



# Wombat Books

## Press Release

### Little Good Wolf

Written by Aleesah Darlison & illustrated by Shannon Melville

*Little Good Wolf* is a chapter book suitable for readers aged 5 – 8 years. It is a 'fractured fairytale' and introduces young readers to a brand new fairytale character: The Big Bad Wolf's son, Little.

Little Good Wolf wants to be liked and to have friends. He wants to belong. But Little Good Wolf has one HUGE problem. His dad is the Big Bad Wolf, the most feared villain in all of Fairytale Land.

The Big Bad Wolf scares girls in red capes. He chases grannies in their nighties. He blows houses down and frightens little pigs. No wonder no one will play with Little!

Determined to gain acceptance at school, Little begs Dad to find a new job. What follows are some rather hilarious, and hair-raising, adventures as the Big Bad Wolf searches for a new job. Featuring familiar, well-loved, fairytale characters, this rib-tickling story about a little wolf searching for identity and acceptance – and a few good friends – will have readers howling with laughter.

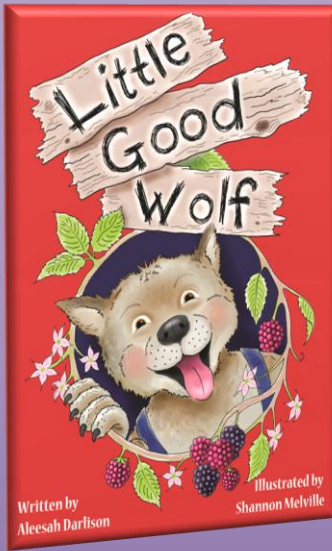
#### About the Author

Aleesah lives on Sydney's Northern Beaches with her husband, three children and their two dogs. *Little Good Wolf* is Aleesah's tenth book.

Aleesah will be touring Hong Kong, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane, Sydney and the Manning Valley during 2012. She has been invited to be a National Year of Reading Ambassador for Greater Taree City Libraries and will be helping to produce an anthology of short stories by children in the Manning.

To celebrate National Year of Reading, Aleesah has joined forces with Taronga Zoo, Sydney, to present NYOR – Books and Aussie Animals sessions. The sessions will take the form of live video conferences and face-to-face presentations where students and teachers can get up close and personal to Australian native animals while learning about books, writing and reading.

"Books and animals are the two things I feel most passionate about," Aleesah says. "My aim is to share that joy and inspire others."



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