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## **Enchanting Picture Book Helps Kids Dial Down from Digital Days**

Meet Brian Dempsey, the author and illustrator of Chatwin Books' forthcoming children's book, *The Man with Bees in His Beard* (Feb. 1, 2019), which *Publishers Weekly* calls a "musical readaloud." This captivating story was inspired by Dempsey's son who asked, "Dad, what if a man had bees in his beard?"

Through lyrical prose and illustrations inspired by the Pacific Northwest, the book depicts a man who wanders in nature with his friends, the bees, seeking beauty, tranquility, and peace.

*The Man with Bees in His Beard* gives parents a magical tool to help children dial-down from screen-based days. An ideal read-along book, Dempsey's clean, simple prose helps introduce children to literary devices like figurative language.

*Publishers Weekly* says of the book, "Dempsey's meditation delivers feeling as much as words, the sense of a man who embodies and blesses the land he inhabits."

Imbued with mindfulness and presence, *The Man with Bees in His Beard* is the perfect storytime book to share with the children in your life, or anyone seeking a quiet space in the midst of a fast-paced world.

Dempsey will be appearing at Chatwin Books' booth (#2351) on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.