

GILBERT AND THE LIZARD Gilbert and the Lizard Eliza disliked Australia. Gilbert said to Eliza, "I'm going to return this lizard to the swamp. I've learned an important lesson. Home is where we are happiest. At home, we are special like the red lizard. We can never be so happy when we are away." "That looks like a Red Swamp Lizard, but I thought that species was extinct." He thought that this find would make him a highly esteemed celebrity at the Zoology Institute. So now she was traversing a swamp in the midday heat. There were lots of birds in that secluded, rural place, and they watched them flying overhead. But Gilbert was decisive and took the lizard back to the hotel in the city. For the next few days, Gilbert fed and nurtured the lizard. Firstly, she'd had to spend twenty uncomfortable hours on an aircraft getting here. "Let me sit down, Gilbert. I'm not hardy like you," she said, eventually. "It isn't ethical," asked Eliza.