



**The Adventures of Jessica Jones & Sox
and Grandpa**



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These are the adventures of two loveable Jack Russell dogs called Jessica Jones & Sox, and their trusty companion, Grandpa. They love going on adventures but this sometimes gets them into trouble.

How could that be?





Jack Russell dogs are bred to hunt and catch rats so they are naturally intelligent, inquisitive, fast, and endlessly busy.

**They all have one thing in common...
PERSONALITY!**

Can you spot Jessica Jones & Sox?

Fun Fact: A dog's sense of smell is over 40 times stronger than a human's which makes it even more bewildering why they like rolling in poo.



Jessica Jones is above all loyal and is usually found by Grandpa's side or under his feet. She is protective of Sox and Grandpa, always on the lookout and ready to bark fiercely at anything that comes near.



She can be very inquisitive, poking her nose into other people's business and through the doggy door.





Another favourite game is chasing balls, sticks, stones, pigeons, ducks, dogs, flies, their tails, themselves, and of course rats.

Sometimes they work together...

**and sometimes they don't...
Being slower than Jessica Jones,
Sox will often miss out.**

Sox is often left wondering what happened... and pondering his next move.





The Rangers enjoy having Jessica Jones & Sox help them with their work, but sometimes it is too dangerous.

When the Rangers are doing their cultural burning, Jessica Jones & Sox are nowhere to be found.

Two of the Rangers, Kesha and Lily, burn the bush the old way. A slow, cool fire cleans up the forest, reduces the damage caused by hot summer wildfires, and encourages yummy, nutritious bush foods to emerge.



**To their surprise, a large goanna,
twice the size of Sox, emerges
from the undergrowth.**

**Slowly, slyly, slowly, slyly prowling,
its sticky tongue darts in and out.**

**Despite the danger, Sox turns
and chases the goanna. Sox is
eager to prove his bravery. Jessica
Jones is close behind in hot
pursuit, wishing to protect Sox.**

**Grandpa yells loudly to
come back. The loyal Jessica
Jones soon returns, as she
always does. But, as usual,
there is no sign of Sox.
Grandpa knows from past
experience he is still chasing
the dangerous goanna.**

At night in their beds, they drop into a deep, deep sleep. They dream of their exploits, adventures, and mischief and what their next adventure might be.

What do you think they are dreaming about? What do you dream about?



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So begins this heart-warming tale of real-life love, friendship and adventure as Jessica Jones, Sox & Grandpa set out to explore the wonder of their world.

Learn about some of the unique plants and animals that live in Australia and the Aboriginal cultural practices that have nurtured them for thousands of years.

Cheer and support Jessica Jones and Sox as they grapple with the dangers that lurk and learn valuable life lessons along the way. Can Jessica Jones overcome her anxiety, can Sox-The-Not-So-Brave find courage, and can Grandpa be as wise and caring as he had hoped?

The first in a new humorous, educational, interactive series showing the value of loving and caring for your family, friends and the world around you.

This book will inspire you to venture out and build connections. An essential tonic for this technology driven age that will appeal to children and adults alike.



50% of proceeds will be donated to the Bandjalang Rangers to help with the preservation and promotion of their culture and Country. Finally, Jessica Jones & Sox practice responsible use of social media. Visit www.JessicaJonesandSox.com.

