



BOBBI CHEGWYN



ABOUT THE SERIES

Radical Ray is a children's book series written for kids aged 7–10 who are learning to navigate life with courage, compassion, and curiosity. Through heart, humour, and real talk, Radical Ray helps young readers explore big feelings, tricky thoughts, and the power of Radical Love — the kind that starts within and ripples out to others.

With themes like inclusion, resilience, belief systems, emotional awareness, and self-acceptance, each book invites kids (and the grown-ups reading with them) to shift how they see the world — and themselves.

Ray Roxby is a curious, kind-hearted Aussie boy with a big imagination and a loyal Blue Heeler named Atlas. Whether he's creating a Belonging Bench, grappling with being "too much," or discovering that love is more than just a feeling, Ray shows us that even small acts can change the world.

BOOKS IN THE SERIES

BOOK 1: RADICAL RAY

The original story that started it all. Ray learns about Radical Love from his Grandma Leila and finds out that kindness isn't just something you feel—it's something you do. From awkward paint spills to helping new kids feel welcome, Ray becomes known as Radical Ray at school.

BOOK 2: RADICAL RAY - A FATHER'S RETURN

When Ray's dad, Matthew, re-enters his life, Ray is faced with tough questions about forgiveness, trust, and what it means to let someone in again. With gentle support from Grandma Leila, Ray learns that forgiveness is a gift you give yourself.

BOOK 3: RADICAL RAY - THE TOO-MUCH MOMENT (COMING SOON)

Ray starts believing he's "too much"—too loud, too eager, too different. With help from Addison, a new friend from Ohio, and a surprising insight from his heart's own "GPS," Ray discovers that being too much was never the problem—thinking he had to be less was.

MEET THE AUTHOR: BOBBI CHEGWYN

Bobbi Chegwyn is a certified life coach (since 2008), author, and lifelong student of human behaviour.

When she moved from Australia to the US, she did a short stint as a school bus driver—on purpose—to better understand and connect with her new community. (Also, it turns out third and fourth graders are some of the best storytellers you'll ever meet.)



She's a big believer in the magic of kids who know who they are and aren't afraid to show it. As someone who once believed she had to dim her light to fit in, Bobbi writes to help children (and their grown-ups) embrace their full selves from the start.

She splits her time between the US and Australia to visit her two grown daughters, and at home, she's surrounded by her three cheeky dogs:

- 🐾 Lizzie the Cavoodle
- 🐾 Lottie the Cockapoo
- 🐾 Peppa the Maltipoo

Her writing is fuelled by deep empathy, fast coffee, and the occasional 2 a.m. wake-up thought that just won't quit.

KEY THEMES

- Radical Love: Kindness in action
- Self-acceptance vs. self-editing
- Belief systems and perception
- Inclusion and belonging
- Forgiveness and family relationships
- Emotional resilience and awareness

IDEAL FOR

- Primary educators
- Parents and caregivers
- School counsellors and psychologists
- Librarians and community programs
- SEL curriculum creators

SPEAKING, SCHOOL VISITS & COLLABORATIONS

Bobbi is available for:

- School author visits (in-person and virtual)
- Parent/teacher presentations on belief systems and resilience
- Interviews, panels, and events about raising emotionally aware kids
- Collaborations with educational and mental health organisations

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