

Stepping REWILDING —AND— BELONGING IN THE SOUTH-WEST

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ABOUT THE BOOK

As I grew up, it became apparent to me that I didn't really understand the natural environment of the place where I was born. I found myself wishing that my parents had given me a book that revealed to me my homeland beyond the suburbs and the city.

Stepping Off is a book for locals and travellers alike. It is the story of the south-western corner of Western Australia: an environmental history, a social history, an invitation to reconnect with the land – and in doing so, to reconnect with ourselves.

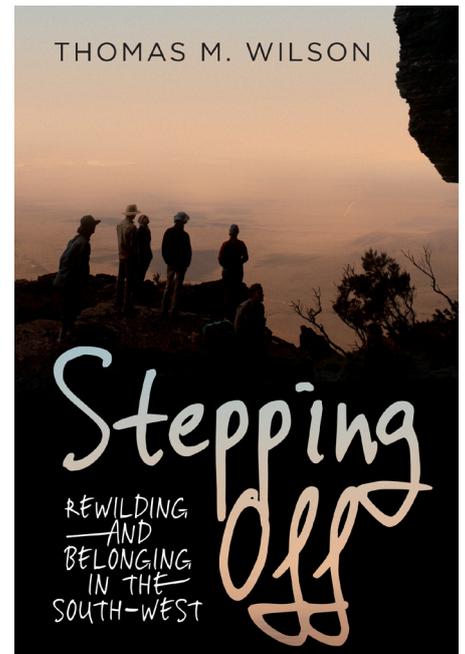
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KEY POINTS

- *Stepping Off* is for anyone who has ever questioned their sense of belonging and for anyone who has ever dreamed of stepping off the grid to reconnect with the natural world.
- Wilson has created communication strategies for the World Wildlife Fund Australia, has developed curriculums on Western Australian environmental history for high schools, has been a research fellow at the Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute and has tutored in English and Cultural Studies at the University of Western Australia.
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