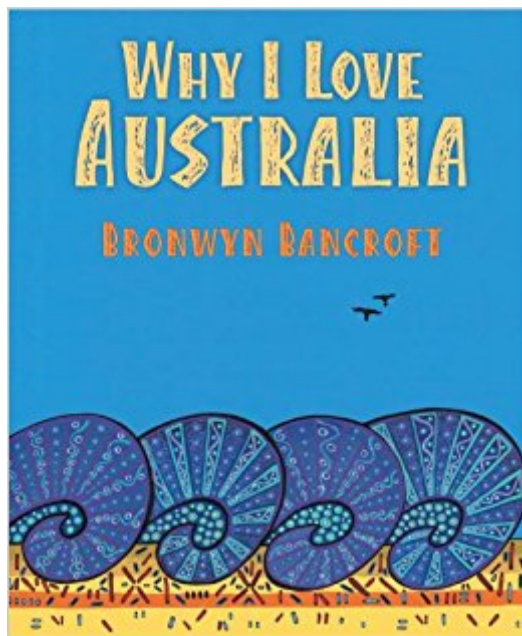


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# Why I Love Australia



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Bronwyn Bancroft is an Aboriginal artist and designer whose artworks have been collected and shown by galleries around the world. She is the illustrator of An Australian 1, 2, 3 of Animals; An Australian ABC of Animals; Â Malu Kangaroo; Patterns of Australia; Possum and Wattle; and Sun Mother Wakes the World.

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