INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY
Reconnection, Cultural Identity & Acceptance

UTS Library, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, UTS Equity & Diversity Unit and The Co-op Bookshop warmly invite you to attend a conversation with Lorraine McGee-Sipple, winner of the 2009 Deadly Award for Outstanding Achievement in Literature.

WHO’S TALKING?

LORRAINE McGEE-SIPPEL – Author and Poet

Lorraine McGee-Sipple was just a small girl when she asked her parents what a half-caste was. It was the 1950s and the first step on a journey that would span decades and lead her to search for her birth family.

In the historic climate of the Rudd Government’s apology, Lorraine aligns herself with the Stolen Generations as she reveals the far-reaching effects of a government policy that saw her adoptive parents being told their daughter was of Afro-American descent.

This is not just a story of displacement, but an honest telling that explores the fragility of reconciliation, cultural identity, and the triumphs of acceptance. In 2010 Lorraine’s book, Hey Mum, What’s a Half-Caste?, was shortlisted for the Australian Book Industry Association Biography of the Year and the Victorian Premier’s Literary Award.

WHEN
Wednesday, 7 September 2011
1.00pm to 2.00pm

WHERE
Level 3
City Campus Library
Cnr Quay St & Ultimo Rd
Haymarket

Nice to know...
→ This is a free event
→ All are welcome
→ No RSVP or booking is required
→ You are welcome to bring your lunch with you.