

ADVANCE INFORMATION

THE HOLE STORY

by KELLY CANBY

KEYNOTE

Unlock a world of curiosity and giggles with *The Hole Story* by award-winning author and illustrator Kelly Canby.

ABOUT THE BOOK

One day Charlie finds a hole. A hole of his very own! He picks it up and pops it in his pocket. But Charlie soon learns that a hole in your pocket leads to mischievous mishaps ... This humorous read-aloud picture book, illustrated with stunning watercolour illustrations, invites inquisitive children of all ages into a world of wonder, laughter and imagination.

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.

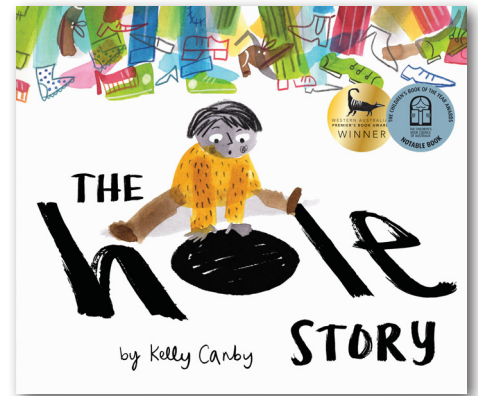


KEY POINTS

- Containing stunning watercolour illustrations that add depth and visual charm to the narrative, this book has a universal appeal with its timeless themes of curiosity and discovery and the consequences of both.
- First published in 2018, *The Hole Story* won the Western Australian Premier's Book Award in 2019.
- This book has great educational value as it offers educators an opportunity to discuss concepts such as a cause and effect, problem-solving and personal responsibility.
- 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.
- Publication will be preceded by an intensive marketing and media campaign targeting parents and the education sector.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

'This is a clever story beautifully illustrated.' *Sunday Telegraph*



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