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His Shoes Were Far Too Tight Wentworth Press

Edward Lear loved birds. Of all the animals that sprang from his quirky imagination, birds held a special place, serving as the animal of choice for his zoomorphosis in self-portraiture. Not only did he draw more birds than any other animal, but he endowed them with particularly human characteristics. This book brings together a collection of Lear's nonsense birds, such as 'The Obsequious Ornamental Ostrich, who wore Boots to keep his feet quite dry', as well as the twenty birds he hand-coloured such as 'The Runcible Bird' and 'The Stripy Bird'. Each of these is endowed with unique character while collectively they form a gloriously humorous flock. Beautifully presented, this is a perfect gift for children of all ages as well as for lovers of birds.

The Penguin Book of Nonsense Verse Top That! Publishing

One of the BBC's '100 Novels That Shaped Our World' 'My favourite book of all time... it stays with you long after you have read it - for your whole life, in fact' Billy Connolly A monument to sloth, rant and contempt, a behemoth of fat, flatulence and furious suspicion of anything modern - this is Ignatius J. Reilly of New Orleans, noble crusader against a world of dunces. The ordinary folk of New Orleans seem to think he is unhinged. Ignatius

ignores them, heaving his vast bulk through the city's fleshpots in a noble crusade against vice, modernity and ignorance. But his momma has a nasty surprise in store for him: Ignatius must get a job. Undaunted, he uses his new-found employment to further his mission - and now he has a pirate costume and a hot-dog cart to do it with... Never published during his lifetime, John Kennedy Toole's hilarious satire, *A Confederacy of Dunces* is a Don Quixote for the modern age, and this Penguin Modern Classics edition includes a foreword by Walker Percy. 'A pungent work of slapstick, satire and intellectual incongruities ... it is nothing less than a grand comic fugue' *The New York Times*

The Complete Nonsense Book. Containing All the Original Pictures and Verses, Together with New Material Diamond Pocket Books Pvt Ltd

This picture book holds 40 of Edward Lear's limericks.

The Nonsense Limericks of Edward Lear Allen Lane

Edward Lear was the nineteenth century poet and artist most associated with the poetry form known as limericks. These vocabulary stretching limericks include Edward Lear's original hand drawn line illustrations. This collection of limericks for kids is ideal for ages 8 and up.

The Owl and the Pussycat and Other Nonsense Poetry Penguin UK

Collection of nonsense verse by a variety of authors including Ogden Nash, Roald Dahl, and Lewis Carroll, compiled by illustrator Quentin Blake.

MORE NONSENSE PICT RHYMES BOTA Carcanet

This edition of Lear's work contains all the verse and stories of "The Book of Nonsense", "More Nonsense", "Nonsense Songs", "Nonsense Stories and Nonsense Alphabets" and "Nonsense Cookery".

A Confederacy of Dunces Alma Classics

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Nonsense and Wonder Sutton Pub Limited

Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

Nonsense Poems for Kids Penguin UK

Profiles the education and eccentric brilliance of writer and artist Edward Gorey, discussing the creative process that led to more than 100 children's books and inspired a generation of creators, from Lemony Snicket to Tim Burton.

Nonsense Farrar, Straus and Giroux

'The Owl and the Pussycat' is a well-loved children's classic and a perfect example of Edward Lear's mastery of 'nonsense'. His works are distinguished by a poet's delight in the sounds of words both real and imaginary. His invented terms 'snail mail' and the infamous 'runcible spoon' (which appears in the Oxford English Dictionary) are hallmarks of a genre which has amused and delighted readers of all ages in a number of delightful publications over the years. This publication brings together his best-loved verse and drawings in a single volume, packed full of choice Leariana, including his exquisite illustrated nonsense alphabets and remarkable bird drawings executed with superb attention to anatomical detail and accompanied by scientific names of the species (The Stripy Bird), Nonsense botany, his famously incomprehensible but delightful limericks, and images of the irrepressible Foss in his heraldic poses (Foss dansant). Packaged as a gift book, this publication has a timeless appeal and is as suitable for children as it is for adults.

A Book of Nonsense Harvard University Press

A collection of over 100 limericks with the author's original illustrations.

Laughable Lyrics Penguin (Non-Classics)

Renowned author Daniel Pinkwater and best-selling poet and artist Calef Brown team up to champion the ridiculous! These endlessly fascinating and imaginative poems are as fresh and delightful today as they were when Edward Lear wrote them more than a hundred years ago—from "The Owl and the Pussycat" to "The Pobble Who Has No Toes." This charming book proves that, sometimes, there's nothing children need more than a healthy dose of nonsense!

So Much Nonsense Everyman's Library

Edward Lear was the greatest nonsensicalist of all time. He was the inventor of the limerick and created the Jumbles and The Owl and the Pussycat. This complete edition of Lear's nonsense verse - including the limericks, longer verses, alphabets and his own illustrations - is lovingly restored and beautifully presented, for adults and children to enjoy together.

