

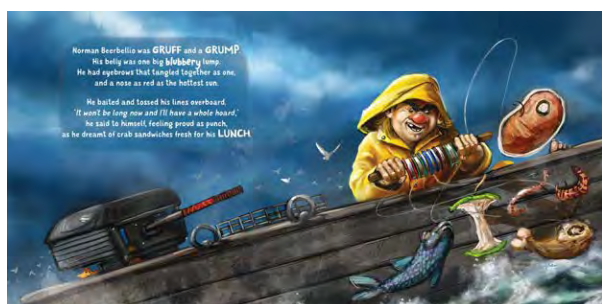
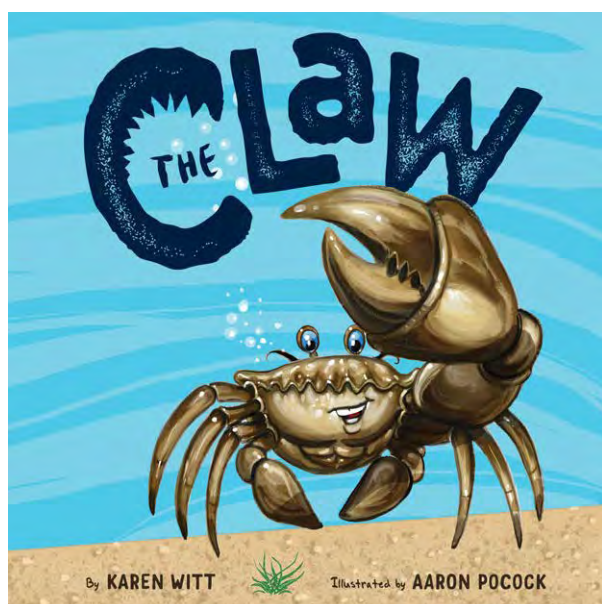
# Press Release

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The waves washed **WILDLY** throughout the bay,  
as Snippy dashed over to save the day.  
'It's too heavy,' said Snippy, sad and beat ...  
Just as Beerbellio was ready to **EAT!**



Title: The Claw

Author: Karen Witt

Illustrator: Aaron Pocock

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### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Aaron Pocock was born in England in 1970 and has lived in Brisbane since 2000. A lifelong passion, art became his day job in 2007. Aaron has illustrated books, packaging, murals, tattoo designs and (almost) anything else required! A versatile artist, Aaron is comfortable using multiple mediums, working in different sizes, and rendering varied subject matter. In 2011, Aaron was chosen to illustrate the Australia Post commemorative stamp set 'Mythical Creatures' for Australia's 'Children's Book Week' which was produced in a 3D capacity (a first for Australia), coins were minted and spin off items made. Aaron is available for teaching, visits and events.

### SALES POINTS

- Shows the impact of positive thinking and overcoming obstacles and fears through self-belief.
- Colourful illustrations to engage readers.
- Highlights the important message that it is good to be yourself, even if you are different from others; everyone has unique talents.



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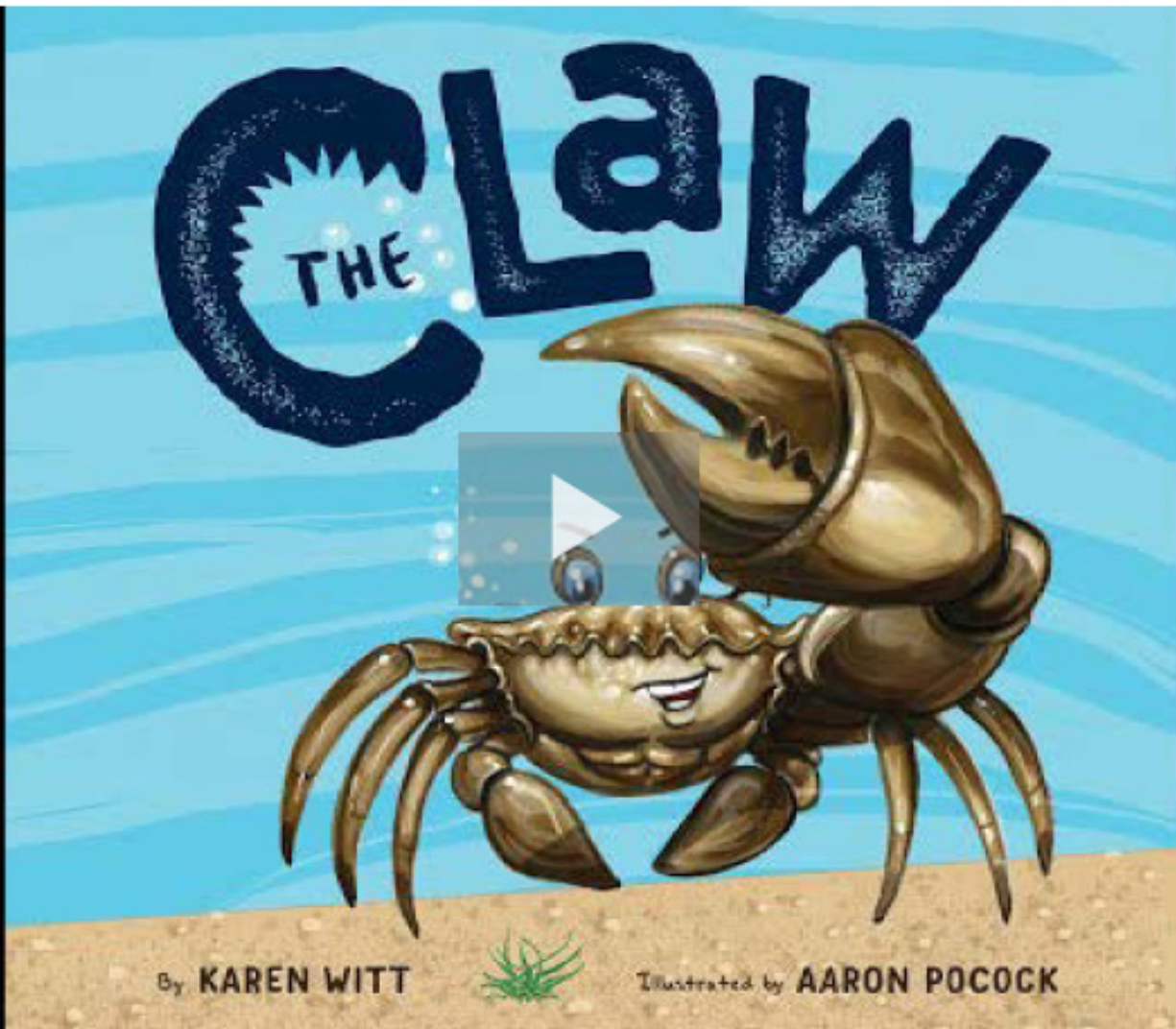
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