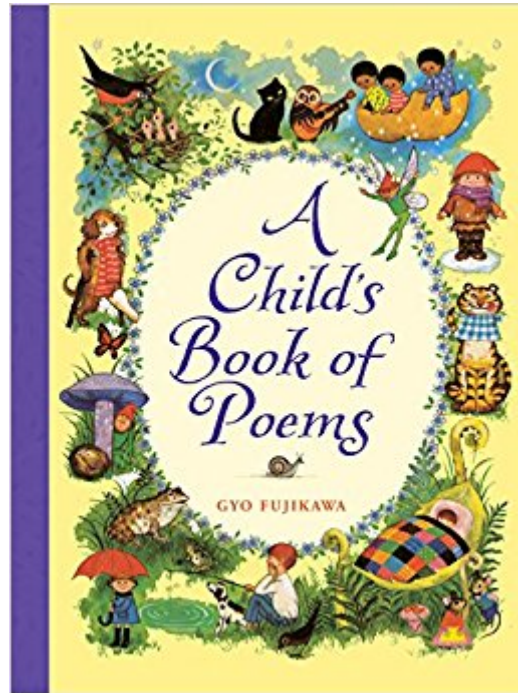


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Customer Reviews

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.

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