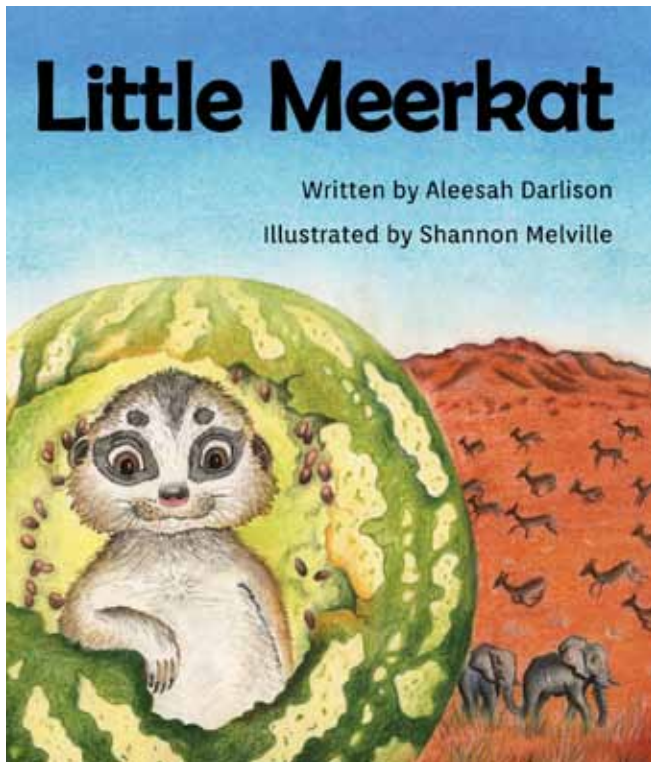


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*Using an internationally recognised animal as the main character to ensure children from all backgrounds, cultures and countries can connect with and learn from Little Meerkat's story, Aleesah Darlison has created this delightful tale for young children who want to be older than they are. There is something about meerkats that automatically endear them to us and Shannon Melville has captured this in her illustrations perfectly. Little Meerkat as the tribal warrior, as the stealthy scout, as the swimming champion add humour but more importantly they enable the reader to empathise with Little Meerkat and perhaps see themselves in him.*

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