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Animal Songs Apr 22 2020 Exploring animals as creatures in their own right and as metaphors for the human experience, these 71 poems range in tone from foreboding to comical. With over 50 original illustrations by an accomplished artist and a full-color original cover, *Animal Songs* will set your mind humming with ideas and images and will make an appealing gift for lovers of animals and poetry alike. "Brilliant! Dan Liberthson's love of and empathy for animals lights up his poems as brightly as the feathers of a macaw." --Nancy Etchemendy, author of *Cat in Glass*, winner of the 2002 American Library Association, Best Book for Young Adults award "In these poems by Dan Liberthson, the reader is swept up on a journey through the world of animals--the wild, the tame, and the not-so-tame--encountering life, death, mythology, and the author's philosophy and insight into human relationships. *Animal Songs* is a charming book, with elegant phrasings and rhythms and lovely illustrations by artist Cassandra Mettling-Davis." --Alice Rogoff, Editor, *Haight Ashbury Literary Journal*; and poet, winner of the 2004 Blue Light Press Award This latest book of poems by Dan Liberthson reflects his love of animals, from ants to elephants. The sensitive writing reveals a deep understanding of animals in themselves and as metaphors for our human experience. *Animal Songs* captures a range of moods,

from the serious, as in *Intimations*, in which a fantasy animal makes the writer aware of his own mortality, to the amusing, as in *Bird Forms*, shaped like birds' flight. Intended for mature and thoughtful adults, this is a book to savor." --Andrea Stenn Stryer, author of *Kami and the Yaks*, winner of the 2008 American Library Association Schneider Family Award for young children's literature
Animal Trunk Oct 29 2020 This collection of 15 simple poems about such animals as donkeys, cows, giraffes, monkeys, kittens, and goats is complemented by bold, vibrantly colored pictures.

The Most Charming Creatures Feb 19 2020 "With uncanny wit, inventive beauty, and numinous surprise, *The Most Charming Creatures* explores the contemporary and its language, considering our wonder, sorrow, bewilderment, anxiety, and tenderness. While these poems energize and connect and "turn the paren-/theses inside out so that/we mean everything," they are also alive to the alluring complicity of language and its duplicity and deceptions. "This is the way the world ends/Not with a bang but/while we watch." A follow-up to the award-winning author's acclaimed selected poems, this new collection continues Barwin's examination of the possibilities of the poem: a celebration, a story, an investigation, a riff, a word machine, a parable, a transformation. But what are the "most charming creatures" of the title? In 1862, scientific illustrator Ernst Haeckel termed radiolarians (ancient single-celled organisms with mineral skeletons) "the most charming creatures," but here Barwin turns the microscope around to consider something just as strange and mysterious: language, our culture, and the self. From microorganisms, onion rings, grief, and Gerard Manley Hopkins to beetles, neoliberalism, sandwiches, Martin Luther, and stand-up comedy, he offers: "it's a miracle that we've survived/it's a miracle that we've survived at all."--

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry Feb 25 2023 Full-color photographs accompany two hundred poems about animals.

Good Mousekeeping May 04 2021 A collection of humorous poems that describe where various animals would reside, if they could decide. Full-color illustrations.

Somewhere Else, Another You Jun 24 2020

If This Bird Had Pockets May 16 2022 An ideal gift for children who love animals, this picture book is a celebration of Poem in your Pocket Day and a charmingly illustrated collection of playful poems about 19 different creatures. Fascinating information about the animals (yes, sea otters have pockets!) tucked into short, lively poems and bright, bold artwork make this collection perfect for National Poetry Month—or any day of the year. In honor of Poem in Your Pocket Day, a child imagines the poems animals might carry in their pockets, if they had pockets. What would a hummingbird write? A fox? A sea otter? These poems capture the essences of animals furry, feathery and finny, exploring what makes each unique. Ruby-Throated Hummingbird sings with its wings, Red Fox's poem is a fiery tail flashing in the dark, and Sea Otter's poem is its secret pocket. Which poem will capture the heart of the child narrator? A poem about loving animals, of course!

