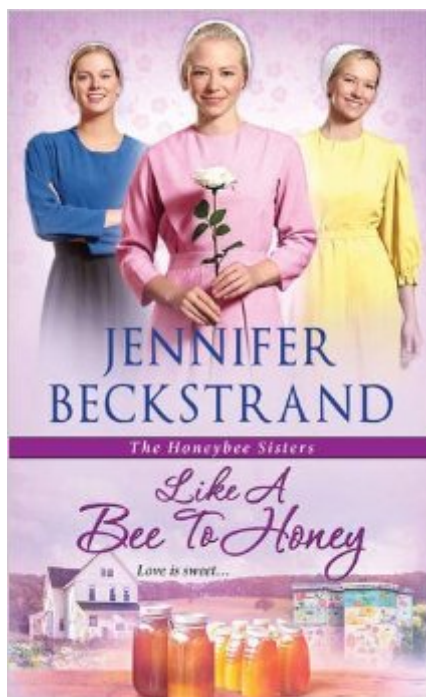


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# Like A Bee To Honey (The Honeybee Sisters)



## Synopsis

Affectionately dubbed The Honeybee Sisters in their Wisconsin Amish community, the three Christner girls are devoted beekeepers who are coming-of-age and discovering the sweet surprise of love | Shy, skittish Rose Christner is more comfortable tending to the beehives on the family farm and keeping her aunt's unruly cats in line than attending social gatherings with the rest of the die youngie. A childhood trauma and secret shame keep her heart under lock and key, and Rose just can't accept the sweet attention she's receiving from a handsome neighbor. But the more she shies away from Josiah Yoder, the more their families sneakily plot to bring them together. And when a vandal who's been plaguing the Honeybee Farm starts targeting Rose, Josiah's steadfast protection and patience just may lead her into his waiting arms | Praise for Jennifer Beckstrand and her Matchmakers of Huckleberry Hill series "Full of kind, sincere characters struggling with the best ways to stay true to themselves and their beliefs." --Publishers Weekly "A delightful voice in Amish romance. Sweet and funny." --Emma Miller "Sweet romance with a lot of heart" | Readers will treasure this series. --RT Book Reviews

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## Customer Reviews

The Honey Bee Sisters are known far and wide for their hard work, at times unconventional aunt who raised them, and their distinctive personalities. Rose has always been the quiet and most stand back sister and has some fear she is more of a burden to her family than a help. Her sisters have

never felt that way but now that they are moving on with their upcoming nuptials Rose feels even more of a hindrance to those who love her. However, to Josiah she is a shining star among all the others in his life and has waited for so long to show his affection to her and how much she completes his life with her mere presence. There is so much going on at the Christner farm including some vandalism that has Rose upset that she is unable to handle the problem like her sisters. Josiah thinks she is doing just fine and slowly step by step he introduces her to his world and the life he has built always drawing her in to see if she would be part of his existence. Rose fears for the unknown and while Josiah has been a part of her life since childhood, the problem is she is not a fixer upper project that Josiah should take on. Losing her parents as a toddler has made Rose dependent on others all the while wishing she were stronger in her convictions and not such a disappointment to everyone she cares for. Josiah knows Rose does not need fixing she is perfect the way she is he just has to convince her that this is a fact and that together they would work well as a couple. Rose sees Josiah each day as more of a beau and less of a friendly neighbor, and while this should scare her most times it is a comfort and a blessing knowing there is a person that loves her outside the family with an open heart. Josiah has suffered his own personal heartache and worked hard to recover from his loss to build a life that he now wants Rose to be part of. When the biggest test of her fortitude is in front of her will Rose crumble or rise to the occasion and show her strength to Josiah and everyone else that knows she has it in her. Jennifer Beckstrand has written another series that is both dynamic and engaging for lovers of the simple life who enjoy a well written book

A lovely story with beautiful characters! I enjoy Christian romance but rarely read books about Amish people. This story was a nice blend of sweet romance and the Amish culture. It concludes a trio of books, but you can read it without having read the previous books. Rose Christner is afraid all the time. Her fears include many things, not the least of which are the dark, confrontation, and boys. Especially Josiah Yoder, who seems determined to be her friend in spite of the constant battle with her fears. Josiah has loved Rose for years, but he has kept things slow so she isn't scared away. The Christner honeybee farm has recently experienced vandalism, but Josiah, Rose's sisters, and their finances have been trying to keep it from Rose. When she finds out, she must build up her strength to confront her past and control her fears. With Josiah faithfully by her side, Rose goes on a spiritual journey of redemption and forgiveness. I want to start off by saying that it took me a very long time to get past Rose's constant fear of everything. Damsels in distress are not usually a turn-off for me, but in this case, there was rarely a time when she was not in distress. I found myself

groaning at the book and wishing Rose would hurry up and get a backbone. Josiah was what kept me reading, because he was just a delight! He was humble, generous, thoughtful, and basically a paragon of goodness not normally seen in romance novels. Or in life. While some may find him to be unrealistic (I felt this way at first), I fell in love with Josiah. He was a breath of fresh air. Makes me want to be Amish, if it weren't for the lack of cars and Big Bang Theory. I love horses and quiet, but don't make me give up my need for speed and my inner nerd. Those who love Amish stories and Christian romance will love this book! I am so excited to have read it to the end, and I look forward to reading this author's previous and future books.\*\*I received a free copy via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.\*\*

This is the third and final book in the Honeybee Sister's Series, and the book wraps up beautifully. We learn some of the reasons why Rose is so shy and the hurts she holds herself responsible for. We have already read Lily's and Poppy's story of their romances, and hope that Rose will finally have a chance to let go of the pain that she holds in her heart. Aunt Bitsy is still keeping a strong hold on her girls, and some of those boys whom you are not to feed, get the stink eye from her! While the family is still being terrorized by someone, we hope that the culprit will finally be found out before someone is hurt, who would do all of these horrible things to them, and why? I really hate to let these people go, and yet it seems great to finally find out the answers, don't let this great read pass you by. Also be ready for some great laugh out loud chuckles. I received this book through Zebra Publishing and was not required to give a positive review.

LIKE A BEE TO HONEY is the third book in this story. I enjoyed reading Rose's story and while the book does stand alone, it does refer back to prior events so fans might want to read them in order. I did read book one and three without reading book two (because I didn't have it yet) so I can testify that it works. Rose is way too whiny for my taste. I enjoyed the story, I liked Josiah and laughed out loud at how he is at fixing everything with duct tape, but Rose was just a bucket full of tears the whole story. I was kind of glad when she finally developed a backbone and didn't cry when she needed to be strong. Nevertheless, it was a very good story, well-written, with laugh out loud moments. It was also a quick read. If you like humor, unorthodox Amish, and romance, then LIKE A BEE TO HONEY is your type of book. Recommended. 4 stars.

I normally love jennifers books, very light reading and she makes me laugh. The main character in this book was always afraid timid and very annoying. I couldn't wait to finish this book to read something else that was happier.

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