

The background of the cover is a close-up photograph of a field of yellow poppies. A large, vibrant yellow poppy flower is the central focus, with a bumblebee perched on its petals. The bee is black and white, facing right. Other poppies are visible in the foreground and background, some in focus and some blurred. The overall scene is bright and natural.

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## Cover Art: “Flight of the Bumblebee”

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Bumblebees and other pollinators play a vital role in the ecosystem. This particular bumblebee was photographed flying away from a California poppy with a healthy orange pollen sac. The motion of the wings shows the flexibility of the wings and highlights the effect of the rolling camera shutter.

**Medium:** *Digital photography, iPhone 11.*

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