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**Spark the Pollination Conversation with Kids:  
*The Adventures of Fuzzy and Buzzy***

written by Josh Brandstadter

illustrated by Soraya Bartolomé

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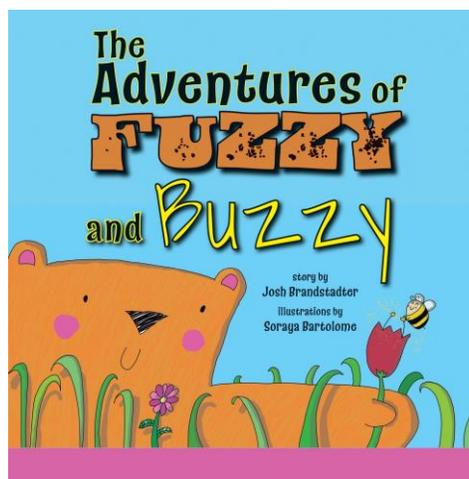
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"Kids will love learning about pollination along with a hungry bear who is befriended by a busy—and forgiving—bee. At a time when it's more important than ever for children to develop an appreciation for the interconnections within the natural world, this is a wonderful addition to a child's bookshelf."

—Lilace Mellin Guignard, author of *When Everything Beyond the Walls Is Wild*

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[BrandyLane Publishers, Inc.](#) of Richmond, Virginia, is proud to announce today's release of [The Adventures of Fuzzy and Buzzy](#) written by [Josh Brandstadter](#) and illustrated by [Soraya Bartolomé](#). A bear and a bee become friends and learn about their local ecosystem.



A hungry bear named Fuzzy and a hardworking bee named Buzzy form an unlikely bond to right a wrong! Working together, the new friends learn that everyone, no matter how big or small, can



make a difference in their local ecosystem. This is the first of Fuzzy and Buzzy's adventures aimed at teaching children and their parents about the responsibility we all share to protect the world we live in.

#### **About the Author**

[Josh Brandstadter](#) lives in Dover, Pennsylvania with his wife, Jamie; his children, Emery and Ayla; and his dog, Tom Petty. He is a science teacher at Dover Area High School and has always had a passion for nature. When he isn't in the classroom, you'll find him spending time with his family in the great outdoors.

#### **About the Illustrator**

[Soraya Bartolomé](#) was born in Córdoba in the South of Spain in 1982. She grew up in a family of artists, so she learned different painting techniques very soon in her mother's painting studio. In 1990, she began studying piano at the Music Conservatory of Córdoba, which would take ten years. When she finished her music studies and her studies at the Art Institute in Córdoba, she started to study a degree in musical education in the University Complutense of Madrid, and then pursued a musicology degree in the University Autónoma of Madrid. Since 2010, Soraya has been working in the field of adult education, which she combines with her musicology projects. Her interest in children's illustration has been cultivated from her infancy until today, and for this reason, in December of 2016, she decided to dedicate her time and her enthusiasm to becoming a professional children's illustrator. During this time she has worked as an illustrator on projects in the US and UK. Her illustrations are adorable, colorful, and tender, with a strong personality that is part of the sweet world of colors in Soraya's drawings.

#### **Interviews available upon request.**

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