

“Tammy Damulkurra”

“a landmark in Australian literature” (Maurice Rioli)

This is the classic Australian and Aboriginal story written by a teacher and his remote area students in 1994. **Derek Pugh and The Sunshine Girls** published *Tammy Damulkurra* with Aboriginal Studies Press in 1995. The first edition rapidly sold out but a demand still exists from schools and libraries across Australia. This book was written by and for teenagers and remains a “**landmark in Australian literature**” for Indigenous students and all Australians.

Fifteen year old Tammy Damulkurra lives in Maningrida - a remote Aboriginal community in Arnhem Land. Tammy has friends and likes the disco and thinks at last she has her first boyfriend but he jilts her and Tammy gets into a fight with her arch enemy, Sharon. Tammy's parents send her to the outstations for several weeks to cool off and she quickly gets used to the bush and fishing and hunting with relatives. When she returns to Maningrida her love life is a mess and it's not until she leaves again for school that she realises that it's all going to be okay.

Originally released in 1995 this second edition celebrates two decades of literacy education in remote communities in Australia.

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