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SPEAK CHINESE, FANG FANG!



SALLY RIPPIN

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| Category | Picture Book |
| Title | Speak Chinese, Fang Fang! |
| Author/Illustrator | Sally Rippin |
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Previous publications

Fang Fang's Chinese New Year (2015)

Me, Oliver Bright (2009)

Twin Trouble (2000)

What a Mess, Fang Fang! (1998)

Speak Chinese, Fang Fang!

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Sales Points

- Award-winning illustrator
- A celebration of Australia's multicultural society.
- Attractive, colourful artwork with a Chinese brush-style influence.

Fang Fang was born in China, but now she is Australian. Her mother wants her to speak Chinese, but she won't! Australians speak English!

Then one day, Fang Fang's cousin Lily comes to visit from China, and Fang Fang learns that she speak Chinese *and* English and still be Australian!

Australian-born **Sally Rippin** spent most of her childhood in South-East Asia and as an adult lived for three years in Shanghai and Hangzhou in China, where she studied traditional Chinese painting. Since returning from France, where she lived for several years, Sally lives in Melbourne with her family and continues to write and illustrate children's books. She is the author of two YA novels, *Chenxi and the Foreigner* and *Leopard Skin*.