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THE EMBER WREN MYSTERIES · ANNIE GIBBINS

Bring *Wetherwild* into your school.

An Australian fantasy-mystery trilogy for curious readers aged 8–12, with seven free teaching and book club resources.







3 books

A complete trilogy with a satisfying ending

Ages 8–12

Best suited to Years 5–7

7 free

teacher packs and discussion guides

Author visits

in person or online with Annie Gibbins

THE TRILOGY

A trilogy built for *curious readers.*

Eleven-year-old Ember Wren notices what others miss. In Wetherwild, maps have opinions, reflections move on their own and magic refuses to behave like an easy answer.



BOOK ONE

Ember Wren and the Key to Wetherwild

Some doors open with keys. The dangerous ones open with questions.

Classroom focus: curiosity, evidence and certainty, separating observation from explanation, and shared responsibility.



BOOK TWO

Ember Wren and the Crown of Echoes

The crown remembers. But will it listen?

Classroom focus: listening, changing your mind, memory and grief, trust, and letting go of an old answer.



BOOK THREE

Ember Wren and the Shard of Shadows

What if a warning arrived just before something happened?

Classroom focus: prediction and possibility, uncertainty, and the difference between helping someone and choosing for them.

Suitable school uses

- School library collections
- Book clubs and literature circles
- Upper-primary English and literacy
- Extension and enrichment groups
- Creative writing and critical thinking
- Years 5–7 transition reading

Content guidance

The trilogy includes bereavement (Ember's grandmother has died), family secrets, characters who are trapped or controlled, and emotionally difficult memories. These are handled gently and age-appropriately, and each teacher pack includes guidance for sensitive discussion.

FREE WITH EVERY BOOK

Seven ready-to-use *resources.*

Free to download in PDF and editable Word from satinbirdpress.com. No sign-up required. Use them selectively: a school can draw on discussion questions, worksheets or book club prompts without running a full novel study.

Teacher Resource Pack · Book One

Chapter questions, vocabulary, activities, lesson plans, worksheets and answers.

Book Club Guide · Book One

Discussion questions, themes, "What Would You Do?" prompts and a mini quiz.

Teacher Resource Pack · Book Two

Built around the crown's five functions: HEAR, KEEP, CARRY, ANSWER, RELEASE.

Book Club Guide · Book Two

Discussion on changing your mind, trust and being truly heard.

Teacher Resource Pack · Book Three

Prediction, autonomy, evidence and the limits of a warning.

Book Club Guide · Book Three

The moving shadow, Rowan's maps and helping versus controlling.

Whole-Trilogy Discussion & Teaching Guide

Trace Ember's growth across all three books and compare the key, crown and shard.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

Each Teacher Resource Pack includes indicative connections to the **Australian Curriculum: English Version 9** for Years 5, 6 and 7, covering comprehension, literature and creative writing.

Ways your school can start

Option	Typical quantity	Best for
Library set	1–3 copies of each title	General library borrowing
Book club set	6–10 copies	Small-group reading and discussion
Literature circle set	10–15 copies	Upper-primary English and literacy groups
Class set	25–30 copies	Whole-class novel study
Full trilogy program	Flexible	Sequential study across all three books

TRY BEFORE YOU COMMIT

Request a review copy of Book One, or download a Teacher Resource Pack, before deciding whether the series suits your students.

AUTHOR VISITS

Book Annie for your *school or library.*

Sessions adapt to year level, group size and whether the event is in person or online.

Author Q&A

Readers ask about Ember, Wetherwild and how books are made.

Inside Wetherwild

Creating mystery, magical rules and characters who make imperfect choices.

Impossible Clue Workshop

Students design a clue that cannot be solved by rushing.

Book Club with Annie

A guided discussion for groups who have read one book or all three.

Ordering

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About the author

Annie Gibbins is an Australian author and grandmother, and the creator of The Ember Wren Mysteries. Her stories bring together puzzle-solving, forgotten magic and the courage to keep asking better questions when the answers are anything but simple.

What schools receive

- The matching Teacher Resource Pack for each book
- The matching Book Club Discussion Guide
- The whole-trilogy guide for groups reading all three
- Advice on set sizes and getting started

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