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Molly Manley : Talkaty Talker before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Talkaty Talker:

Colorful and appealing illustrations mark an entertaining collection of limericks that are perfect for reading aloud, featuring such characters as Nellie the artist who paints her house with jelly, a hot air balloonist named Betty, and others.

From School Library Journal PreSchool-Grade 2-Vibrantly colored, cut-paper collages of penguins, parrots, cats, raccoons, and other animals accompany limericks that will tickle the funny bones of young audiences. In some verses, children will recognize themselves (the hippo named Jean "who refused to eat anything green"; the panda whose Grammie "rocks her to sleep in her jammies"). Other selections describe incongruous characters and situations (the hot-air balloonist who "flew over a sea of spaghetti"; Nellie, who "painted her cottage with jelly"). Although these limericks lack the spice of the traditional adult form, they offer wordplay and rhythm to catch readers' attention and may inspire them to write a few of their own. The brightness and scale of the illustrations make the book suitable for group sharing. Edward Lear's *Daffy Down Dillies* (Caroline, 1992), John Ciardi's *The Hopeful Trout Other Limericks* (Houghton, 1989), and Myra Cohn Livingston's *Lots of Limericks* (McElderry, 1991) are all for older readers. Meg

