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TEXTS & TUNES: NEW WORK BY AREA TALENT

'The Cow Jumped Over the ABC's'

Written by Jodi Scheve
Illustrated by Kara Barnard

Scheve answered the following:

Q: In 25 words or less, what's the book about?

A: An entertaining children's book that teaches the upper- and lower-case letters of the alphabet while following the adventures of a jumping cow.

Q: What inspired you to write?

A: The joy I see in my son's eyes when he picks out his favorite



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book for me to read to him. Happy to say "The Cow Jumped Over the ABC's" has even trumped "Everybody Poops."

Q: Have you written any other books?

A: No, this is my first book.

Q: What's your day job?

A: I am the owner of Twisted Wick Candle Company in Nashville. My husband and I have owned Twisted Wick Candle Co. for a little over six years. We have been in the same Nashville location the entire time.

Q: What's your writing ritual? In what environment do you work best?

A: I like to be inspired by my surroundings. I work best in my quiet, peaceful

office where I can look out my window and see the beauty of nature all around.

Q: What's your favorite book?

A: "How to Win Friends & Influence People" by Dale Carnegie

Q: Where can people buy this book, and for how much?

A: The book will be for sale at Twisted Wick Candle Company and Amazon.com. The cost is \$10.

Q: Anything else you'd like to say that I haven't asked?

A: I'm very pleased on how the book came together. I feel that this book will be a great educational tool for young kids.

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