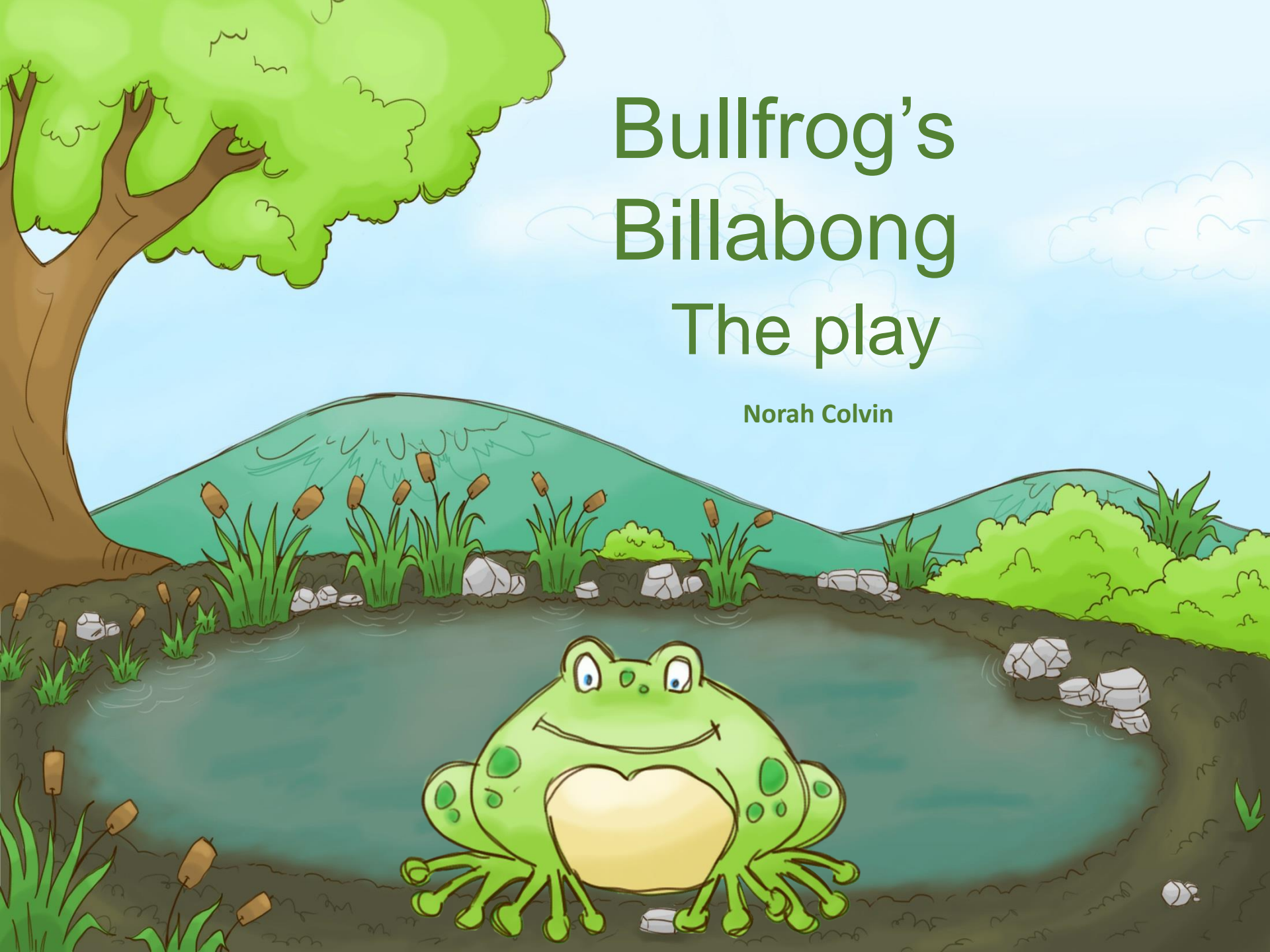


# Bullfrog's Billabong The play

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# Characters



The Narrator reads or tells the story.



The Bullfrog



The Pelicans



The Turtles



The Crayfish



The Platypuses



The Crocodile

# Sunday



On **Sunday**, a big bullfrog came to a billabong.  
He looked around.  
No one was there.



What a great home this would be.



So he stayed in the billabong, and made it his home.

# Monday



On **Monday**, two pelicans came to the billabong.  
They looked around.  
No one was there – only one big bullfrog.



What a great home this would be.  
Can we live here?



Yes. But don't flap about.



Okay. We won't.



So they stayed in the billabong, and made it their home.

# Tuesday



On **Tuesday**, three turtles came to the billabong.  
They looked around.  
No one was there -- just one big bullfrog and two pelicans.



What a great home this would be.  
Can we live here?



Yes. But don't splash about.



Okay. We won't.



So they stayed in the billabong, and made it their home.

# Wednesday



On **Wednesday**, four crayfish came to the billabong.

They looked around.

No one was there – just one big bullfrog, two pelicans and three turtles.



What a great home this would be.

Can we live here?



Yes. But don't snip and snap.



Okay. We won't.



So they stayed in the billabong, and made it their home.

# Thursday



On **Thursday**, five platypuses came to the billabong.  
They looked around.

No one was there – just one big bullfrog, two pelicans, three turtles and four crayfish.



What a great home this would be.  
Can we live here?



Yes. But don't kick.



Okay. We won't.



So they stayed in the billabong, and made it their home.

# Friday



On **Friday**, the billabong was getting very crowded. There was not much room for one big bullfrog, two pelicans, three turtles, four crayfish and five platypuses, and before long . . .



Kick. Kick. Get out of my way.



Snip. Snap. You're in my way.



Splash. Splash. There's not enough room.



Flap. Flap. I was here first.



Croak. Croak. Croak. **Croak. Croak!**



# Saturday



They were all making such a racket, that on **Saturday**, a crocodile came to the billabong.

He looked around.

He saw the five platypuses, the four crayfish, the three turtles, the two pelicans and the one big bullfrog.



What a great meal this would be.

## Snap!



He opened wide his mouth and swallowed them all in one gulp.



What a great home this would be.



Then he slid down under the water, and made the billabong **his** home!

# Notes



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