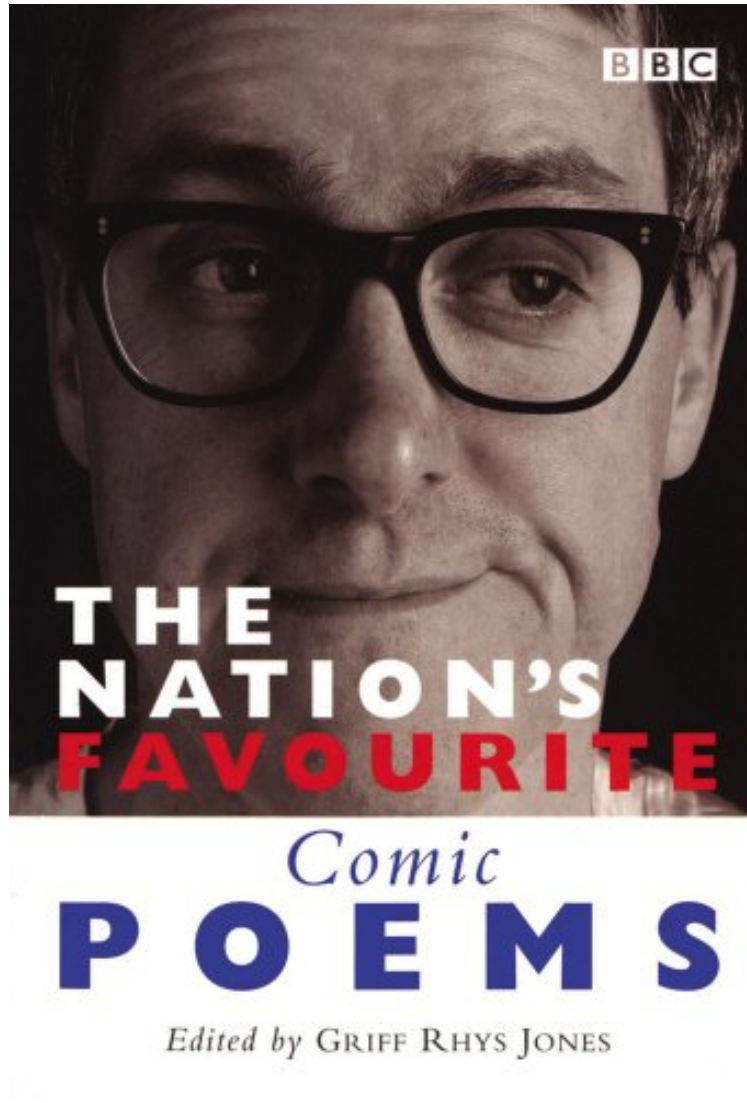


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0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Pretty good book of British comic poemsBy Edward G. NilgesMy students like this book! Our favorite is "I Saw a Jolly Hunter", by Charles Causley, and it describes how a very "jolly" hunter is walking in the very "jolly" sun, with his jolly "gun", sees a "jolly" hare, but because the jolly old safety catch was not on, and because the hunter turned the gun the wrong way, the hunter was hoist by his own petard, and the hare escaped. There are many other good poems in this book. The humor, as this example should show you, is English and

not American and for this reason some American kids or their parents might find it full of secret liberal anti-gun messages.

This wonderful anthology contains some of the nation's all-time favourite comic poetry. From much-loved classics such as Lewis Carroll's curious 'Jabberwocky' to lesser known and forgotten gems such as Gelett Burgess's 'The Purple Cow', Griff Rhys Jones takes us on a poetic tour of witty, nonsensical and plain laugh-out-loud funny poems. The selection brings together poets from every age and every walk of life, from Shakespeare to Victoria Wood and from Keats to Benjamin Zephaniah. There is Roald Dahl's cunning variation on 'Little Red Riding Hood', Spike Milligan's brilliantly ridiculous 'On the Ning Nang Nong' as well as several entries from the ever-elusive Anon, including one delightfully succinct 'Peas'. Remembered, half-remembered, cherished or written on a tea towel, here are some of the nation's favourite comic poems.