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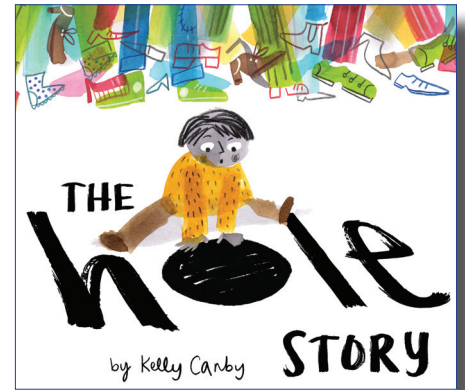
THE hole STORY by KELLY CANBY

ABOUT THE BOOK

Charlie is excited when he finds a hole. He picks it up and puts it in his pocket, but soon realises that having a hole in your pocket is not a good thing. A hole in your backpack is even worse. So Charlie sets out through town to find a new owner for the hole. He asks many different people – from a seamstress to a road worker – if they'd like a hole, but each one has a reason why the hole is not for them. Disheartened, Charlie finally puts the hole back on the ground. But a small rabbit, who has been following Charlie throughout his quest, knows just what to do with it.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kelly Canby is an internationally published illustrator and author, of over a dozen titles, from picture books and colouring books, to chapter books and early readers. Kelly was born in London, but has lived in Australia since the age of three. She is a Children's Book Council of Australia (WA Branch) committee member, a member of the judging panel for the annual Shaun Tan Illustration Awards, and Regional Advisor for the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators in Western Australia. She has a Bachelor of Art in Design from Curtin University.



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PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'Definitely a book to read again and again' *The Parenting Patch*

'Full of warmth' *Kirkus Review*

'Her freewheeling pictures, which combine cartooning with collage, are confident, fresh and chummy.' *Publishers Weekly*



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