In Praise of Animals May 24 2020 Companionship, love, labor, even survival--animals offer all of these and more. In Praise of Animals honors the animals in our lives. In this unique collection, Edward Searl has gathered poems, prose, blessings, chants--tributes of all kinds, ancient and modern. He explores the varied topics of pets, wildlife, stewardship, ecology, evolution, and the spiritual connection among all creatures. In Praise of Animals is the ideal gift for animal lovers of all kinds--from those who work with animals to those who are welcoming a new pet or grieving the loss of one, to nature lovers in general. Perfect for animal-blessing ceremonies and other rituals that honor the animal kingdom. * Inspiring selections culled from a variety of sources, ancient and modern. This collection features poetry and prose from across the ages and around the world and includes passages

from fiction, science, and children's literature. * From pets to wildlife, an anthology unlike any other. Offers selections on mammals, insects, reptiles, amphibians, birds, work animals, and more. * Edward Searl is a seasoned minister of other successful collected anthologies on such topics as birth, marriage, and death. * Inspiring selections culled from a variety of sources, ancient and modern. This collection features poetry and prose from across the ages and around the world and includes passages from fiction, science, and children's literature. * From pets to wildlife, an anthology unlike any other. Offers selections on mammals, insects, reptiles, amphibians, birds, work animals, and more. * Edward Searl is a seasoned minister of other successful collected anthologies on such topics as birth, marriage, and death.

An Arkful of Animals Sep 20 2022 A collection of poems by famous poets featuring owls, oliphants, and other familiar and fanciful creatures.

Eek, You Reek! Dec 31 2020 Eek, you reek, You make a funk. Where you have been Things stink, stank, stunk. You've left a path, A swath of smell, And--yuk! You did it very well. Readers will be delighted by the malodorous melodies of poems calling out the different pungent attributes of a full cast of foul-smelling creatures.

Poetry and Animals Nov 22 2022 Why do poets write about animals? What can poetry do for animals and what can animals do for poetry? In some cases, poetry inscribes meaning on animals, turning them into symbols or caricatures and bringing them into the confines of human culture. It also reveals and revels in the complexity of animals: poetry, through its great variety and its inherently experimental nature, has embraced the multifaceted nature of animals to cross, blur, and reimagine the boundaries between human and animal. In *Poetry and Animals*, Onno Oerlemans explores a broad range of English-language poetry about animals from the Middle Ages to the contemporary world, revealing

how poetry can contribute to our understanding of animals and our relations with them. He presents a taxonomy of the kinds of animal poems, breaking down the categories and binary oppositions at the root of human thinking about animals. The book considers several different types of poetry: allegorical poems; poems about “the animal” broadly conceived; poems about species of animal; poems about individual animals or the animal as individual; and poems about hybrids and hybridity. Through careful readings of dozens of poems that reveal generous and often sympathetic approaches to recognizing and valuing animals’ difference and similarity, Oerlemans demonstrates how the forms and modes of poetry can sensitize us to the moral standing of animals and give us new ways to think through the problems of the human-animal divide.

Monsters and Monstrosity in Augustan Poetry Nov 29 2020 An important contribution to the growing interdisciplinary field of monster studies

Pug Feb 13 2022 In the follow-up to the well-received *Animal Poems*, *Pug: And Other Animal Poems* examines a wide range of animal behavior, from the fleetingness of a fly sipping spilled milk to the constant steely presence of a powerful bull; the greedy meal of a street rat to a cat's quiet gift of a dead mouse on the doorstep. Steve Jenkins's bright collage art brings these small moments to life. A Margaret Ferguson Book

After Dark Oct 21 2022 This collection of twenty-two poems explores the fascinating lives of North American nocturnal animals. When the sun goes down, many animals come out. Crickets chirp their crickety song hoping to attract a mate. Cougars bury their leftovers for later, leaving few clues for others to follow. Armadillos emerge from their dens to dig for worms, leaving holes in the lawns they disturb. This collection of poetry from acclaimed children's author and poet David L. Harrison explores the lives of animals who are awake after dark. Stephanie Laberis's beautifully atmospheric

illustrations will draw in readers, and extensive back matter offers more information about each animal.

