Meet the bees of the world, with Buzzwing the honey bee

5

Secret Life of BEEBS

Moira Butterfield

å

-(((

Vivian Mineker

10

X

Secret Life of BEES

5

2

X

a

words & pictures



Quarto is the authority on a wide range of topics. Quarto educates, entertains and enriches the lives of our readers—enthusiasts and lovers of hands-on living. www.quartoknows.com

© 2021 Quarto Publishing plc Text © 2021 Moira Butterfield Illustration © 2021 Vivian Mineker

Moira Butterfield has asserted her right to be identified as the author of this work. Vivian Mineker Chen has asserted her right to be identified as the illustrator of this work.

Designer: Sarah Chapman-Suire Editor: Harriet Stone Creative Director: Malena Stojic Associate Publisher: Rhiannon Findlay

First published in 2021 by words & pictures, an imprint of The Quarto Group. 26391 Crown Valley Parkway, Suite 220 Mission Viejo, CA 92691, USA T: +1 949 380 7510 F: +1 949 380 7575 www.QuartoKnows.com

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without the prior permission of the publisher, nor be otherwise circulated in any form of binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

A CIP record for this book is available from the Library of Congress.

ISBN 978 0 7112 6051 1 eISBN 978 0 7112 6050 4

Manufactured in Guangzhou, China EB022021

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1



CONTENTS

C

Dear reader 5

11

(AN)

When I was born 6

> All about me 8

The baby and the bees A bee tale from Greece 10

> My happy hive home 12

> > Come inside 14

A bee tale from Europe and North America 16

> My busy bee dance 18

Fly the meadow 20

Fly away, bees 22

Summer sweet 24

11:

The boy who ate sky honey A bee tale from India 26

-11

Buzzing around the world 28

Honey thieves 30

Chee-chee, come with me 32

Hidey-hole homes 34

How the elephants got their trunks A bee tale from Thailand 36

> City bees 38

The beekeeper comes 40

The lady of the Moon A bee tale from Australia 42

Winter snuggle-up 44

Be a bee friend 46

10

110

1

-