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### **The Missing Piece Meets the Big O A**

Giraffe and a Half  
A 2018 Notable Poetry  
Book for Children  
(National Council of  
Teachers of English)  
Introduce your children  
to the beautiful words  
of classic American  
poet, Walt Whitman.  
Poetry for Kids: Walt  
Whitman makes the  
work engaging and

easy to understand.  
Walt Whitman is  
considered by many to  
be one of the most  
prolific poets in  
American history. What  
better time to  
introduce your children  
to the written word  
than now? This  
collection of thirty-five  
of Walt's best works  
has been carefully  
curated for kids. Each  
piece of work is  
lovingly illustrated, and  
are both presented and  
explained by New York

University professor Karen Karbenier, PhD, a primary authority on Whitman's poetry. Walt Whitman includes enlightening commentary for each poem, definitions of key words, and a foreword by the expert so that kids, or even parents new to poems, will understand.

Starting off with "I Hear America Singing," the collection includes excerpts from "Song of Myself," "O Captain! My Captain!", poems from *Leaves of Grass*, and many more thought-provoking, descriptive, and kid-friendly selections.

**A Children's Book about Looking Different, Fitting In, and Finding Your Superpower.**

Jonathan Cape  
The missing piece sat alone waiting for

someone to come along and take it somewhere.... The different ones it encounters - and what it discovers in its helplessness - are portrayed with simplicity and compassion in the words and drawings of Shel Silverstein.

*Every Thing on It* Albert Whitman & Company  
George the giraffe just loves to laugh and play! Join him for a silly jungle journey with all his friends in this fun and interactive puppet book.

**A Billy Sook** Particular Books

Savannah looked forward to her first day at a new school. She tried to make friends, but the giraffes in her class thought she was too tall. With no one to play with, Savannah focused on her

schoolwork. Would this prepare her for the day her classmates were in danger? The day when Savannah would have to decide if she would help the giraffes that had been mean to her. In *The Too Tall Giraffe*, join Savannah as she learns about: Starting at a new school  
Looking different  
Dealing with bullies  
Finding her superpower  
*The Too Tall Giraffe* is a vibrant picture book perfect for: Ages 4-8  
Parents to encourage children that their differences bring value  
Library and classroom story time discussions about helping others, fitting in, and dealing with bullies  
We are all different in our looks, interests, and skills.  
What makes you different? What is your superpower?  
*The Berenstain Bears*

*Go Out to Eat*  
HarperCollins  
Splitting things in half may seem like an easy thing to do, but when two siblings and a pizza are involved, things can get messy. Children learn about fractions at school but fractions are also an important part of everyday life outside the classroom. In this riotous book, Stuart J. Murphy and G. Brian Karas introduce the simplest of fractions,  $1/2$ .

### **And Other Fantasies**

Capstone Classroom  
NOW AVAILABLE AS AN EBOOK! From New York Times bestselling Shel Silverstein, celebrated creator of *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, *A Light in the Attic*, and *Falling Up*, comes an amazing collection of poems and drawings, in ebook for the very first time!

Have you ever read a book with everything on it? Well, here it is! You will say Hi-ho for the toilet troll, get tongue-tied with Stick-a-Tongue-Out-Sid, play a highly unusual horn, and experience the joys of growing down. What's that? You have a case of the Lovetobutcants? Impossible! Just come on in and let the magic of Shel Silverstein bend your brain and open your heart. And don't miss these other Shel Silverstein ebooks: The Giving Tree, Where the Sidewalk Ends, Falling Up, and A Light in the Attic!

**Don't Bump the Glump!** Farrar, Straus, and Giroux  
NOW AVAILABLE AS AN EBOOK! From New York Times bestselling author Shel Silverstein, the classic creator of

Where the Sidewalk Ends, A Light in the Attic, and Every Thing On It, comes a wondrous book of poems and drawings. Filled with unforgettable characters like Screamin' Millie; Allison Beals and her twenty-five eels; Danny O'Dare, the dancin' bear; the Human Balloon; and Headphone Harold, this collection by the celebrated Shel Silverstein will charm young readers and make them want to trip on their shoelaces and fall up too! So come, wander through the Nose Garden, ride the Little Hoarse, eat in the Strange Restaurant, and let the magic of Shel Silverstein open your eyes and tickle your mind. And don't miss these other Shel

Silverstein ebooks, The Giving Tree, Where the Sidewalk Ends, and A Light in the Attic!

### **The Missing Piece**

Igloo Books

If you are a dreamer, come in, If you are a dreamer, A wisher, a liar, A hope-er, a pray-er, A magic bean buyer ... Come in ... for where the sidewalk ends, Shel Silverstein's world begins. You'll meet a boy who turns into a TV set, and a girl who eats a whale. The Unicorn and the Bloath live there, and so does Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout who will not take the garbage out. It is a place where you wash your shadow and plant diamond gardens, a place where shoes fly, sisters are auctioned off, and crocodiles go to the dentist. Shel Silverstein's masterful collection of poems

and drawings is at once outrageously funny and profound.

