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Samantha Wheeler worked with farmers and taught science before writing her first children's story in 2011. Her books, which include *Smooch & Rose*, *Wombat Warriors*, *Mister Cassowary*, and *Turtle Trackers* tackle issues around wildlife and the environment, whereas *Everything I've Never Said* was inspired by her youngest daughter, who has Rett Syndrome and can't talk. Samantha's first picture book, *Once I Munched a Mango* was published as part of the Queensland State Library's First 5 Forever initiative, promoting literacy in little Queenslanders. When not writing, Samantha enjoys walking her dogs and drinking tea with her donkey.

Samantha hopes her books will inspire everyone to speak up and make a difference.

