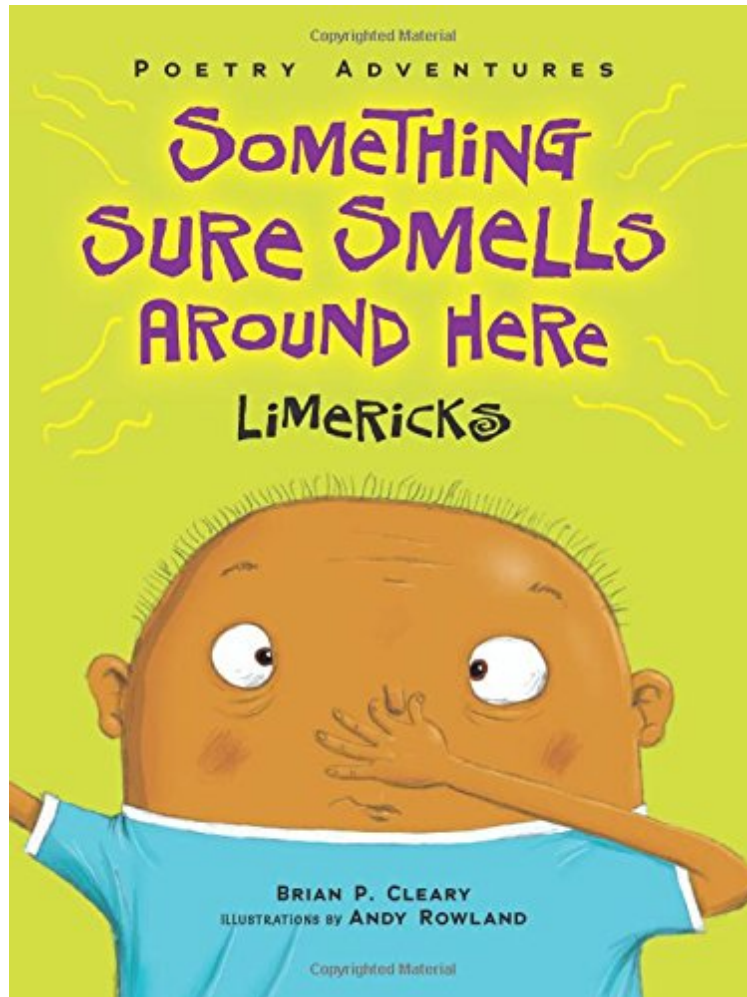


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Brian P. Cleary : Something Sure Smells Around Here: Limericks (Poetry Adventures) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Something Sure Smells Around Here: Limericks (Poetry Adventures):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book; wish there more limericks inside. By M. Heiss A kid's review: This is a great book! The limericks are hilarious, and it even includes a tutorial on how to write limericks. It has 26 limericks in it, plus one limerick in the tutorial. They are all at least relatively funny, and very well-written. I have only found one drawback: there aren't enough of them! I wish he had more limericks in this book. However, I am currently pursuing the mystery of whether or not this author has any other books of limericks. Highly recommended. A

great book.

What do you get when you combine a poem and a joke? A limerick! These five-line rhyming poems are funny, silly, and sly. Award-winning author Brian P. Cleary explains how limericks work and shows how these little poems can trigger big laughs. *Something Sure Smells Around Here* is packed with hilarious poems to make you chuckle and chortle. And when you've finished reading, you can try your hand at writing your own limericks!!

From School Library Journal Gr 3-5 This delightful collection of limericks starts with a useful definition and a few rules for composition, as well as some information on how these humorous poems function rhetorically. Cleary offers some basic advice for readers looking to pen their own poems. Limericks are meant to be funny and concise, and there are plenty of witty verses here and several that end with puns. One example involves a boy named Sonny who has spent all of his money on joke books and after eating one for lunch declares, "That tasted a little bit funny." Other fun lines include "a boy named Carmelo/[who] dreamed he ate an enormous marshmallow" and a "young spider named Deb,/who's become quite a singing celeb." An amusing, whimsical flavor runs through all of the selections here, and cute, colorful cartoon drawings accompany each offering, making this a wonderfully ridiculous collection. VERDICT Educators looking for options for a unit on poetry or limericks will appreciate this one, as will fans of the format and those who enjoy silly humor. Teresa Pfeifer, The Springfield Renaissance School, Springfield, MA

About the Author Brian P. Cleary is the author of the Math Is CATEGorical series, the Adventures in Memory series, the Sounds Like Reading series, the Food Is CATEGorical series, the Animal Groups Are CATEGorical series, the Poetry Adventures series, and the best-selling Words Are CATEGorical series. He is also the author of several picture books, including *Rainbow Soup: Adventures in Poetry, Rhyme and PUNishment: Adventures in Wordplay*, *Peanut Butter and Jellyfishes: A Very Silly Alphabet Book*, *The Laugh Stand: Adventures in Humor*, *The Punctuation Station*, *Six Sheep Sip Thick Shakes: And Other Tricky Tongue Twisters*, and *Do You Know Dewey? Exploring the Dewey Decimal System*. In addition to his work as a children's author, Mr. Cleary has served as a tutor in an adult literacy program. Visit him online at brianpcleary.com/.