



# Walls That Talk

## Creatures of Camouflage and Mimicry

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You'd be amazed by how these clever creatures use disguise and imitation to find food, send out warning signals and, most of all, avoid predators!

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## Veiled Chameleon

Watercolour illustration of a renowned camouflaging creature, the chameleon.



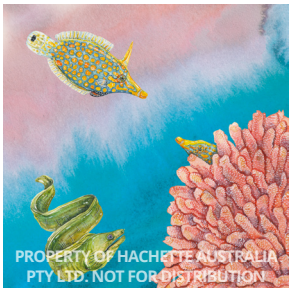
## Orchid Mantis

Watercolour illustration of a tiny praying mantis that pretends to be a flower to lure in prey.



## Dead Leaf Butterfly

Watercolour illustration of a butterfly appearing to be a tattered dead leaf. The perfect solution to avoiding predators.



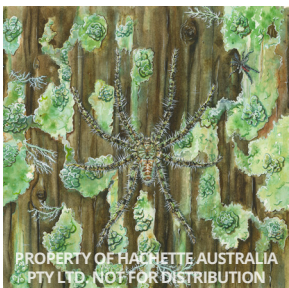
## Harlequin Filefish

Watercolour illustration of a fish that releases a coral smelling odour to blend in and avoid being eaten.



## Ladybird Mimic Spider

Watercolour illustration of a spider that benefits by pretending to be a toxic tasting ladybird.



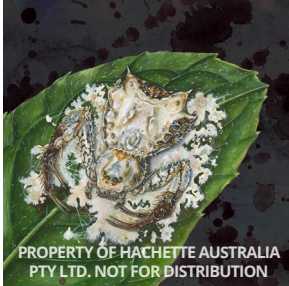
## Lichen Huntsman

Watercolour illustration of a spider blending in with its home known as lichen.



## Logcabin Bagworm

Watercolour illustration of a caterpillar who decorates itself with sticks for safety, appearing just like a well made log cabin.



## Bird-dropping Spider

Watercolour illustration of a small spider mimicking a droplet of bird poo. Because birds certainly don't like to eat their own poo!



## Starfish Stinkhorn

Watercolour illustration of a stinky fungus that uses its rotten smell to lure in pollinators.