



*Frieda, A New Australian*  
by Marianne Musgrove  
Recommended Reading Age: 8+



Review by Sumeet J.



*Frieda A New Australian* is a fabulous book with adventure and very interesting themes. Like migration and how it showed someone moving to another country and on the boat. I sort of liked how it showed racism and the government official who said that there is no law against it. I love how Frieda stood her ground when everything went wrong for her and she recovered just like a spider rebuilding her web. I also liked how the author used real places in her story and she used something true and made that a big part of her storyline but she didn't use real characters.

I would give this book 4.5 out of five stars. I really liked this book. I would recommend this book to children 10 or over in age and that people of any gender can read it.



Review by Aimee T.



*Frieda: A New Australian* was a very enjoyable and well-written book. The story follows a young girl who is forced to leave Germany due to her mother's health. In Australia she is welcomed and makes many very interesting friends in her new life. I felt this story was interesting and described the hardships of life in a new country well.

I loved the way that Frieda remained optimistic and hopeful even when things were rough, standing up for what she believed in. My favourite scene was when Frieda summoned the courage to talk to the Australian children; she displayed great confidence despite the language gap.

I think that this book could be enjoyed by a range of people and it is an excellent read.