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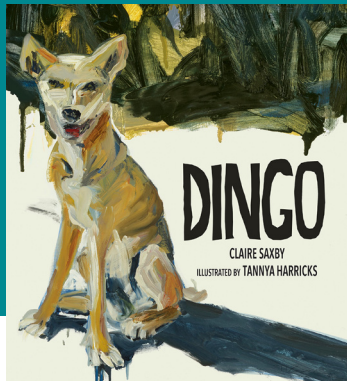
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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Preschool, Primary

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Pages

32

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2018

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Publisher

Candlewick Press

Deep in the stretching shadows, a dingo (wild dog) waits. This story follows the dingo as she rises from her rest and leaves her five little pups with her mate. Dusk is a busy time; a time for hunting. The dingo mother runs softly through the forest, sniffing the air for prey. She passes other animals of the bush: possum, wombat, lizard, and kangaroo in her hunt. She moves softly, but swift and sure, so that she is able to bring home food to feed her young family.

This nonfiction picture book follows an evening in the life of a dingo in Australia. While larger text follows the actions of the mother dog, additional smaller text gives interesting facts on the nature and habits of dingoes. The illustrations are wonderful impressionistic oil paintings with bold thick brush strokes, vividly creating the scenic Australian bush. The nighttime lighting turns the ground almost white in appearance. Nature and animal lovers alike will enjoy this fact-filled story of the dingo.