

RODNEY

by **KELLY CANBY**

ABOUT THE BOOK

Rodney spent most of his days looking up. Imagining, for hours, what a life high among the treetops would be like and how it would feel to be so ... tall.

Rodney is a small tortoise with a BIG dream. All he wants is to be larger. Then one day, Rodney's dream comes true – or does it? It's all a matter of perspective!

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 that she decided playing with pencils and crayons was something she wanted to do for the rest of her life.



NOTES

- Kelly has published over a dozen books that are available widely in both the United Kingdom and Australia.
- Rights to *The Hole Story* have been sold in China, Korea, Slovenia, the Netherlands and Spain.
- Kelly is a Children's Book Council of Australia (WA Branch) committee member, on the judging panel for the annual Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists and Regional Advisor for The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), Western Australia.
- She runs an active blog and has over 3,500 followers on Instagram. She is an engaging presenter who is available to tour primary schools and bookstores in all states. Please contact Fremantle Press for more information.

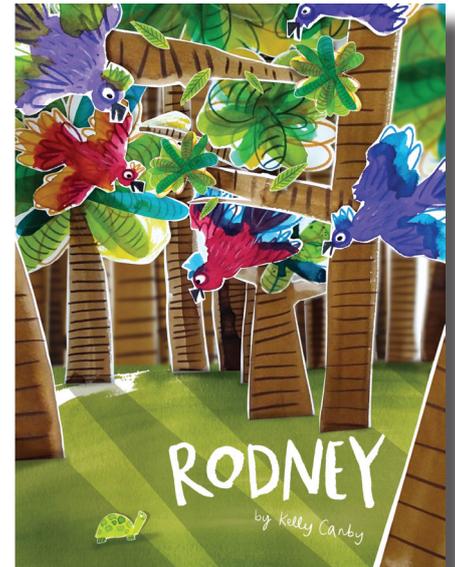
PRAISE FOR *THE HOLE STORY*

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

'*The Hole Story*, Kelly Canby's latest offering, is a delight for readers young and old. A charming read-aloud picture book with soft, gentle illustrations that engage and amuse with puns and subplot, *The Hole Story* will have you discovering more each time you read it.' *writingWA*

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'Canby's illustrations have an energetic, tactile sensibility with lots of appeal, and here she has crafted a visually rich piece of storytelling.' *Readings*



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