

sea country



AUNTY PATSY CAMERON & LISA KENNEDY



My people are
proud, strong people.

We are the descendants
of Mannalargenna
of the Pairrebeenne /
Trawlwoolway clan.



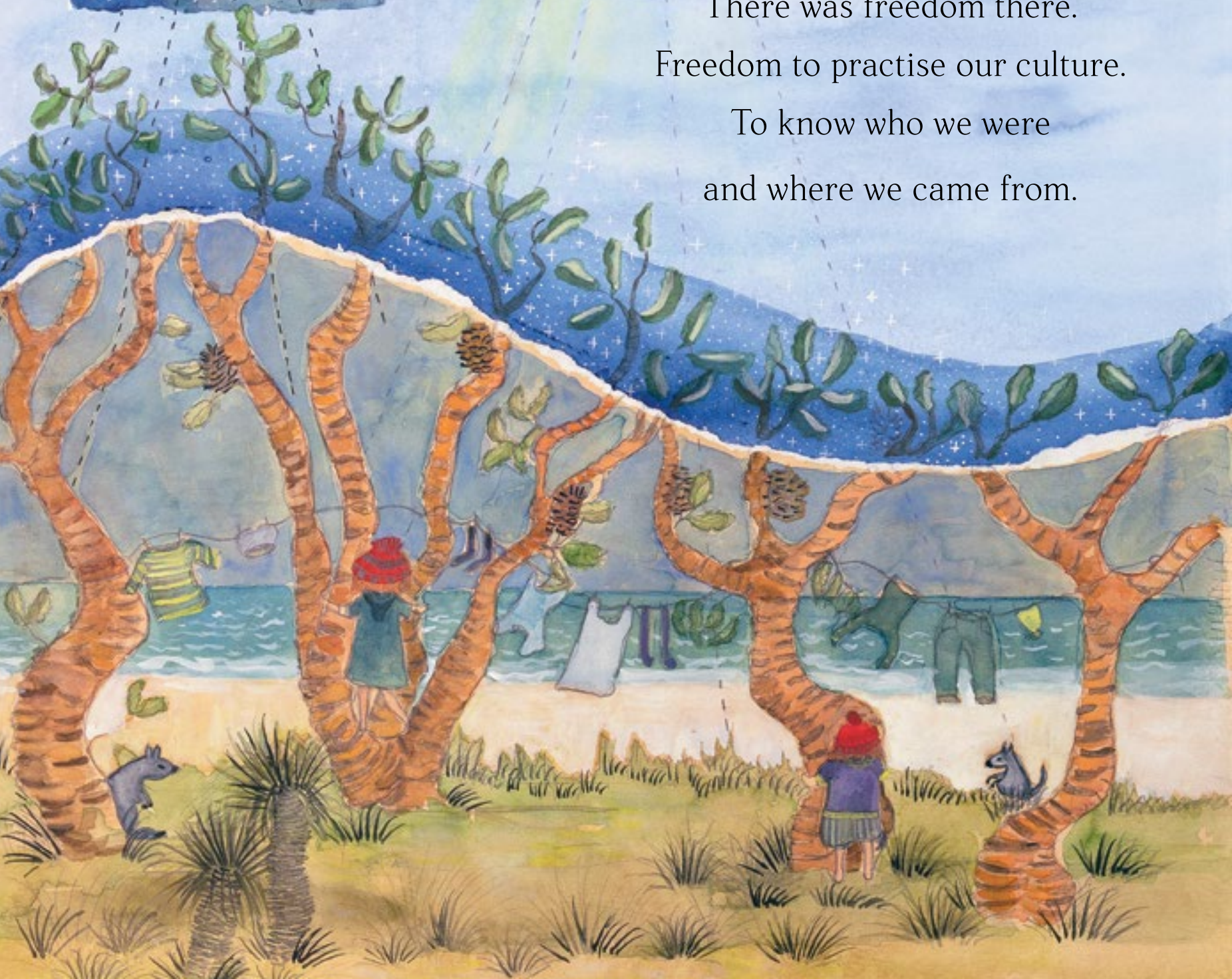


We grew up on Flinders Island
in eastern Bass Strait.

The bush and the beach
were our playground.

There was freedom there.
Freedom to practise our culture.

To know who we were
and where we came from.





*Granny Nancy Mansell,
granddaughter of
Mannalargenna*





shell collecting on the beach

Aunties all around.
Collecting shells,
stringing them into necklaces.
Uncles all around.

Rice shells, toothies, black crows, penguins, mairreeners, oat shells, gull shells.





black crows

toothies

penguins

rice shells

looking for mairreeners
growing on seaweed when
the tide turns

gull
shells

oat shells





garfish



flounder



mutton
fish



Fishing with their nets,
in their wooden dinghies
with long oars.

flathead



King George
Whiting