Mites to Mastodons Jun 17 2022 From as little as the snail to as big as the giraffe, from the thundering mastodon of long ago to the ordinary backyard squirrel of today, the animals in this book inspire our imagination. Here is a fascinating cornucopia that exudes a whimsical affection and respect for the creatures with whom we share our kingdom.

Just Us Two Jan 20 2020 Sidman celebrates the parenting skills of animal dads in poems that are quiet and rowdy and rollicking. Full color.

The Lords and The New Creatures Jul 06 2021 Intense, erotic, and enigmatic, Jim Morrison's persona is as riveting now as the lead singer/composer "Lizard King" was during The Doors' peak in the late sixties. His fast life and mysterious death remain controversial more than twenty years later. *The Lords and the New Creatures*, Morrison's first published volume of poetry, is an uninhibited exploration of society's dark side -- drugs, sex, fame, and death -- captured in sensual, seething images. Here, Morrison gives a revealing glimpse at an era and at the man whose songs and savage performances have left their indelible impression on our culture.

A Place to Start a Family Dec 23 2022 A poetry collection introducing animal architects that build remarkable structures in order to attract a mate and have babies. Many animals build something--a nest, tunnel, or web--in order to pair up, lay eggs, give birth, and otherwise perpetuate their species. Organized based on where creatures live--underground, in the water, on land, or in the air--twelve poems bring fish, insects, reptiles, mammals, and birds to life. Back matter includes more information about each animal. "A fine synthesis of poetry and science" — Kirkus Reviews "An inviting introduction to a dozen industrious creatures" — Publishers Weekly "A natural for classroom use, with

eye-catching art that will lure little ones in" — Booklist ILA Teachers' Choices

Animal Blessings Oct 17 2019 Our pets. They are our loyal companions and our faithful friends, a constant source of joy and inspiration. In this endearing anthology of prayers and poems, June Cotner has handpicked choice writings by some of the world's most notable animal lovers to celebrate the playful, the poignant, and the profound ways these wonderful creatures touch our daily lives. Selections include Emily Dickinson's astute observations of her cat, Roger Caras' thoughts about the love a dog brings to a home, and a cat's rules for running a house. Readers will be delighted by Anne Porter's poem exalting a spring symphony of peepers and Rumi in praise of birds in flight. The section "Partings" includes Annie Dougherty's lovely poem "Time to Say Good-bye" and Lord Byron's epitaph to his dog. "Reflections" includes the words of St. Francis, Jane Goodall, and Chief Seattle, reminding us that we are all interconnected beings, and James Herriot and Walt Whitman honoring the humble dignity of all creatures. *Animal Blessings* makes a wonderful gift for all animal lovers. This delightful volume is a charming companion that reminds us to be grateful for everything our pets and all the other animals of the world bring to our lives.

Animal Fare Nov 10 2021 Meet a princess Telephant, a herd of smelly Mustanks, a shy Grizzly Bare, and a flotilla of Girafths in this collection of wacky animal nonsense poems for the very young. Children will love this imaginary menagerie of Jane Yolen's witty word plays and Janet Street's beast-iful illustrations.

Poetic Animals and Animal Souls Nov 17 2019 This book offers a new paradigm for reading and appreciating animals in literature and addresses how human culture views animals in poetry. Part one sets up a theoretical overview and posits some aesthetic and ethical ideals for transposing animals into art, while part two presents a more focused practical application of these ideals in one strain of animal

poetry (as seen in the works of Marianne Moore, José Emilio Pacheco, Gary Snyder, Pattiann Rogers and others). The poetry analyzed in the book is respectfully and non-invasively insightful into animals; it is tinged with a distancing, and a kind of spiritual awe, regarding their existence.

Zoo Doings Mar 02 2021 A collection of forty-six animal poems.

