

HOST QUOTES ABOUT RESILIENCE OF CULTURE

"THERE ARE SO MANY INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND WE NEED TO PRESERVE THEM, WE NEED TO WRITE THEM DOWN."
— KIM

"OUR LANGUAGE HAS BEEN REVIVED... IT'S AVAILABLE TO LEARN. HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET YOUNG FELLAS LEARNING IT, I THINK THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT." — JAMES

"THIS BOOK IS ABOUT YARUWU LANGUAGE, TO PRESERVE THE YAWURU LANGUAGE. AS FOR ME GROWING UP, IT WAS REALLY SHAME TO TALK IN LANGUAGE, BUT NOW TO HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS, IT'S REALLY GOOD." — KIM'S MOTHER

"I THOUGHT THIS IS MY WAY OF CONNECTING WITH SOMETHING SPIRITUAL EVEN IF I DON'T HAVE SOMETHING CULTURAL ANYMORE. I FEEL LIKE IT'S A NEW FORM OF STORYTELLING. IT'S A NICE WAY TO SHOW HOW ABORIGINAL PEOPLE HAVE ADAPTED AND EVOLVED INTO THE MODERN WESTERN WORLD. I FEEL THAT THIS IS OUR WAY OF SHOWING, THIS IS HOW WE HAVE SURVIVED." — MIRANDA

"WITH THE STORIES, A LOT OF THEM HAVE GONE WITH THE OLDER PEOPLE, NOT A LOT OF THEM ARE PASSED DOWN, YOU'VE REALLY GOT TO GO SEARCHING FOR IT WHICH IS SAD... THIS IS THE FIRST PLACE THEY INVADED, A LOT OF THAT CULTURE SIGNIFICANCE, AND THAT SONGLINE, IS BROKEN, OR DAMAGED, NOT LOST, BUT IT'S BROKEN." — JOSH

"I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO KEEP THAT TRADITION FLOWING FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. IF THEY TELL YOU THE STORY, HOLD IT WITHIN YOU, KEEP IT WITH YOU, SO YOU CAN KEEP THAT CULTURE FLOWING DOWN TO THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS." — HARRY