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**Meadowbrook Press : Rolling in the Aisles: A Collection of Laugh-Out-Loud Poems (Kids Pick the Funniest Poems)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rolling in the Aisles: A Collection of Laugh-Out-Loud Poems (Kids Pick the Funniest Poems):

Presents a collection of humorous poems by such authors as Jack Prelutsky, Shel Silverstein, and Kenn Nesbitt.

From School Library JournalGrade 3-6 - Another zany collection by the veteran team that created Kids Pick the Funniest Poems (Meadowbrook, 1991). This anthology is similar in size, length, and style. There is one poem per page (occasionally per spread) accompanied by a large cartoon, rendered in black and white and shades of gray. Well-known poets like Jack Prelutsky and Shel Silverstein are represented as are some lesser-known authors. The selections are arranged loosely by standard topics: families, friends, animals, holidays, Mother Goose spoofs, etc. Kids will enjoy the irreverent treatments of familiar topics: "My goldfish died this morning/At exactly half past seven./My mother helped me say a prayer,/Then flushed him into heaven." Many of the poems make fun of things kids love to slam, such as school lunch: "Our school lunch is from outer space,/Endangering the human race." Carpenter's illustrations capture the punch line of each selection, adding to the humor. A kid-pleasing choice for any poetry collection. - Donna

Cardon, Provo City Library, UT Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "Giggles are guaranteed" -Parents Magazine "Bruce Lansky's poetry books are so funny we can't keep them in the library." -Lynette Townsend, Librarian, Laguna Hills, California "Reading just one of these poems is like trying to eat just one french fry." -Lynn Johnston, cartoonist, "For Better or For Worse" About the Author Bruce Lansky has created 18 poetry anthologies and 3 silly song book anthologies. Lansky created the popular GiggglePoetry.com website for children and the PoetryTeachers.com website for teachers. He also created the Girls to the Rescue series, the New Fangled Fairy Tales series, and the Can You Solve the Mystery series.