Poems of Creatures Large and Small Jan 24 2023 A collection of poems about animals features works by Lewis Carroll, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Emily Dickinson, and others

Bestiary Sep 08 2021 Donika Kelly's fierce debut collection, longlisted for the 2016 National Book Award and winner of the 2015 Cave Canem Poetry Prize I thought myself lion and serpent. Thought myself body enough for two, for we. Found comfort in never being lonely. What burst from my back, from my bones, what lived along the ridge from crown to crown, from mane to forked tongue beneath the skin. What clamor we made in the birthing. What hiss and rumble at the splitting, at the horns and beard, at the glottal bleat. What bridges our back. What strong neck, what bright eye. What menagerie are we. What we've made of ourselves. --from "Love Poem: Chimera" Across this remarkable first book are encounters with animals, legendary beasts, and mythological monsters--half human and half something else. Donika Kelly's Bestiary is a catalogue of creatures--from the whale and ostrich to the pegasus and chimera to the centaur and griffin. Among them too are poems of love, self-discovery, and travel, from "Out West" to "Back East." Lurking in the middle of this powerful and multifaceted collection is a wrenching sequence that wonders just who or what is the real monster inside this life of survival and reflection. Selected and with an introduction by the National Book Award winner Nikky Finney, Bestiary questions what makes us human, what makes us whole.

All Creatures Great Aug 07 2021

We Animals Dec 11 2021 Gathers poems about the relationship of people and animals, including

works by Borges, Paz, Cavafy, Yeats, Auden, Frost, and Rich

Of Kangaroos and Snowmen Jul 18 2022 God has created a world full of amazing creatures that have inspired a sense of wonder and a looming curiosity deep in the minds of children and adults alike. A snow-covered lawn or a sky filled with fluffy clouds is an opportunity to inspire creativity and a feeling of love for life within us all. Participating in sports or being a part of any group gives us a feeling of belonging--a feeling that is cherished and remembered all throughout our lives. It is important to enlighten our children on what a wonderful and exciting world we live in. There are so many different species living in different countries throughout our world--how lucky we are to learn about the creatures that our loving God has made. Here is an opportunity to get to know some of the creatures that inspired me so much that I had to write a poem about them. Other poems within this book are memories from childhood that I still reflect upon to this very day.

What's for Dinner? Apr 15 2022 Describes in poetic verse the predatory habits of a variety of animals and the foods that they eat.

Animal Poems Aug 27 2020 Collection of poems about animals from around the world.

Now You See Them, Now You Don't Sep 27 2020 Find me if you can. . . for if you don't, I'll be here tomorrow . . . you won't. Animals and insects use camouflage to hide from hunters or to ambush prey. Stealth is a very useful technique when it comes to survival. In this fun and informative collection of poems, we meet animals such as the polar bear and the octopus; the ghost crab and the copperhead snake; and many more that use camouflage to hunt or to hide. Giles Laroche's intricate cut-paper illustrations are beautiful and life-like. Readers will have to look carefully or run the risk of a hunter sneaking up on them. Back matter offers additional information about each of the nineteen animals.

Curious Creatures Aug 19 2022 Filled with humorous and thought-provoking poems, this collection

introduces young readers to some of the world's oddest animals including the earthworm, the echidna, the flying paradise snake of Borneo, and Western Australia's quokka. Buttressed with bright, lively illustrations, each poem is filled with intriguing facts about each animal, including the strangest of all creatures: man.

A Songbird Dreams of Singing Jul 26 2020 Do you know how animals sleep? Otters fall asleep while holding hands; zebra finches practise their songs while dreaming; dolphins keep one half of their brain awake . . . Beautiful poems about sleeping animals are interspersed with fascinating facts and beautiful illustrations - making this the perfect bedtime book!

Dirty Dinky and Other Creatures Feb 01 2021 A collection of poems about a world of mingled reality and fantasy, especially a variety of crazy creatures.

Animal Purpose Jun 05 2021 In *Animal Purpose*, Michelle Y. Burke explores the lives of men and women as they stand poised between the desire to love and the compulsion to harm. In one poem, a woman teaches a farmhand the proper way to slaughter a truckload of chickens. In another, a couple confronts the recent loss of a loved one when a stranger makes an unexpected confession in a crowded restaurant. Set in both rural and urban spaces, these poems challenge received ideas about work, gender, and place. Danger blurs into beauty and back again. Burke scours the hard edges of the world to find “fleeting softness,” which she wishes “into the world like pollen that covers everything.”

