

ADVANCE INFORMATION

TIMELESS

by KELLY CANBY

KEYNOTE

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

ABOUT THE BOOK

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 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.



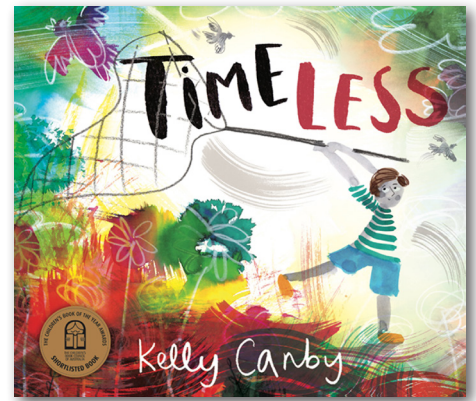
KEY POINTS

- *Timeless* won The Children's Book Council of Australia Picture Book of the Year (2024) – Australia's most coveted prize for children's literature.
- This book has great educational value as it offers an opportunity to discuss the concept of time and contextualise it for children.
- Her picture book, *The Hole Story*, won the Western Australian Premier's Book Award in 2019, and *Littlelight* was shortlisted for the same award in 2020.
- Kelly has published over a dozen books that are widely available both in 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.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'Teachers and parents will appreciate the themes of family, quality time and community, which make *Timeless* ideal for all libraries and bookshelves at home.' *Books+Publishing*

'*Timeless* is heart-warming and incredibly clever.' *Better Reading*



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