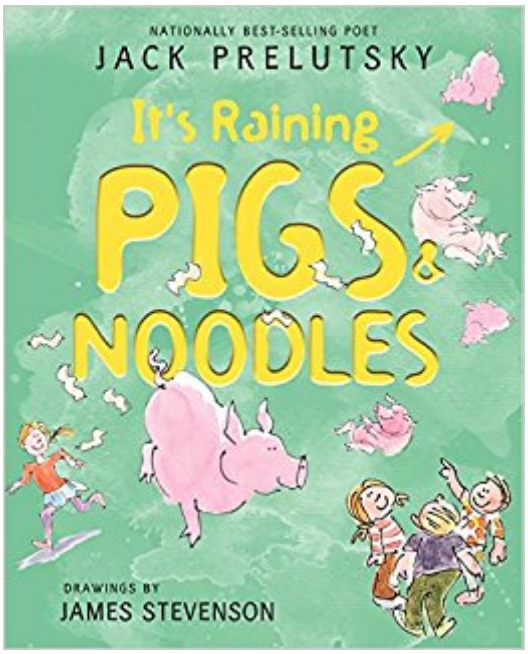
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It's Raining Pigs & Noodles



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Synopsis

It's raining pigs and noodles,it's pouring frogs and hats,chrysanthemums and poodles,bananas, brooms, and cats.Assorted prunes and parrotsare dropping from the sky,here comes a bunch of carrots,some hippopotami.The master of mischievous rhyme, Jack Prelutsky, and his partner in crime, James Stevenson, have whipped up a storm of more than one hundred hilarious poems and zany drawings. Grab your umbrellaÃ¢â ¬â •and make sure it's a big one!

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Customer Reviews

Brace yourself for more pun-ishment from the playful Jack Prelutsky and illustrator James Stevenson, creators of The New Kid on the Block, Something Big Has Been Here, and A Pizza the Size of the Sun. More than 100 Prelutsky poems populate the pages--a mix of 8-year-old-boy humor, nonsense poetry in the tradition of Ogden Nash and Edward Lear, and clever, often unabashedly shameless, wordplay. While there are many, many doozies, our favorite is "Hiccup!," excerpted here: I've tried gulping hiccup water, stood upon my hiccup head, held my breath until my hiccup hiccup face turned hiccup red. Chronic cogitators are celebrated in "Quibble Q. Quing" (who thinks about things), and wild imaginations in "Purple Orangutans:" ("Rabbits and parrots play tag in the stars, / marshmallows march in the meadows of Mars... / these are a few of the wonders I find / in the magic museum I keep in my mind.") Children find a kindred spirit in Prelutsky, a poet

who knows full well that overweight underdogs and chocolate-covered salami and Sniffing Snutterwudds are always worth a giggle. Stevenson’s understated (but always expressive) line drawings suit this silly collection to a T. (Perfect for reading aloud to younger readers, but wordsmiths ages 9 and older will pick up all the puns.) --Karin Snelson --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Following A Pizza the Size of the Sun, the reigning czars of silliness are back on the warpath, wreaking poetic havoc with yet another deliciously sly volume. The titles alone are a treat: "Never Poke Your Uncle With a Fork

In general I am not too fond of poetry, be it adult or children’s poetry. I ordered this book along with several others by Jack Prelutsky for my 4 grandsons ranging in age from 2 to 7. As I usually do, I read every one of them before they do. Since I am not as eloquent as the author I cannot find the appropriate words as to how to describe how special these books are. Every child and adult with a sense of humor should pick up at least one of Mr. Prelutsky’s books and read it. Even though they are written for kids, as an adult I found them to be more then special. He is an excellent author who does things with words that will not only entertain you and any child that is lucky enough to own his books, but after reading them I would not be surprised if this introduction to poetry will result in kids at any age being anxious to read more of Mr. Prelutsky’s books. This author is exceptional when it comes to putting into verse life the way kids perceive it. His expertise in making the verses flow and rhyme so perfectly is a literary experience all children of any age should be exposed to. Any adult reading these books to a young child will not be bored and will actually look forward to the forthcoming verbal interaction that will be fulfilling for both the child and the adult. Some of his books are written for children that are reading on their own. These children will no doubt enjoy reading the books that were written for younger kids as well. Don’t be surprised if they go back to these books over and over again even when childhood is just a memory. Do a child a favor and open the door to a very special reading experience that will not soon be forgotten.The books themselves which include both hardcover and soft cover are made so that each page is thick enough to withstand being handled by children and even the soft covered books look and feel as if they are much more expensive than what I actually paid for them. When you hold it you can see how substantial and well made the book is. Like the potato chip commercial says, you can’t just read one, after reading one I am sure that you will want to buy all of Mr. Prelutsky’s children’s books which is exactly what I did.

This book has been my 4 year old son's silly introduction to poetry. We've had great fun with it. Prelutsky's vocabulary is wider than I usually see with children's literature- which has not been a problem in understanding the poems or the words in context. The poetic techniques are varied and serve as excellent introductory material. I can see why he was made Poet Laureate for children!

This book is so engaging for 5-10 year olds. They giggle and laugh and read it out loud to any one who will listen. A lovely book with interesting twists and turns of poetry. This book will be a keeper for our grand daughters for years to come. Interesting for adults too! I plan to purchase more in the future as gifts for others!

Such a lovely book. My niece loves this book. Can't take it from her at night. Thank youÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â !

This book is fun to read out loud.

Terrific for teaching poetry in April (Poetry Month) and then move into May for the farm unit. I would advice other teachers to adding this to their poetry corner.

So clever and fun. My 6 year old daughter loves the poems. We also love Scranimals by the same author.

We are very happy with the book and have lots of giggles when reading the poems. Very talented author. The customer service in delivering the book in a timely manner was good. Thank you - we appreciate you.

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