Creatures of Thirsty Mar 22 2020 First collection of poems by Payal Yagnik. "Payal Yagnik's *Creatures of Thirsty* re-creates and permeates the spaces between our waking senses, our lived experiences, and the senses and experiences of the unconscious. In those mutable/mutating spaces percolates love and beauty and wonder and an aching, a thirst, that is hard to fathom. Creatures, human and animal and plant, untamed, unbound in time, rise up, palpable, interact, change, then sink back

down, sift away as eyes-and tongues-open again. There are moments of intense revelation-"I was not born to create, I was created to be born. My self is an anti-spiral, it is a constancy of an inert vision" (17). There are moments of defiance: "I am a retired precursor to all things transitory" (71). There are moments of transcendence: "It's beautiful, the way his poetry skips through the notes falling off this skin, like weightless snow crystals" (15). This is a collection of poems you must read with all your senses, but it is also a collection you might read with your eyes closed. Your other senses, then, waking and dream, will transform your experience." -Crag Hill 5 questions for Payal What, if anything, inspires you to write poetry? The very fact that no one reads poetry, makes me feel sort of safe, that I have written all this circular nonsense and even if I solicit readers by coercion, such as parents, siblings, lovers, mates, children, random strangers, the probability that anyone will actually read it and the extended probability that they will make any sense of it whatsoever that somehow betters their lives, is so remote that that very inverse ratio of writing vs readership inspires me to keep writing more. Shamelessly. When you hear the phrase 'creatures of thirsty', what comes to mind? I feel that deep urge to reach out for some good single malt hidden in my closet. After all, that's where I hide all my creatures. Do you work in isolation or are part of a larger writer's community? The great poet Rabindranath Tagore once said "Jodi Tor Dak Shune Keu Na Ase Tobe Ekla Cholo Re" translates as "If they answer not to your call walk alone, If they are afraid and cower mutely facing the wall, O thou unlucky one, open your mind and speak out alone." I abide by that philosophy, I work alone, incognito. In your writing is there a distinction between prose and poetry? I think it's about visual aesthetics and our set theories on how poetry should form-fit itself. It's all poetry and how we choose to romance with it. Plus I have never had a great relationship with punctuations, shh... "This is the type of arrant pedantry up with which I will not put." -Churchill. Are you working on new poems? No. They are

working on me.

Fairies, Trolls & Goblins Galore Dec 19 2019 A collection of poems by a variety of authors about all types of faery folk including trolls, gnomes, ogres, pixies, and many others.

Moon Frog Oct 09 2021 A volume of animal verse for the under-eights.

Guinea Pig Town and Other Animal Poems Apr 03 2021 Squawk! Snuffle! Bark! Roar! Feathers, fins, scales, claws. Running, hopping, crawling, soaring. All creatures are celebrated in this new collection of poetry by Lorraine Marwood.

Wild in the Streets Mar 14 2022 A beautifully illustrated book which pairs poetry with non-fiction, telling the fascinating stories of the animals that have found their homes in urban landscapes all over the world.

Boom! Bellow! Bleat! Jan 12 2022 A NCTE Notable Poetry Book This playful collection of poems--peppered with an astounding variety of animal sounds--is meant to be read aloud together. These poems for two or more voices explore the myriad sounds animals make--from a frog's jug-o-rum to a fish's boom! to an elephant's bark. Laced with humor, the poems are a delight to read aloud and cover all major classes of animals: mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, insects, even a crustacean! Readers will learn how to estimate the temperature by counting a cricket's chirps and see how creatures make sounds at specific pitches and frequencies, so that they can be heard despite other noise around them. Extensive end notes provide more information on the animals and how and why they make the sounds they do. Written by noted children's poet Georgia Heard, this is an ideal collection for parents and children to share, or for a fun, interactive classroom read-aloud.

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