

A LEAF CALLED **GREAF** by KELLY CANBY

ABOUT THE BOOK

Bear is all alone. His brothers and sisters have left him. Bear embraces his grief in the form of Greaf – the greenest, most beguiling leaf Bear has ever seen. Bear holds Greaf tight. But as the season wanes, Greaf changes, and so too does Bear. A poignant, lyrical story gently touching on the changing nature of sorrow in the aftermath of loss.

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.

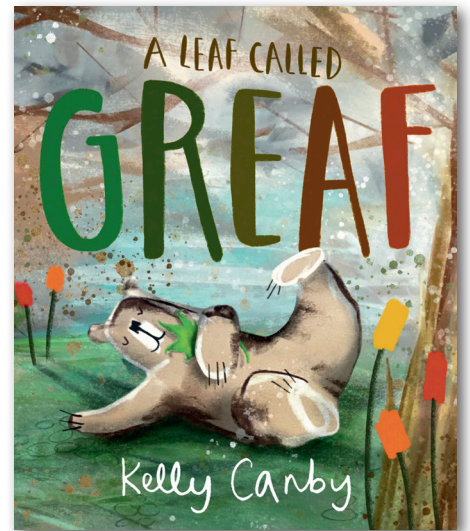


NOTES

- A stunning new picture book by award-winning author and illustrator Kelly Canby that gently introduces the concept of grief to children.
- This is a touching story that has been requested by educators and parents who are looking for a way to help speak to children about loss. In the post-Covid era, it's a concept that is even more important to discuss than ever before.
- 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.
- 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's latest book, *Timeless*, was made a CBCA Notable Book in 2024.

PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'The simple yet powerful text tells a story that will resonate with children and the adults in their lives.' *ReadPlus*



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