



## The 20th Century Childrens Poetry Treasury

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Alfred A. Knopf. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Meilo So (illustrator). Hardcover. 96 pages. Dimensions: 10.8in. x 9.3in. x 0.4in. Until this century, most childrens poetry was either syrupy sweet or overblown and didactic, and tended to talk down to its readers. Contemporary childrens poets have thrown all that condescension and moralizing out the window, and write with todays real child in mind. - from the Introduction by Jack Prelutsky Here in one gloriously illustrated volume are 211 wonderful poems that represent the best this century has to offer. From sibling rivalry, school, monsters, food, and just plain silliness, to such ageless themes as the seasons, Who am I, and the many moods of childhood, this is a collection that begs to be read aloud and shared with the whole family. The poems, from every decade of this century, showcase 137 famous poets. Selected by Jack Prelutsky, Americas leading childrens poet, and illustrated by award-winning watercolorist Meilo So, this useful and beautiful gift is a splendid way to end the century -- or start a new one. Truly a book that families will cherish long after the millennium excitement is over, The 20th-Century Childrens Poetry Treasury is a joyous companion volume to the...



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