

# ALISON LESTER

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— **ALISON IS ONE** of Australia's most beloved creators of children's books. In a career spanning more than thirty years and forty books, she has delighted generations of children in Australia and all over the world. Her books mix imaginary worlds with everyday life, encouraging children to believe in themselves and celebrate the differences that make them special. — **SHE IS AN** ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, the Melbourne Royal Children's Hospital's Education Institute, the Clean Ocean Foundation and Buk Bilong Pikinini, and in 2012 became Australia's first Children's Laureate, with Boori Monty Pryor. In 2016, Alison was awarded the Dromkeen Medal for her outstanding achievement in the creation of Australian children's literature.

— **ALISON LIVES ON** a farm in the Victorian countryside. She spends part of each year travelling to schools around Australia, helping students and teachers develop their own stories.

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LITERARY CAREER

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KEY PUBLISHED  
WORKS

*The Quicksand Pony*, Allen and Unwin (1997)  
*Magic Beach*, Allen and Unwin (1990)  
*Imagine*, Allen and Unwin (1990)  
*Are We There Yet?*, Penguin Australia (2004)  
*Noni the Pony*, Allen and Unwin (2010)  
*One Small Island*, Penguin Australia (2011)  
*Sophie Scott goes South*, Penguin Australia (2012)  
*Kissed by the Moon*, Penguin Australia (2013)  
*My Dog Bigsy*, Penguin Australia (2015)  
*The Very Noisy Baby*, Affirm Press (2017)

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