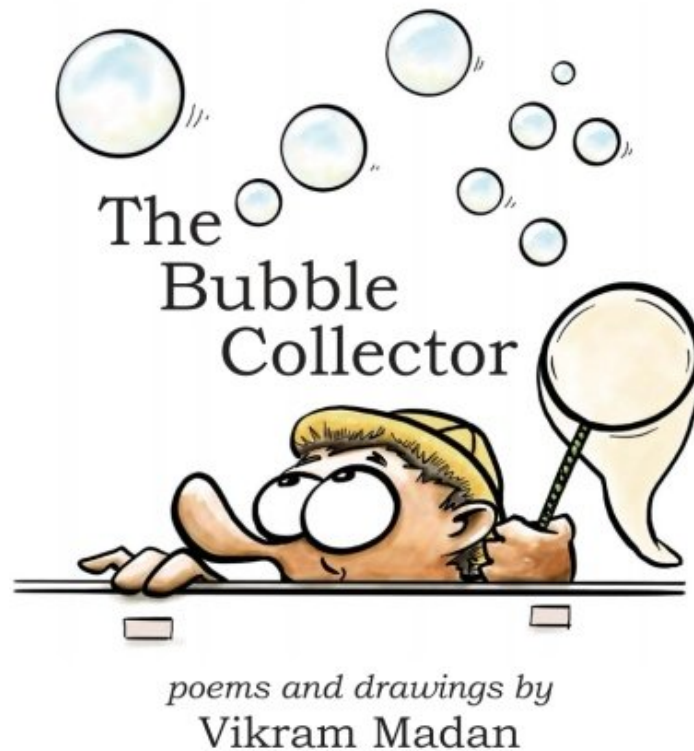


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Vikram Madan : The Bubble Collector: Poems and Drawings by Vikram Madan before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Bubble Collector: Poems and Drawings by Vikram Madan:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A work of artBy Leonard M. DattiloI long considered how to introduce my boys to poetry. The Bubble Collector was the perfect choice. My boys read at about a 3rd and 6th grade level so they now prefer to read books on their own. However, I thought this one would be the perfect way to get back to the fun we had when they wanted Dad to read to them. I knew this one was a hit because after about 45 minutes of laughing hysterically and it was time for bed they pleaded, "Please, please, pretty please, one more page!"I woke up the next morning to the kids again laughing with their mother. They didn't want to wait for me to wake up to read it. My boy jokingly asked, "Dad, can you get my ear back?" (A reference to the first poem.) The amazing part is that my 5 year old wants me to set him up for the punch lines which he recites from memory. The humor and rhyme seem to make it easy for him to remember. They've been re-reading it every day for the last week.The book is setup with a number of poems where the punch line is often embedded in the illustrations. When they reached the titular poem, the

boys decided to go back and look at all the other illustrations to see if they could find the bubbles. The illustrations are extremely well done. Some of the writing is over their heads but they don't seem to mind. However, they do ask for explanations. In my opinion, this is not a kid's book. This is a humorous poetry book that kids will enjoy. The book gave us a chance to talk about levels of meaning in poetry. I explained the word allegory and then used the specific bubble collector poem as an example. I asked them what they thought the bubbles meant. They surprised me and said, "Dreams. He's chasing his dreams." This book is truly a wonderful dream. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My whole family enjoyed this book. By Joe S. Growing up, I really loved Shel Silverstein and this book continues in a similar tradition. I particularly enjoyed how the illustrations were often an intrinsic part of the joke or story (sometimes you have to turn the page to really understand the poem). My son, who is twelve, also liked this clever use of illustration. He is looking forward to reading the book aloud to his younger relatives. The material in the book is diverse enough to entertain children as young as three or four and as old as...me :) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Whimsical Thought Provoking. By Tracey Lovejoy I love this collection of poems. I love to open it at random when I have a quiet moment to myself and it brightens my mood. I love to sit down with my daughter and have her pick out her favorites. The first time we read through it together it was a delight of surprises where the illustrations were as fun as the word play of each poem. It has been a long time since a book of poems sparked my happiness this way. A must have for every bookshelf!

Welcome you who enter here
Come step right up and lend an ear
And in return, for just a while
I promise you shall laugh and smile...
Families, kids, grown-ups and poetry-lovers of all ages are going to laugh, smile, snicker, chortle, chuckle and giggle their way through this hilarious fusion of playful poems, bubbly drawings, tongue-in-cheek humor and surprise endings in this fresh and inventive collection of illustrated humorous-poetry by poet and award-winning cartoonist Vikram Madan. Spotted Abominable Snowman footsteps in your front yard? Grabbed a Dragon by the tail? Tried cloning Dinosaurs? Dread your Dad's cooking? Keep putting off your haircut? Be it the silly, the fantastical, or the plain old ordinary, this clever and varied romp of a collection, frequently compared to the works of Shel Silverstein, will delight readers of all ages over and over again.

"...a lively and kid-friendly collection..." - J. Patrick Lewis, US Children's Poet Laureate "...The Bubble Collector will have you bubbling over with laughs. This light and lithe collection... will surely tickle your funny bone" - Douglas Florian, Author of numerous acclaimed poetry books "The Bubble Collector is a witty look at the world through poems and drawings... Get a copy. Sit back and enjoy" - David L. Harrison, Award-winning author of 80 poetry and other books "...much love and time went into the production of this book" - Lee Bennett Hopkins, The Pied Piper of Poetry "School, family, mealtime, animals, and imaginary creatures are among the everyday and outlandish subjects Madan visits in this freewheeling compilation... The poetic styles represented are just as varied... The overall tone is more uniform, tending toward the wisecracking and impish... The author's screwball, black-line cartoons work in tandem with the text, in some cases delivering the poems' punch lines. A high-spirited read-aloud." - Publishers Weekly Nominated, by invitation, for the 2014 Washington State Book Awards. WINNER of a 2013 Moonbeam Children's Book Award for Poetry. From the Author I'm delighted to bring together three lifetime passions - poetry, cartooning, and humor - in The Bubble Collector. The poems and drawings in this book were conceived as a single, humorous whole - with words and images playing off each other like a perfect comedic duo. (If you have enjoyed the poetry books of Shel Silverstein, you know exactly what I am talking about). The diversity of poems in this book (haikus, limericks, ballads, parodies, short and long poems, a villanelle, and more) and the celebration of rhythm, meter, and language make this a poetic romp that is immediately accessible to younger readers, and richly-rewarding to older ones. [As an added bonus, astute readers should look for the sly references to Shakespeare, Frost, Poe, Lewis Carroll and more...] About the Author Vikram Madan is an award-winning poet, artist, cartoonist, and engineer who was born and raised in New Delhi, India, and now lives near Seattle, WA with his family, two guitars, several pet peeves, and a burning desire to make the world a more-amused place...