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**MEDIA RELEASE**

## **New book of rhyme celebrates the imagination and enchantment of childhood**

*Carmelle Thorfinnson Cant announces the release of 'Moonbeam Tracks'*

MELBOURNE, Australia– Author Carmelle Thorfinnson Cant is seeing the growing obsession with electronic devices and a corresponding decline in childhood experiences playing and exploring outdoors. Her debut book, “Moonbeam Tracks” ([published by Xlibris AU](#)), seeks to encourage readers to re-discover the magic of imagination and to reconnect with the animals and nature around them.

“Moonbeam Tracks” is a collection of rhymes for children and those who read to them. Each rhyme has a different theme and the characters are different in each one. The rhymes are brought to life with beautiful water color illustrations. Australian animals, well-known Australian locations and the outdoors are key themes. Some of the subjects are real while others are imaginary — but all are designed to celebrate the wonderful world and the creatures in it.

A snippet from the poem, “Busy Bee” reads:

I looked into a flower and saw a busy bee  
He was so very busy he didn't notice me  
He had yellow pollen boots and stripes upon his back  
and when I looked more closely I saw a little stack  
Of tiny bee – school booklets all tied up in a pack.

With the publication of “Moonbeam Tracks,” Thorfinnson Cant hopes to provide an enjoyable read with a fun, quirky and distinctly Australian flavor. She hopes that the rhythmic flow of the rhymes and the simple, playful themes will appeal to children and adults of all ages.

“Moonbeam Tracks”

By Carmelle Thorfinnson Cant

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### **About the Author**

Carmelle Thorfinnson Cant was born in a small town on the Saskatchewan prairie in Canada. She obtained a medical degree from McGill University and later trained as a medical specialist, practicing in teaching hospitals in Toronto and Melbourne. She lives in Melbourne with her husband. For more details about the author and her book, visit [www.carmellethorfinnsoncant.com](http://www.carmellethorfinnsoncant.com).

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