



Limited Edition in slip case

Growin' Up

*I bin born Old Texas, dat called Salt Pan
country. Salt water you gotta drinkim'.
No more goodfella water, all salt—bitter.
I bin born la dat country.*

QUEENIE MCKENZIE







LEFT
The pool
Photographer: Peter Devenish
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RIGHT
Queenie McKenzie
Wahngawari 1997
ochre on canvas
90 x 120 cm
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THE POOL Robert Lauder
The pool in which she [the child] was found is one where her parents had often camped, and which she now regarded as particularly her own—her wanyanyagem daam. Within the circumference of the wide tract of country over which she wanders, there is this one place which has a significance reaching back into her prenatal existence as a spirit child. It links her as an individual with the Rainbow Serpent, who embodies those powers of fertility on which Man is dependent.

