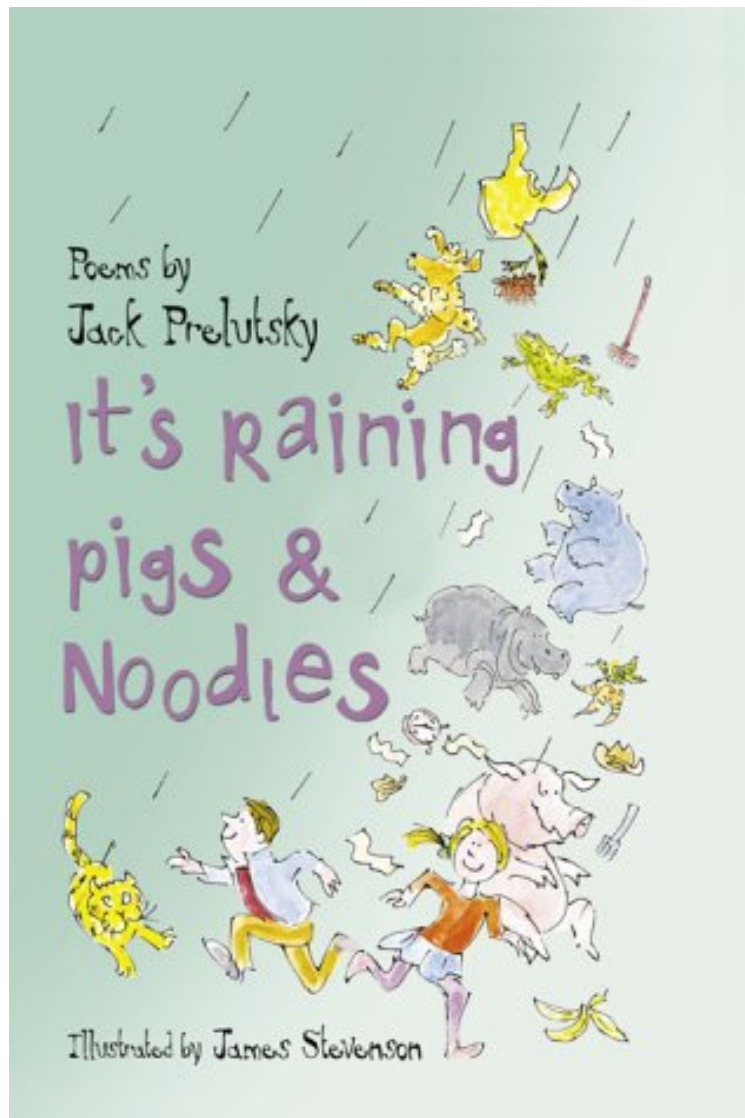


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Jack Prelutsky : It's Raining Pigs and Noodles before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised It's Raining Pigs and Noodles:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. a must have for children ages 2 to 102By Experienced ShopperIn 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 than 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.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Very useful first book of poetry
By Jamie Bruno
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!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Filled with giggles!
By DragonflyNana
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!

Here are more poems bursting to be listened to, chanted, laughed over, and remembered. It would be hard to find a school-age kid who has not read or heard a Prelutsky poem and who does not want to hear another. He plays with the language and encourages listeners to revel in the game. Puns, jokes, wordplay and shape play, wit, silliness, slapstick, and joy abound. Some of the poems are about people, some are about animals. And some are about things that never were (and that one hopes never will be). Be warned: Listen to a poem once and you will love it. Listen to it several times and it will be part of you forever.

From School Library Journal
Kindergarten-Grade 5
Jack Prelutsky has set to music and performs 28 of his poems from the book of the same title (Greenwillow Press, 2000). Humorous throughout, there is a lot of variety, both in the poetry and in the music. Some of the pieces are nonsensical, such as the title poem that lists many ridiculous items it could pour instead of rain. There are funny story poems such as "I Chased a Dragon Through the Woods," and thoughtful poems such as "Plooters" which sarcastically admonishes those who "don't care, we make messes everywhere." And of course there are his exuberant wordplays, like "Is Traffic Jam Delectable?" Prelutsky perfectly matches the tone of each poem with the style of music, ranging from blues to bluegrass. With a wide assortment of accompanying instruments (mandolin, banjo, violin, guitar, harmonica and clarinet), some of the songs have a Celtic, Mexican, or Eastern European flavor. The poem titles are printed on the CD only, making it impossible to read them while listening. A great way to introduce children to poetry or to enliven a poetry unit.

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A Pizza the Size of the Sun
Prelutsky's robust appreciation of the absurd percolates throughout this playful, kid-friendly verse, while Stevenson wrings a wealth of emotion and humour out of just a few dashes of ink.

Publishers Weekly
It's Raining Pigs and Noodles
Prelutsky and Stevenson have cooked up another hilarious storm, so get out the umbrella - and make it a big one!

About the Author
Jack Prelutsky is the best-selling author of more than fifty books of poetry, including *The New Kid on the Block*, illustrated by James Stevenson, and *Stardines Swim High Across the Sky*, illustrated by Carin Berger. Jack Prelutsky lives in Washington State. Jack Prelutsky is the best-selling author of more than fifty books of poetry, including *The New Kid on the Block*, illustrated by James Stevenson, and *Stardines Swim High Across the Sky*, illustrated by Carin Berger. Jack Prelutsky lives in Washington State.