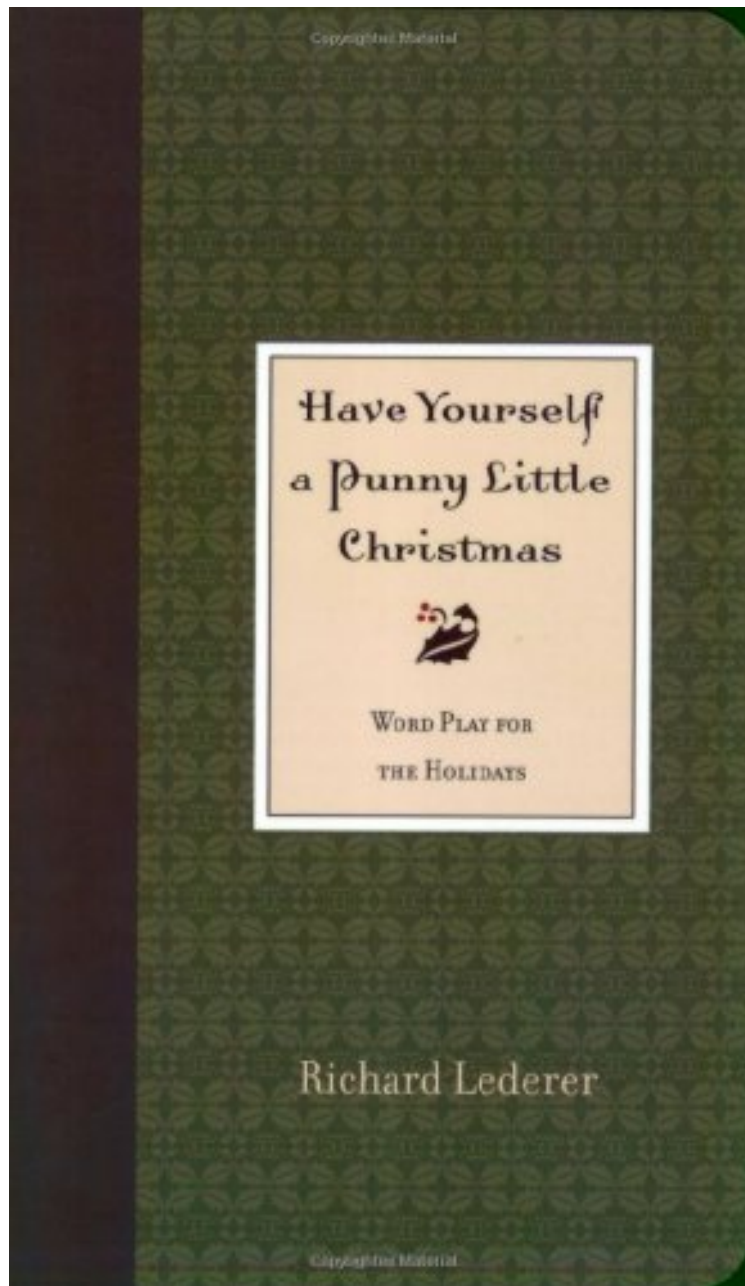


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Q. Why did Frosty decide to live in the middle of the ocean? A. Because snowman is an island. Q. What do you call a bunch of parents standing in line to buy their daughters a popular doll? A. A Barbie queue. Q. An opinion survey in Alaska is called what? A. A north poll. Q. When you cross a sheep with a cicada, what do you get? A. Baa, humbug!

From the Back Cover From New York Times best-selling author Richard Lederer comes a great little book of fun and laughter for Christmas. What do you call a Christmas bird dog? A point setter. What do you get when you cross Santa Claus with a tramp? A ho-ho-hobo. What Christmas carol does this line come from? Deck the halls with Buddy Holly. Have Yourself a Punny Little Christmas is chockful of puns, games, jokes, riddles, and more. It's the perfect holiday gift! So enjoy your Christmas and don't forget, There's No Plate Like Chrome for the Hollandaise. About the Author Richard Lederer is the author of more than 35 books about language, history, and humor, including his best-selling *Anguished English* series. He is founding cohost of *A Way with Words* on public radio and his syndicated column, "Looking at Language," appears in newspapers and magazines throughout the United States. He lives in San Diego. Excerpt. © Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. Punnery is largely the trick of compacting two or more ideas within a single word or expression. Punnery challenges us to apply the greatest pressure per square syllable of language. Punnery surprises us by flouting the law of nature that pretends that two things cannot occupy the same space at the same time. Punnery is an exercise of the mind at being concise. Punnery is a rewording experience, especially around Christmas time. That's when people exchange hellos and good buys with each other, the time of year when every girl wants her past forgotten and her presents remembered, the time of year when mothers have to separate the men from the toys. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving? In the dictionary. If athletes get athlete's foot, what do astronauts get? Missile toe.