'How Pleasant to Know Mr. Lear!' Penguin UK

Edward Lear's much celebrated book of nonsense is here reproduced with all the original pictures and verse and two autobiographical letters by the author. Children and adults alike will delight in the Limerick's that here abound. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

Edward Lear's Nonsense Birds Wordsworth Editions

A study of the limericks and cartoons of the celebrated English nonsense poet and painter establishes him as an artist of great originality and modern sensibility.

Nonsense! Wordsworth Editions

Edward Lear (1812-1888) was an English artist, illustrator and writer known for his literary nonsense, in poetry and prose, and especially his limericks, a form which he popularised. At the age of 19 his first illustrated work *Family of Psittacidae; or, Parrots* was published in 1830. His paintings were well received and he was favourably compared with Audubon. In 1846 Lear published *A Book of Nonsense*, a volume of limericks which went through three editions and helped popularise the form. In 1865 *The History of the Seven Families of the Lake Pipple-Popple* was published, and in 1867 his most famous piece of nonsense, *The Owl and the Pussycat*, which he wrote for the children of his patron Edward Stanley, 13th Earl of Derby. Many other works followed. His nonsense works are distinguished by a facility of verbal invention and a poet's delight in the sounds of words, both real and imaginary.

BOOK OF NONSENSE, TO WHICH IS ADDED MORE NONSENSE Meyer Press

The first collected and annotated edition of Carroll's brilliant, witty poems, edited by Gillian Beer. 'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves / Did gyre and gimble in the wabe...' wrote Lewis Carroll in his wonderfully playful poem of nonsense verse, 'Jabberwocky'. This new edition collects together the marvellous range of Carroll's poetry, including nonsense verse, parodies, burlesques, and more. Alongside the title piece are such enduringly wonderful pieces as 'The Walrus and the Carpenter', 'The Mock Turtle's Song', 'Father William' and many more. This edition also includes notes, a chronology and an introduction by Gillian Beer that discusses Carroll's love of puzzles and wordplay and the relationship of his poetry with the Alice books 'Opening at random Gillian Beer's new edition of Lewis Carroll's poems, *Jabberwocky and Other Nonsense*, guarantees a pleasurable experience - not all of it nonsensical' - *Times Literary Supplement* Lewis Carroll was the pen-name of the Reverend Charles Lutwidge Dodgson. Born in 1832, he was educated at Rugby School and Christ Church, Oxford, where he was appointed lecturer in mathematics in 1855, and where he spent the rest of his life. In 1861 he took deacon's orders, but shyness and a stammer prevented him from seeking the priesthood. His most famous works, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (1865) and *Through the Looking-Glass* (1872), were originally written for Alice Liddell, the daughter of the Dean of his college. Charles Dodgson died of bronchitis in 1898. Gillian Beer is King Edward VII Professor Emeritus of English at the University of Cambridge and past President of Clare Hall College. She is a Fellow of the British Academy and of the Royal Society of Literature. Among her works are *Darwin's Plots* (1983; third edition, 2009), *George Eliot* (1986), *Arguing with the Past: Essays in Narrative from Woolf to Sidney* (1989), *Open Fields: Science in Cultural Encounter* (1996) and *Virginia Woolf: The Common Ground* (1996).

The Complete Nonsense of Edward Lear. Edited and Introduced by Holbrook Jackson Versify

This collection demonstrates the varied ways in which Edward Lear pursued his philosophy of life. It includes 'The Owl and the Pussycat', 'The Quangle Wangle's Hat', and numerous comic limericks, along with stories, letters, alphabets and recipes. This ed. originally published: 2002.

Jabberwocky and Other Nonsense Chronicle Books

The youngest but one of 21 children, Edward Lear had a constant struggle against ill-health, loneliness and depression throughout his life. This completely revised edition tell his story and includes new material on Lear's early life drawn from recently found letters.

The Owl and the Pussycat Usborne Publishing Ltd

'Nonsense', wrote Mervyn Peake, 'can take you by the hand and lead you nowhere. It's magic.' Peake (1911-68) is one of the great English nonsense poets, in the tradition of Lewis Carroll and Edward Lear. His verses lead the reader into places where cause is cut free of effect and language takes on a giddy life of its own. Malicious bowler hats threaten their owners, a cake is chased across an ocean by a rakish knife, aunts become flatfish or live on sphagnum moss. Fully annotated, with a detailed introduction, *Complete Nonsense* contains all the poems and illustrations from Peake's *Book of Nonsense* (1972), with forty unpublished poems discovered in manuscripts and thirty from uncollected sources, including all the nonsense verses from his novels. It reprints complete - for the first time and in colour - the words and images from *Rhymes without Reason* (1944), and Peake's comic masterpiece *Figures of Speech* (1954). All the poems have been newly edited, often from Peake's manuscripts, by Robert Maslen, editor of Peake's *Collected Poems* (Carcanet), and Peter Winnington, the leading Peake scholar and biographer. Peake wrote of the rare art that glitters with the divine lunacy we call nonsense: 'Complete Nonsense glitters with Peake's benign and wayward imagination.'