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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Thomas foolery By Thomas C. Poff Since I'm named Thomas/Tom, my mother gave me a copy of this book for Christmas around the bicentennial (1976). It is full of fun jokes, funny stories that you can read and learn. Most of them are unknown by gen-xers on forward (like me). There are a lot of old folk jokes from the 1800-1930s. Some will astound you. Or at least your kids... who probably have never heard jokes like these. This book will appeal to "old school" traditionalists more than others. But I invite you to try it. I'll never forget "One Bright Day in the Middle of the Night..." the story where every sentence contradicts the sentence before it. I lost my original copy of this book and bought it on . My children are happy that I replaced it. I forgot to mention that there are illustrations too. Kids like them too. The age that this book would appeal to the most is probably 10-14. Per my experience, 5-6 years olds enjoy many of the jokes in this book and can learn some to tell to their friends. I am enjoying reading through them again now and then as an adult too. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Remember reading this book as child. Got it for ... By Customer Remember reading this book as child. Got it for my son to help him learn to read and he loves it! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. You will fall in love with this little book By jcoken I love this book. My Aunt gave it to me when I was nine and I still remember some of the poems and stories 40 years later. It is a bit outdated now but still worth it to share with your family. Good clean fun (although some of the jokes I realized are actually racist. Don't use those!)

Entertain friends with these riddles, wisecracks, and practical jokes.