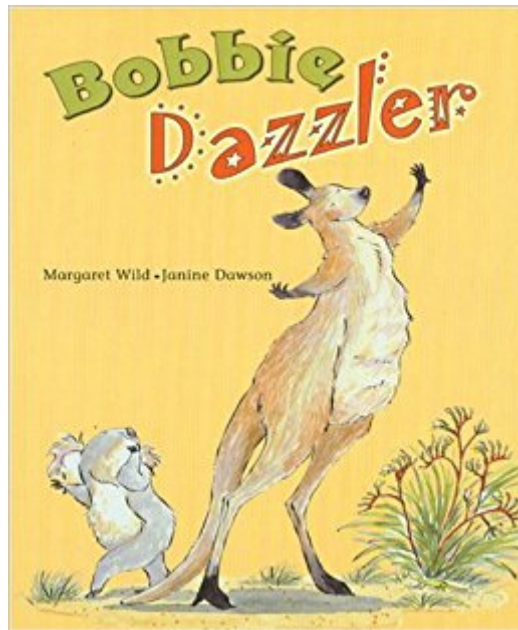




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# Bobbie Dazzler



## Synopsis

Bobbie, an energetic Red-necked Wallaby, can hop and skip and bounce. But, she can't do the splits. "Never mind," say her friends Koala, Possum and Wombat. But Bobbie does mind. She minds a lot.

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## Customer Reviews

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•Bobbie, a red-necked wallaby, discovers that practice makes perfect in this Australian import. She can jump, skip, balance, stand on her head, do somersaults, and perform a number of other gymnastic feats, but she cannot do splits. Koala, Wombat, and Possum tell her it doesn't matter, but it bothers her tremendously. One morning, the determined animal finally manages to slide into the desired position, but she can't get up without the help of her friends. Eventually, with lots of practice, Bobbie and her pals master the tricky maneuver. This story of encouragement doesn't have much of a plot, but the straightforward message is sure to be understood by even the youngest readers. The illustrations are engaging and cheerful, and the simple text is easy to read. This story isn't much of a dazzler, but it may inspire children to keep trying until they accomplish their goals.  
•Martha Simpson, Stratford Library Association, CT  
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Margaret Wild and Janine Dawson's BOBBIE DAZZLER tells of Bobbie, an energetic wallaby who jumps, skips and bounces. Her friends are impressed with her prowess, but she can't do the thing she most wishes to do - the splits. Only after much practice does she achieve her goal in this funny, satisfying story of determination.

Bobbie Dazzler by Margaret Wild and Janine Dawson is a fun look at four animal friends. Bobbie is a Red-Necked Wallaby and her friends are Koala, Wombat, and Possum. Bobbie has lots of talents like hopping and skipping, but she is sad that she cannot do the splits. After many tries and a lot of determination she and all of her fiends master the new skill. The illustrations are charming I really enjoyed the view of the Australian native plants such as bottlebrushes, eucalyptus, banksias, and kangaroo paws. Karen Woodworth-Roman, [...]

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