

Coming to Australia



BY ALANA



THIS BOOK IS
DEDICATED TO
MARIA

A little girl named Maria grew
up on a farm in a small little
town in Italy in Calabria.



MARIA GREW UP WITH
HER PARENTS, YOUNGER
BROTHER AND YOUNGER
SISTER



SHE WENT TO
SEWING SCHOOL,
LEARNT HOW TO
SEW AND MET
HER SOON TO BE
HUSBAND AT
JUST 17 YEARS
OLD.





MARIA GOT ENGAGED THEN AFTER A COUPLE
MONTHS THEY HAD A GOOD IDEA TO MOVE TO
AUSRATRAILA FOR THE BETTER LIFE



MARIA MISSED HER FAMILY A LOT. AS SHE LEFT FOR AUSTRALIA AT JUST 18 YEARS OLD, SHE WAS ALSO SIX MONTHS PREGNANT WITH HER FIRST CHILD, .

THE BOAT WAS
ROCKING HARD SIDE
TO SIDE.



AS SHE GOT OF THE SHIP SHE WAS FILLED WITH
EMOTIONS; SADNESS, SCARCENESS AN SO
MUCH MORE.



MARIA LANDED IN FREMANTLE PERTH
THEN WENT UP TO A FARM AND
PICKED GRAPES. IT REMINDED HER OF
HER PARENTS FARM BACK IN ITALY.



WHEN MARIA GOT TO
AUSTRALIA SHE WAS
REALLY MISSING THE
OLD FARM BREEZE
AND THE FRESH FOOD
ON THE FARM LIKE
BACK IN ITALY .



SHE LEFT ALL HER
FAMILY AND HOME
LAND IN SADNESS
AND SCARCENESS
ONLY WITH HER
HUSBAND. SHE
WAS SO BRAVE.



AFTER A YEAR AT
THE FARM HER
AND HER
HUSBAND THEN
MOVED TO
MELBOURNE
PREGNANT WITH
HER SECOND
CHILD, LIVING
VERY HAPPY.



WHILE LIVING IN THEIR
HOUSE IN MELBOURNE
TRYING TO LIVE A HAPPY
AND PEACEFUL LIFE THEY
EXPERIENCED A LOT OF
RACISM.



It was tough for them back then....

Now maria is
living happily with
her 3 kids and 19
grandchildren





About me

HEY MY NAME IS ALANA
I'M 12 YEARS OLD AND I
LIVE IN AUSTRALIA. IN MY
SPARE TIME I PLAY
NETBALL AND HANG OUT
WITH MY FRIENDS.

SOMETHING THAT
INSPIRED ME TO WRITE
MY BOOK WAS THAT I
THOUGHT HER STORY
WAS INSPIRING AND I
THOUGHT I SHOULD
SHARE IT. WHEN I'M
OLDER I WANT TO BE A
PROFESSIONAL
NETBALLER.



This is a story about a little girl who grew up in Italy then move to Australia while pregnant at just 18 years old. She came to Australia with just her husband after, they settled down then went on to raise 3 kids in Melbourne Australia.