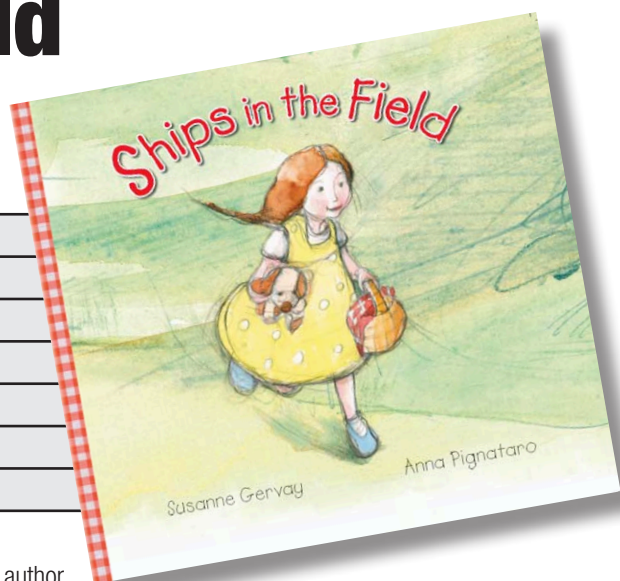


Ships in the Field

by Susanne Gervay and
illustrated by Anna Pignataro



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Australia is an immigrant nation with many stories. Award-winning author Susanne Gervay and award-winning illustrator Anna Pignataro are part of that immigrant and refugee story. Susanne's parents were post-war Hungarian refugees who migrated to Australia. Anna's parents were post-war Italian refugees who migrated to Australia.

In a unique collaboration, Susanne and Anna have created a moving and significant picture book, *Ships in the Field*. It crosses boundaries in a universal recognition that children are part of the journey of war, migration, loss and healing. Through warmth, humour, pathos and story within story, it breaks the silence, engaging children, families and community.

Key points:

- Written and illustrated by an award-winning author and illustrator
- Storyline concerns abandonment, post war immigration
- Evocative watercolours

About the author and illustrator

Susanne Gervay

Much loved author Susanne Gervay is recognised for her writing on social justice endorsed by Room to Read, Alannah & Madeline Foundation, Life Education. Her best-selling books include her Jack books – I Am Jack, Super Jack & Always Jack and young adult novel Butterflies.

Anna Pignataro

Winner of the Crichton Award in 1998, Anna Pignataro has created over forty books for children. Shortlisted by the CBCA and YABBA, many of her books are Notables. The best selling *Always*, *Together* and *Princess and Fairy* are published in eleven countries and enjoyed in seven languages.

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