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# For Laughing Out Loud: Poems To Tickle Your Funnybone



## Synopsis

Illus. in full color. "These nonsense verses combine the domestic and the gross, deadpan and slapstick, with a lilting rhythm and satisfying rhyme. The poets are well-known contemporaries including Prelutsky, Silverstein, Kuskin, Lobel, Viorst, and many more. The design is ebullient. Start or end story hour with these verses, and kids will know reading's a pleasure."--(starred) Booklist.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Prelutsky introduces this volume of humorous poems with a verse of his own: "If you have got a funnybone, / and I've no doubt you do, / then this completely silly book / is sure to tickle you." The poems are silly, full of high jinks and spelling per Web. and clever nonsense. Although the author and title indexes at the end of the book are useful, a table of contents would have clarified the book's loose organization. A verse about Bella's new umbrella is followed by one about ghouls' ghoulishes. Poems about nuts, noodles and bananas fill one double-page spread while verses about rattlesnake meat, jellyfish stew and eating eels occupy another. Priceman's ( Friend or Frog ; Rachel Fister's Blister ) slapdash watercolor illustrations are full of energy and high spirits, perfectly suited to this eclectic collection that includes work by such favorites as Nash, Lobel, Kennedy, Kuskin, Yolen and Raskin. Ages 7-12. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Grade 1-5-- Familiar funny folks who know how to tickle children's funnybones with silly rhymes are

well represented in this high-spirited collection. Prelutsky, who gathered the verses, is here, as are Silverstein, Nash, Viorst, Ciardi, and an array of others, including songster Barry Polisar. Priceman's pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations are whimsical, multiethnic, and humorous, adding significantly to the collection's appeal. Title and author indexes are helpful additions. Loosely arranged by subjects, the short poems take a kid's-eye view of everything from monsters and table manners (or the lack of) to food and parents. A happy book for all collections. --Lee Bock, Brown County Public Libraries, Green Bay, WI Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.

My eight year old loves this poetry and we read a few poems from it at least once a day!

Who doesn't love Jack Prelutsky! Just another excellent collection of humorous school poems by this author. My students and I love this book. As much as I adore this author, I have never quite enjoyed the illustrations that accompany his books. This one is no exception. I do not like the cover as it is odd, somewhat spookie, and unappealing. The poems are always outstanding. The book contains some of my favorites poems.

Great condition and great book to share with my class!

This is one of my all-time favorite children's books, and we have hundreds. I have bought at least 10 copies to give as children's gifts. I used this book in a 3rd grade library class to introduce the children to poetry. The poems are all funny and in good taste. A great read-aloud book. Both boys and girls begged to hear more poems and to take out poetry books by Jack Prelutsky.

Funny, silly, easy read.

I got this book for Christmas as a kid back in the early '90s. To this day, I still remember Granmaw Fanshaw in the cement machine and Jake, the son of John Lothario/Went to swim in Lake Ontario. I read it over and over ad nauseum. All the poems are well chosen and perfect for a kid's weird sense of humor.

I am 8 years old and I picked this book for a school project. It is a great set of poems and most of them are very funny. I really enjoyed reading this book.

I think it was an amazing and funny book. It is very enjoyable and fun to read with someone you know. My favorite poem in this book is Bursting.

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