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Samantha Wheeler studied Agriculture, worked with dairy farmers, and taught science before writing her first children's book, *Smooch & Rose*, in 2011. Since then, and six books later, her stories have been shortlisted for the Queensland Literary Awards, the Readings Book Prize, The Wilderness Society Environmental Award and the Royal Zoological Society of NSW, Whitley Commendation. When not writing, Samantha spends time with her husband, pets and two beautiful daughters and hopes to inspire everyone to make a difference.