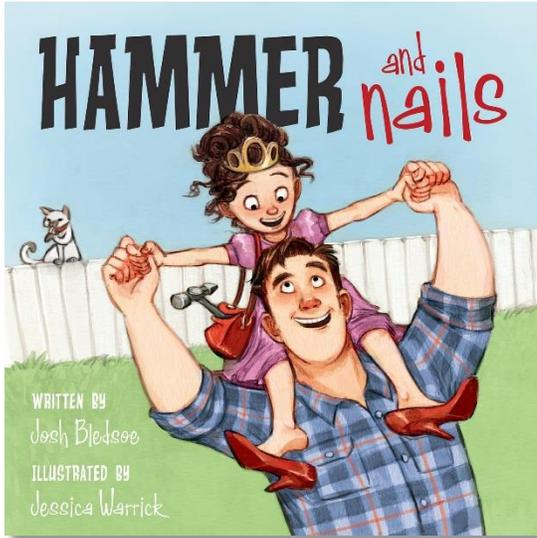


Just in time for Father's Day, a new picture book featuring a fun daddy-daughter duo



NEW YORK: Darcy has plans. She and her friend are going to play dress up, do each other's hair, and polish their nails. Daddy has plans, too. He's going to read the paper, mow the lawn, and fix the fence. When Darcy's friend cancels and she's sure her day is ruined, Daddy suggests that they tackle their to-do lists together with a Darcy-Daddy Day.

Daddy dons a tutu, and Darcy gives him a fancy hair do. They groom the lawn with Her Majesty's Mowing Service and face off in a Daddy-directed sock battle. But will Darcy want to hammer? Will Daddy do nails?

Author Josh Bledsoe's dialogue is natural and kid-friendly, and illustrator Jessica Warrick's enchanting art captures the hesitations as well as the hilarity.

Kids will delight in Darcy's determination and Daddy's uninhibited antics, and readers of all ages will be inspired to broaden their horizons. Just in time for Father's Day and fun for all year round, *Hammer and Nails* is a lively, lovely daddy/daughter book with a little silliness and a lot of warmth.

★ “Kudos to this dad for not only making chores fun and making the most of time with his daughter, but for meeting her on her level.” –*Kirkus*, starred review

Josh Bledsoe is an elementary school teacher who loves hanging out with kids. He has, at one time or another, played hair and nail salon, designed epic obstacle courses, worn a tutu, and made sandwiches out of waffles. He lives outside Nashville, TN. *Hammer and Nails* is his first book.

Jessica Warrick creates humorous illustrations from her home studio near Jacksonville, FL. She has been known to arm-wrestle, engage in impromptu rap battles, and fix her own fences. This is her eighth picture book.

Hammer and Nails

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