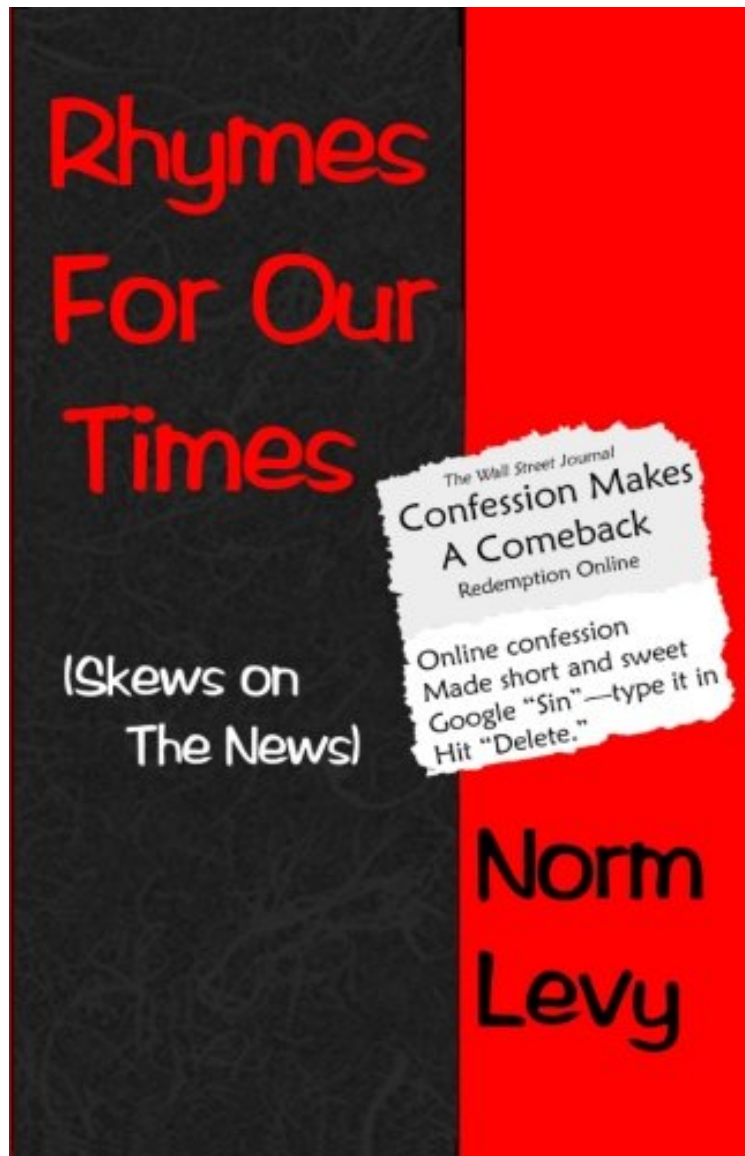


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writing a glowing review for this book since he was one of the first English authors to appreciate the clever twist of a phrase. There's not enough appreciation for the written word today, and Norm does a wonderful job in sharing his dry sense of humor in this broad collection of wry observations. Here's a sample to get your started regarding a beauty queen in New Jersey who had to resign because she discovered she was pregnant: "The exchange of tiaras is not an exception, It's just another unfortunate Miss Conception!" Since most of the news today makes you want to either cry or scream, I think it's better to laugh at today's crazy world. This book is a great way to get started. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Wit, Rhyme and Commentary By G. G. Carey "Rhymes For Our Times" brings together a truly delightful combination of bizarre headlines and news items from the public press, with commentary in inventive rhymes that would please Ogden Nash or W S Gilbert. Many of these rhymes for our times are reminiscent of Mencken at his most cynical. These are the kinds of morceaux that one sometimes sees at the foot of columns in the New Yorker, but done in brief rhymes that can take one's breath away. A wonderful book to read, put down, and come back to over and over again. This is genuinely witty stuff! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The One Eyed Man Shoots Out All The Lights - Plus Offers Commentary Devoid of the Trite By Andrew R. Susman The purpose: an ode to a one eyed man -He saw it in his heart to provide info dead pan -He has stayed a sharp pin and duly observed -What dazzling range of subjects ourselves have we "perved"-From travel, sex, health, and other felicities, -To Food, Fashion, Wills and Mystic Kitties-Insights are there and have companions in fun- Copy Evaluation has brought me much Sun! - A. Susman New York Cincinnati

Rhymes for Our Times is an anthology of light verse extensions of actual headlines that have appeared in newspapers, magazines, or on the Internet. For more than 50 years, Norm Levy has been intrigued with headlines, referring to them as thought marshmallows easy to swallow, but with a core of substance. From headlines containing quirky puns to serious obituaries, Mr. Levy has added wry commentary in this delightful collection of humorous verse.

About the Author Norm Levy's long career with the world's leading advertiser taught him the power of an arresting headline and the value of compressed communication--occasionally leavened by a smidge of humor. He has written riffs on news headlines for decades for publication and for open mike venues. Norm is a published Country Western and Blues songwriter. He has also put his writing and communication skills to work on major Public Service campaigns, and he is a faculty member of the U. S. Marketing Communications College at the U. S. State Department. In an earlier incarnation he served with U. S. Army Counterintelligence. He holds degrees from New York University and Columbia University. He has traveled widely and has worked in thirty-one countries. He now resides with his wife, Joan, on beautiful Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.