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# Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry: How to write a Poem

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Reading Level: Primary; Intermediate

Rating: Outstanding

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Subject: Prelutsky, Jack--Juvenile literature; Poetry--Authorship--Juvenile literature; Books--Reviews;

The United States' first Children's Poet Laureate brings his 40 years of experience as a poet of more than a thousand verses to this how-to book that fosters creativity and poetic competency. Filled with personal experiences, related poems, and writing tips, the book models how to use everyday events to inspire the writing of poetry. Sidebars define literary and poetic terms, and a glossary offers additional definitions and explanations. A boon for young poets and a valuable resource for language arts classes.

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