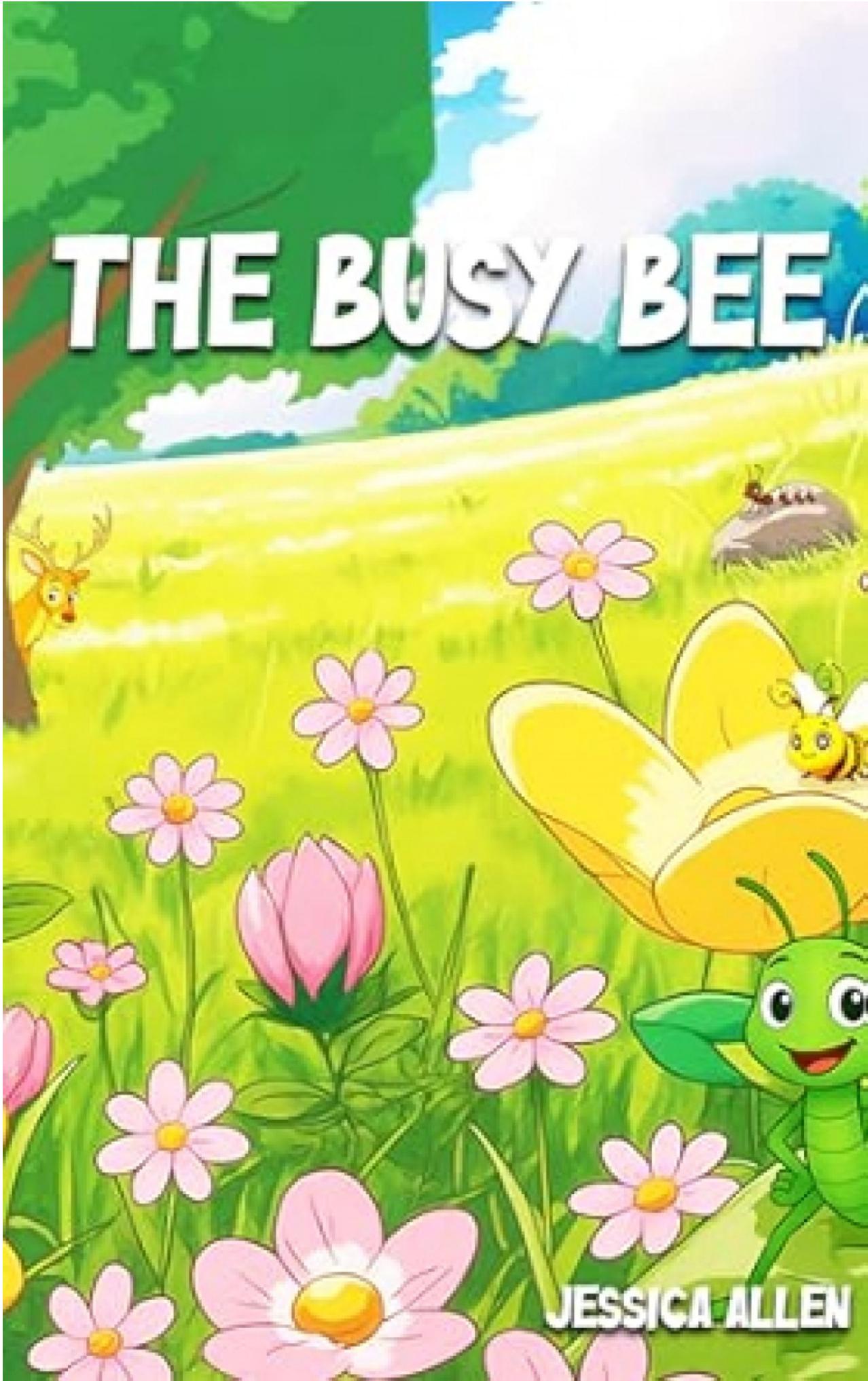


Beyond the Buzz: Jessica Allen's New Children's Book The Busy Bee Proves True Friendship Has No Boundaries

THE BUSY BEE



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Jeannette, Pennsylvania Jan 16, 2026 (IssueWire.com) - At a time when teaching empathy is more vital than ever, author Jessica Allen releases "**The Busy Bee**," a heart-to-heart tale that dismantles the idea of judging others by their looks. Through the eyes of a wandering bee and a weary grasshopper, Allen delivers a powerful, quiet lesson: that differences in appearance are no match for the strength of a shared journey.

The Heart of the Story: Not Judging by Looks

While the story begins with a bee passing the time by flying from the tallest trees to the lowest logs, the narrative's true center is the bond formed between two creatures who, on the surface, have nothing in common.

As the duo travels together, they face judgment from the "normal" world:

- **The Skeptical Deer:** A passing deer questions their companionship in a "very confusing way," clearly disappointed by such an "odd pair."
- **The Grunting Ants:** A line of marching ants pauses to mock the duo, with the head ant grunting that a grasshopper and a bee together is "very odd."

In both instances, the book's central theme shines through. The bee's steadfast reply—"We don't care; we have each other and we enjoyed our day"—serves as a manifesto for young readers, teaching them that the opinions of others regarding one's choice of friends are irrelevant.

A Journey of Shared Purpose

The book follows the pair through moments of simple, universal connection:

- **Connection Over Water:** They stop at a stream to drink together, finding that shared moments of rest help them "think better."
- **Support in Exhaustion:** When the grasshopper becomes tired, the bee takes the lead, finding a place for his friend to rest in the shade while he gathers food for them both.
- **Final Reflection:** By the journey's end, the two decide that they are "good together," and that their differences are what made their day special.

Why It Matters

The Busy Bee is a wake-up call for the playground and the classroom. It matters because it encourages children to look past the "oddness" of a pair and see the loyalty underneath. It teaches that being a "Busy Bee" isn't just about flying around—it's about the work of being a kind, non-judgmental friend.

About the Author

Jessica Allen is a storyteller fueled by a lifelong passion for writing and a deep-seated desire to make a positive impact on the world. A devoted mother, Jessica wrote *The Busy Bee* in loving dedication to her children, Isabella Black (the original "Busy Bee") and Chase Black, whose curiosity and wonder

serve as her greatest inspirations.

For Jessica, writing is more than a creative outlet—it is a mission to share experiences that resonate with others. She hopes that by sharing her thoughts, she can reach readers in a way that helps them navigate their own lives or support a friend or family member in need. As a new author, she is thrilled to finally share her voice with the world and looks forward to continuing her journey of writing for everyone who wishes to read her work.

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