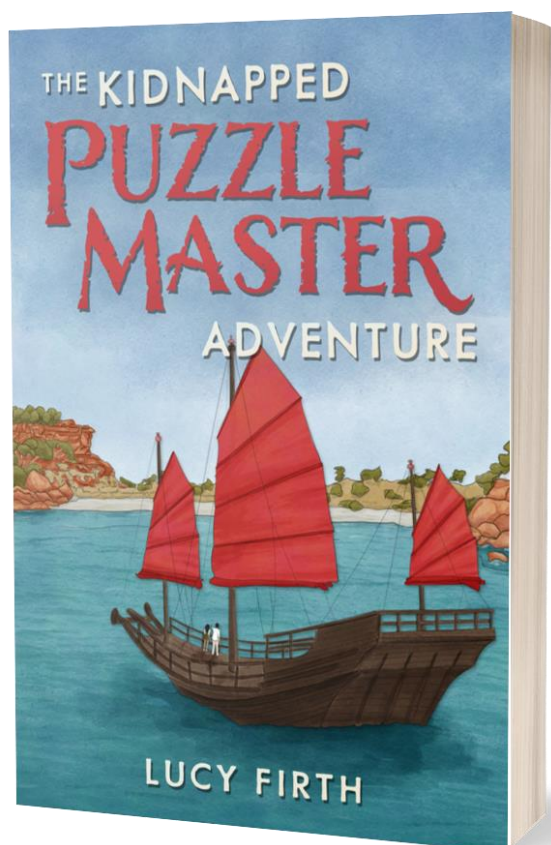


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AN EPIC ADVENTURE SPANNING AUSTRALIA'S GREAT EXPANSE, AS VAN AND LYDIA SEEK OUT THEIR MISSING MOTHER...

Jenny is a Puzzle Master which means the only way she can be found is by the clues she has left to be deciphered.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



After many adventures in Australia's outback and around the world, Lucy has many tales to tell. With three daughters and five grandkids, Lucy has told lots of stories – some about her own adventures, some about other people's, and some that are made-up. She also loves mysteries, puzzles and sailing. Lucy has lived and worked in regional and remote Australia as well as in Sweden, the Netherlands, Switzerland, France, Vietnam and New Zealand. Retired from work but not from life, Lucy volunteers for the environment and people with disabilities and travels broadly including to family in Vermont USA. And, she writes.

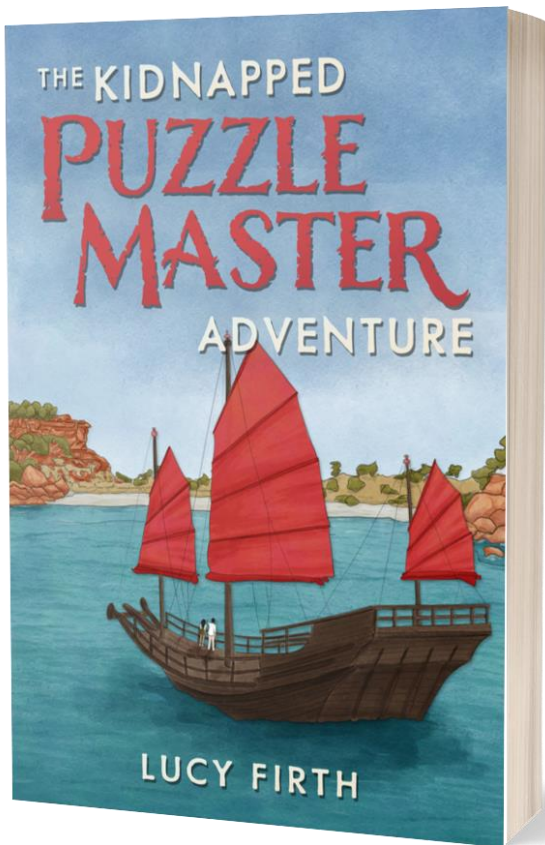
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A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

WHAT WAS YOUR INSPIRATION FOR WRITING *THE KIDNAPPED PUZZLE MASTER ADVENTURE*?

I've often wanted to tell or read a great Australian adventure yarn for kids. Having travelled and lived around Australia, I have met local characters and had great adventures that aren't reflected in the stories we tell our kids. Gradually, I began to collect these stories.

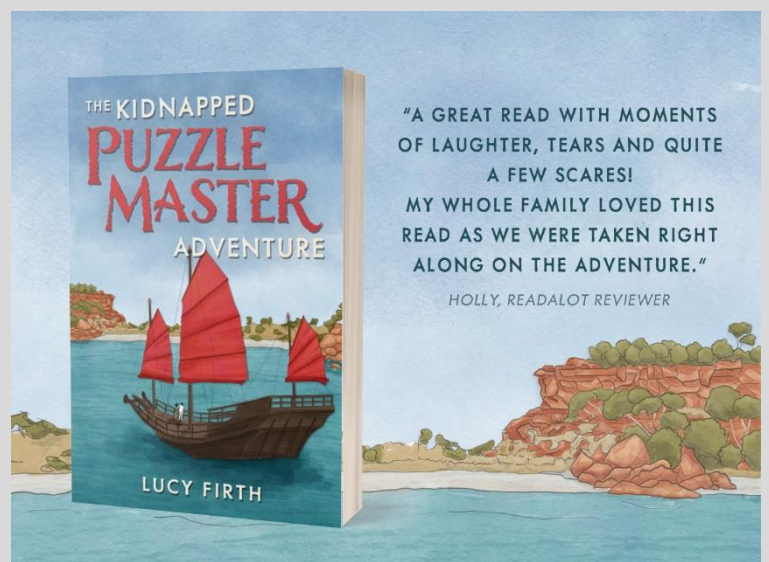
Working in India and having friends from all over the place, led me to wonder how it would be to be an Indian family travelling in the outback and engaging with locals with very different lives and stories.

HAVE YOU GONE ON ANY LITERARY PILGRIMAGES?

Not so much a pilgrimage, but when I travel, I seek out local characters and their stories and I wonder how different groups would experience each other and how adventures would evolve for each. I've been fortunate to have adventures and the stories that flow naturally from my life.

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