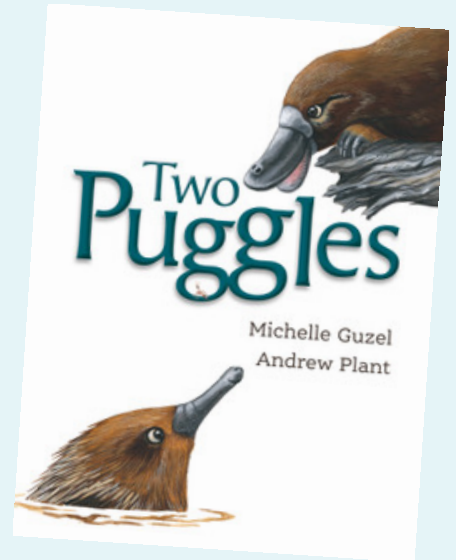


Two Puggles

By Michelle Guzel and illustrated by Andrew Plant



When Mum's two puggles left the burrow, everyone whispered, 'That's the strangest platypus ever.'

But then Spike tackles a feral cat to save his family, and everything changes.

Not only is he the bravest puggle, he's also the luckiest.

Key points:

- A switched-before-hatching story where kids will delight in figuring it out long before the characters do
- Themes of family, individuality and tolerance
- Incorporates scientific information
- Amazing illustrations of the unique animals of the Australian bush
- Educational resource for the pre-school and classroom:
 - Foundation Year to Year 2 Australian Curriculum Biological Science Understandings
 - Foundation Year to Year 2 Australian Curriculum English Language, Literature and Literacy objectives
- Environmental message about the dangers of feral cats.

When the two puggles, Spike and Ducky, hatched they looked exactly the same. But it wasn't too long before that changed! Just how different could they be?
An Australian ugly-duckling story with a twist.

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Also by Michelle Guzel:

- *The Australian Gold Book*

Also by Andrew Plant:

- *Jump!*
- *The Poppy*
- *The Perfect Leaf*

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