



Rolley is coming!

Hull River Rolley

Following the success of their children's picture book *Glissandra the Glider*, author Pam Galeano and illustrator Daryl Dickson have self-published a crocodile story - *Hull River Rolley*.

Pam's husband Joe has been closely observing the local crocodiles for more than 50 years. He and his knowledge and experiences have inspired the story.

Illustrator Daryl looked just a little dubious when asked how she felt about crocodiles. The prospect of illustrating the gentle and caring side of a very large, less than endearing sharp-toothed mum was a little daunting. 'Why don't you write a story about platypuses?' Daryl had suggested.

'I knew Daryl could paint what I wanted for the Rolley book,' said Pam, 'but she has surpassed even my high expectations.'

The book tells the story of a brave little crocodile who was born with a twisted tail. Rolley has more difficulty than other hatchlings trying to outwit predators, but with a little luck and a lot of determination he does so - admirably - in the beautiful surroundings of the Hull River. Children learn a lot about crocodiles as they enjoy an exciting story.

Boolarong Press present a Cairns launch for the book at the Tropical Writers Festival.
Tully launch at CRACA for Saturday Nov 13.
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