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## Beauty Day

Written & Illustrated by Judith Caseley

*“Caseley’s trendy tale of hair salon hijinks will appeal to the inner divas of young readers. The collage-style illustrations capture the organized havoc that is a working salon.... Frivolous but fun, this delivers a tantalizing, humorous exhibition of the ups and downs of this secret world of glamour.”*

– *Kirkus Reviews*

Judith Caseley is an award-winning author and illustrator who writes about slices of life and, *Booklist* declared, “has a knack for turning the mundane into something warm and funny.” Four years ago, she took a part-time job as a receptionist at a hair salon because she missed being around people. That experience has been woven into a new picture book about a young girl, Rosie, who spends a day in the salon where her grandmother works. Inspired by real-life colorist, Antoinette Benicasa, and the loving stories she shared of her grandchildren, Ms. Caseley took pieces from each of the three grandmother/stylists at the salon and started writing.

**BEAUTY DAY** depicts a special day in the life of Rosie, a little girl who doesn’t think spending the day at work with Grandma will be any fun at all. But Rosie has the time of her life as she discovers the exotic and adventure-filled world of a hair salon. Girls will love reading about Rosie’s escapades at the action-packed salon, from a home hair color gone wrong, to the mystery of a lost boy and a missing wig! And readers get to share in Rosie’s fun by choosing their own shades of nail polish, hairstyles, lipstick color, and other items shown in the boldly colorful illustrations throughout the book. This engaging story will delight glamour girls and their fashionable grandmas everywhere!

For a first-hand look at hair salon life, visit Judith Caseley at Haircraft Forward in Fresh Meadows, Queens, where she can arrange for you to get your hair cut or your nails done, change your hair color, or if she’s not busy, she can just say hello.

*Judith Caseley*, who, as *School Library Journal* noted, “makes an everyday situation special through her loving interpretation,” has written and illustrated 38 books for children. Her previously published books include award-winning titles such as *Bully*, *On the Town: A Community Adventure*, *Sisters*, *Witch Mama*, *Mr. Green Peas*, *Apple Pie and Onions*, *Three Happy Birthdays*, and *When Grandpa Came to Stay*. Ms. Caseley lives with her two children in Glen Head, New York. To find out more about Judith Caseley, visit her online at: [www.judithcaseley.com](http://www.judithcaseley.com).

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