

# TIMELESS

by KELLY CANBY

## ABOUT THE BOOK

This vibrant new picture book by award-winning author and illustrator Kelly Canby is all about time – making it, losing it and subverting the whole darn concept.

Emit (whose parents turned back time to name him) is surrounded by busyness. Dad is too busy to read stories, Mum is too busy to play games and Emit's brother and sister are simply too busy doing nothing to do anything, at all. Emit tries everything he can think of to get more time, he tries to catch it, wait for it, but it's not until Emit tries to buy some time that he learns the secret which is, if you want time, you have to make it.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kelly Canby is an internationally published illustrator and author. Kelly was born in London, but has lived in Australia since the age of three, which is probably around the same age she started playing with pencils and crayons, and it was probably only a few years after that she decided playing with pencils and crayons was something she wanted to do for the rest of her life.



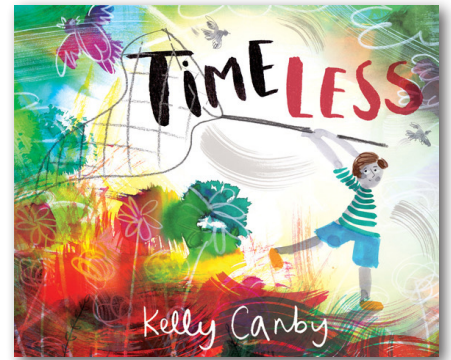
## KEY POINTS

- Kelly has published over a dozen books that are widely available in both the United Kingdom and Australia, and rights to Kelly's picture books have been sold in China, Korea, Slovenia, the Netherlands, Spain and the US.
- Kelly's second picture book *The Hole Story* won the prestigious 2018 Western Australian Premier's Book Award for Writing for Children, while *Littlelight* was shortlisted for the same award in 2019. *Rodney*, *The Hole Story* and *Littlelight* have all been Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Notable books for Picture book of the year. Kelly is also well known for her illustration work on writer Jaclyn Moriarty's Kingdoms and Empires series of books. Together they have made four books which have either won or been shortlisted for several awards.
- Kelly is on the judging panel for the annual Shaun Tan Illustration Awards and is Regional Advisor for The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) Australia West.
- She runs an active blog and has over 9,000 followers on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. She is an engaging presenter for children, with extensive experience in running workshops for children and adults.

## PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'An innovative and thought-provoking storyteller.' *Books+Publishing*

'This is a clever story beautifully illustrated. A book for young and old to read share and keep.' *Sunday Telegraph*



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