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Robert Stuurman is a Noongar from Western Australia who does Aboriginal art as a result of meeting his birth mother in 1994. He is from the Stolen Generations.

The cover of this book is adapted from one of his paintings called *Pathways through the Sea*. This painting shows that knowing one’s ability in an environment reflects knowing what to do in situations and circumstances—in this case knowing the seasons and cycles of the sea.

Starfish indicate a form of tenaciousness, because when one of their arms is cut off it grows back again. This tenaciousness for life is also reflected in the amount of dot work that is indicative of this story.

Tenacity and persistence is also reflected in the field of nursing. Due to nurses’ willingness to make a difference to promote life, in many respects they are the unsung heroes that stay true to their pathway. Much like the pathways of the sea, they are always there.

This book cover is dedicated to would-be nurses who read this book and to the ones out in remote places that have had to make do with little.

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