



Main Characters The Case Solutions.com

Rosa: A young, Jewish girl, who migrated from Germany. She has a passion for theater, and writes to Jennychen, her friend from home. Jennychen: Jennychen has no speaking parts, but is written to via Rosa.

Katie: Rosa's best friend. Katie is irish, but she loves Rosa. Rosa used to dislike Katie, but eventually, they became friends.

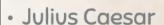
Mama: Rosa's mother. Becomes pregnant half way through the story. She names the baby 'Ross' after `Captain Ross'.

Father: Rosa's Father. 'Part of the Eureka Stockade'. Nearly never at home.

Ross: Rosa's Brother. Ross is who Mama is pregnant with for half the story. Ross is described with 'the cutest little toes' and a wide smile. Vati: A good friend of Mama and Father's. Vati gets arrested many times, but deep down, he is REALLY sensible.

Father Pat: Rosa's good friend whose a priest, and he teachers Rosa and Katie latin. He also is a great friend to have.

All the others...



- · James Scobie
- · Sancho Panza
- · Mr Black
- Mr Yellow Trousers
- Mr Blue Trousers
- Governor Charles Hotham
- Mr Bentley
- · Tom
- Mrs Cadwallader
- Mrs Humffray
- Tulip (Rosa's horse)
- Joannes
- Assistant Commissioner Johnson

I mean EVERYONE...

- · Constable Lord
- Raffy
- Lieutenant
- · ALL the unnamed men aboard the ship
- Mrs Treedinick
- Maeve and Colleen Flanagan
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- · Mrs Rowe
- Boney
- · Portia
- Patchwork (Katie's horse)
- · Danny's mother and father

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- Ophelia
- Peter Lalor
- Commissioner Rede
- Kate
- Captain Ross
- Mr Joseph
- · Salvation/Sal
- Miranda

All of the settings..

Every single one..

- Ballarat
- Chinese markets
- · Father Pat's church
- Ship
- Mrs Rowe's American Circus
- On the road (in a carriage)
- · Rosa's tent
- Library

- Stockade
- · School
- · Outside
- The special gold mining place
- Chinese markets
- Outside her tent
- BONFIRE!

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Latin With Rosa

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Frater meus paruus est: My brother is little

Scutum magnum est: This shield is big

Hortus venustus est: The garden is pretty

Hic equus amicus meus est: This horse is my friend

Exercitus magnus est: The army is big

Bellum longum erit et triste: This war will be

long and sad

Milites semper violenti erunt: Solders will

always be violent

Haee scribens interpellatus sum: I was interrupted while

writing this

Aurum: Gold Flumen: Creek

Patella: Pan Aqua: Water Frididus: Cool Fervidus: Hot

Valley: Vallis Latibulum: Hiding

Heus, Ibimus, and latibulum:

Ho! We will go to the

hiding place!

A Summary . SPOILER ALERT

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Rosa has moved from Germany to Ballarat, in hope that her family will make their fortune in the goldfields. Rosa's father is a miner, and Rosa's mother is a sewer\Rosa becomes an enemy to Katie Flanagan, but soon both discover that they both have a LOT in common, and they soonbefriend. Rosa and Katie discover a secret place with gold, so they pan, until one day.. They discover gold! Rosa learns to speak LATIN, with the help of Father Pat. Rosa witnesses the 'Eureka Stockade' and bandages her Peter Lalor's arm. Sadly, his arm ends up being chopped off. Rosa learns to love such a different place.

What I thought

Of the Story



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Personally, I was not a fan of 'A Banner Bold' because it lacked detail, and it was mean. From the very start, I was disgusted, because on the deck of the ship that Rosa came on, the men were shooting pigeons for FUN???!! One accidentally shot an ALBATROSS?? Rosa's father sadly wrung it's neck, and threw it into the sea to die??! That was SO sad. Not at one point of the story did it say what anyone looks like. I know it's diary entries, and it has a prologue, but what about making it from a readers perspective? What about that? Explaining what she looks like? Maybe Rosa could have mentioned what everyone looked like? Rosa's story gave me a lack of interest. This why I rate this book 1 star of of 5. I do not recommend this book to others if you like detail, and adventure. If you like sleeping, then please do read this book.

All About The Author

Nadia Wheatley

Nadia Wheatley, is an Award-Winning Australian Author who was born and lives in Sydney. In 1975, Nadia moved to Greece with her husband George Johnson (poet). Nadia loves Aboriginals, and writes books ALL the time. Nadia is a great friend of Aboriginals.

Quick Facts

Name:	Nadia Wheatley		
DOB:	20/4/1949 (aged 67)		
Boyfriend:	Martin Johnson (parted)		
Born in:	Sydney		

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Book/ Year _{Herself} Award

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2016	Flight	Shortlisted: NSW Premiers Literary awards	Shortisted: Picture book of the year	
2014	Australians All	Winner: History for young people NSW history awards	-	-
2013	Nadia Wheatley	Nominated for 2014 Hans Christian Writing award	-	_
2012	Playground	Winner of Australian Awards for excellence	_	_
2008	Going Bush	Winner Wilderness Society Environment award for children's Iterature	_	-
2007	Going Bush	Shorllisted Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission Awards	Winner, Australian Awards for Excellence in Educational Publishing	-
2002	Nadia Wheatley	Awarded six-month residency at Rome Studio	_	_
2002	The Life and Myth of Charmian Clift	Winner Australian History Prize	-	_
2002	Papunya School Book of Country and History	Winner Eve Pownall Award	Winner History for Young People section of the NSW Promier's History Awards	Winner Australian Awards for Excellence in Educational Publishing
2001	The Life and Myth of Charmian Clift	Winner The Age Book of the Year	-	-
1996	Nadia Wheatley	Awarded Four Year Senior Fellowship	-	-
1996	Lucy in the Leap Year	Winner AWCIE for Best Adaptation	-	-
1989	Nadia Wheatley	Awarded Two Year Category A Fellowship	-	-
1988	My Place	Winner KOALA Award and IBBY Book Of The Year	Winner Inaugural Eve Eaxwall Award	Winner CBCA award and listed US library for young people
1986	5 Times Dizzy	Winner AWGIE	_	-
1985	The House That Was Eureka	Winner, New South Wales Premier's Children's Book Award	-	-
1983	5 Times Dizzy	Winner, New South Wales Premier's Special Children's	_	-





