

CBCA BOOK REVIEW

LITTLE BIRD'S DAY – by Sally Morgan. Illustrated by Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr

This simple yet charming story evolves around Little Bird and his day. He begins with the sun rising and warbling to wake the lazy sleepers...as the wind blows he feeds on crimson blossoms....then spins and dances across the sky with his friends....and at night time, roosts with his family. Although simple, it is beautifully told in poetic and lilting language. And the indigenous illustrations by Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr add so much to the story. The double page spread when all the animals are waking is stunning and children will enjoy discovering the animals throughout the pages of Little Bird's Day.