

Synopsis

William Blake, Kate Greenaway, Emily Dickinson: the writers in this charming anthology of 200 poems; first published in 1969; are among literature's most beloved. And Gyo Fujikawa's appealing illustrations depict children of all races sweetly interacting, as well as an engagingly rendered menagerie of animals and the natural world in all its wonderment. Among the verses that children will love are Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "Christmas Bells," Lewis Carroll's "The Melancholy Pig," and Eugene Fields' "Wynken, Blynken, and Nod," along with proverbs, limericks, nursery rhymes, and folk songs.

Book Information

Hardcover: 128 pages

Publisher: Sterling (September 1, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1402750617

ISBN-13: 978-1402750618

Product Dimensions: 8.8 x 0.6 x 11.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 106 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #20,637 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #98 in Books > Children's Books >

Early Learning > Poetry #197 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry

Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

I absolutely love the poems and illustrations in this book; they're spellbinding. I've read most of the poems in this book at least 15 times to my kids. It's my favorite book to read to them before bedtime if they're not awake enough to listen to a longer story. I've given several copies of this book to friends with children as gifts. I've bought a few other children's poetry books with good reviews but this one is by far my favorite. Some reviews say the poems are too babyish and others say the language might be archaic. I disagree with both views wholeheartedly. The poems and artwork are perfect!

I bought this as a gift for my child, but I want it for myself. :) Adorable, whimsical illustrations are paired with poems, many of which you will recognize. Others feel as though they've been passed

down from a time long ago. Such a wonderful gift to share with your child!

I absolutely love Gyo's artwork in this book, and the selection of poems provided do not disappoint. I can't count how many times I've read The Owl and the Pussycat or Winkin, Blinkin, and Nod. And the book has spent several nights in bed with my 4 year old, too.

I received this book as a present for my 5th birthday and it was lost when I was 18. I have been looking for this book for 30 years. So glad to have found it in time for my first grandchild. Thank you!!!

Wanted to like this more than I did. It's overly religious and spoke of death on multiple occasions. Other poems were great.

I was very disappointed to find that it was printed in China. and it doesn't have many of the old familiar poems.

This is a beautiful book that my first grader loved. We've read it again and again and he has memorized many of the poems. He really connects to them. I was amazed. Great first poetry book for children.

If I could give this book a few extra stars, I would. Beautiful, beautiful illustrations, wonderful selection of poetry, this book is sure to be treasured by any child in your life. I can't say enough about how much I love this book.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs That Squeak, Soar, and Roar! (Stories & Poems) I Feel a Little Jumpy Around You: A Book of Her Poems & His Poems Collected in Pairs Heroes, Horses, and Harvest Moons: A Cornucopia of Best-Loved Poems, Vol. 1 (A Cornucopia of Best-Loved Poems) Where the Sidewalk Ends Special Edition with 12 Extra Poems: Poems and Drawings Rainy Day Poems: Poems for Kids The Tiger's Child: The Story of a Gifted, Troubled Child and the Teacher Who Refused to Give Up On (One Child) Fire Child, Water Child: How Understanding the Five Types of ADHD Can Help You Improve Your Child's Self-Esteem and Attention LEE CHILD: SERIES READING ORDER: MY READING CHECKLIST: JACK REACHER SERIES, JACK REACHER SHORT STORIES, HAROLD MIDDLETON SERIES,

SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS BY LEE CHILD, LEE CHILD ANTHOLOGIES A Child's Book of Poems A Child's Christmas In Wales and Five Poems Muslim Child: Understanding Islam Through Stories and Poems The Complete Works of Robert Louis Stevenson: Novels, Short Stories, Poems, Plays, Memoirs, Travel Sketches, Letters and Essays (Illustrated Edition): ... Catriona and A Child's Garden of Verses CHARLES DICKENS Ultimate Collection â “ ALL 20 Novels with Illustrations & 200+ Short Stories, Children's Books, Plays, Poems, Articles, Autobiographical ... Notes, A Child's History of Englandâ | This Child, Every Child: A Book about the World's Children (CitizenKid) Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Child - E-Book (Hazinski, Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Child) Motivate Your Child: How to Release Your Child's Inner Drive and Help Them Succeed in Life: A Parents Guide to Raising Kids, Inspire them, Student Success ... Engaged) (Life Psychology Series Book 1) Parenting Book: 50 Tips on Building Your Child's Self Esteem (Raising Girls, Boys, Potty Training Toddlers to Teenage Kids) Child Rearing & Positive Discipline - Psychology & Development in Children Iwundlu, the Warrior Child: Bleeding Sky (Warrior Child Series Book 1) The Out-of-Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Processing Disorder (The Out-of-Sync Child Series) War Child: A Child Soldier's Story

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)