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Knock, Knock!

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Freymann, Saxton, et al. *Knock, Knock!* Dial, 2007. ISBN 9780803731523. \$16.99. 32 p.

Reviewer: Marsha D. Broadway

Reading Level: Preschool

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Picture book

Subject: Knock-knock jokes--Juvenile literature; Wit and humor--Juvenile literature; Books--Reviews;

Fourteen children's book illustrators, including Tomie DePaola, Sophie Blackall, Brett Helquist, Yumi Heo, Peter H. Reynolds, David Small and others, create a humorous gallery of old and new knock-knock jokes. The variety of illustrative styles intensifies the enjoyment factor. As with *Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road* (Dial, 2006), this picture book is packed with talent and kid appeal. The last two-page spread asks the artists who they would want to knock at their doors, and the answers give readers a glimpse of the artists' personalities and wit. A good choice for public, school, and home libraries.

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