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Mother Goose on the Loose

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Reviewer: AnnMarie Hamar
Reading Level: Young adult
Rating: Outstanding
Genre: Humor;
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Editor Bobbye Goldstein has collected a series of Mother Goose-themed cartoons from the New Yorker Magazine. Each section is introduced by a nursery rhyme or a short poem written by the editor. The cartoons are grouped according to nursery rhyme, for example, *Hey Diddle Diddle*, *Jack and Jill*, and *Humpty Dumpty*. The cartoons themselves, drawn by artists who contribute regularly to the New Yorker, are hilarious and clever commentaries on life. Goldstein includes a short after word on the history of cartooning. This is a fun collection that will appeal to young adults and their parents.