### **Different Dances**

Scholastic Inc.

a modern ballet where lovers are ground to hamburger wives are turned into chairs TV sets eat people flowers grow from children's heads God is uncovered -- and re-covered and men are hung by the instrument of their desire Startling, irreverent and provocative, the incomparable creator of poems and fables for children turns his eye and pen upon the social calamities and absurdities of the adult world.

### Falling Up Fireside

It's naptime, and all the animals are curling up to get some rest. Whether it's snoozing under the sea or nesting high in the

trees, little ones will enjoy learning about the various ways their favorite animals get their sleep. From the New York Times bestselling author Diane Muldrow (*Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Little Golden Book*) and beloved illustrator David Walker (*Bears on Chairs*).

*Who Wants a Cheap Rhinoceros?*

Moondance Press  
Writing for an adult audience, the popular children's book author presents a humorous satire of alphabet books.

### **Big Bed for Giraffe**

HarperCollins  
Startling, irreverent and provocative, the incomparable creator of poems and fables for children turns his eye and pen upon the social calamities and

absurdities of the adult world in this classic collection. Illustrations. *The Comic Natural History of the Human Race* Random House Books for Young Readers

This book is about friendship and the distinctions of living in different parts of the world. A giraffe that lives in Africa meets a pelican who is a mailman. Since the giraffe is bored, she sends a letter to the first animal the pelican can find on the other side of the horizon. The letter passes on to a seal who gives it to a penguin. He reads the letter and even though he does not understand it he writes back, and becomes the giraffe's pen pal. Although they do not know what each other looks like, the giraffe

decides to meet her new friend disguised as a penguin!

Where the Sidewalk Ends Harper Collins

A Giraffe and a Half Harper Collins

*Lemons* Harper Collins  
Retells the true story of how the first giraffe ever to come to Europe was sent by the Pasha of Egypt to the King of France in 1826, and the giraffe walked from the disembarkation point of Marseilles to Paris to see the King.

Every Thing On It

Purple House Press  
Papa and the cubs take Mama to Bear Country Grill for a special treat! From getting to the restaurant until dessert time, the night is full of fun and adventure.

With the Bears, nothing is boring—especially not a night out on the town!

The Giving Tree

Heinemann-Raintree Library

A rhino makes the best kind of friend in this 50th Anniversary

Edition of a cherished classic from Shel

Silverstein. Looking for a new pet? Bored with cats, dogs, goldfish, gerbils, and hamsters?

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Silverstein's loving look at the joys of rhino

ownership may convince you to be the

lucky person who takes home this very, very

unusual pet. This 50th Anniversary Edition

features jacket art from the original 1964

edition, plus a commemorative

anniversary sticker.

**A Light in the Attic**

Simon and Schuster

If you had a giraffe and he stretched another

half ... you would have a giraffe and a half.



And if you glued a rose  
to the tip of his nose ...  
And ... if he put on a  
shoe and then stepped  
in some glue ... And if  
he used a chair to  
comb his hair ... And so  
it goes until ... but that  
would be telling.  
Children will be kept in  
stitches until the very  
end, when the situation  
is resolved in the most  
riotous way possible.  
Shel Silverstein's  
incomparable line  
drawings add to the  
hilarity of his wildly  
funny rhymes.

*AlphaTales*

HarperCollins

The Cajun Night Before  
Christmas® has been a  
part of Louisiana's  
holiday traditions since  
it was first published.  
Now, more than forty-  
five years later, a new  
generation is  
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winning sales jingle for  
the Bergeron Plymouth  
Company in New  
Orleans was based on  
the Clement Moore  
poem. The exclusive  
rights were purchased  
by Pelican Publishing  
Company and the  
illustrations of then  
fledgling artist James  
Rice brought the story  
to life. Beloved master  
storyteller Coleen  
Salley narrated the  
read-along CD. Radio  
personality and voice  
talent Tommy Joe  
Breux became the  
voice behind the  
recordings at City Park  
and on the audio  
version of the  
adventures of  
Gaston®. The book  
also created what has  
become the largest  
segment at Pelican  
Publishing—the

children's book division. With the passing of publisher Dr. Milburn Calhoun and his wife Nancy Calhoun, illustrator James Rice, and the loss of Colleen Salley, the people behind the creation of the story are mostly gone. What remains is a long legacy of delight. Each year at the Celebration in the Oaks light show featuring the classic cabin from the story, dedicated staff from Pelican Publishing collect memories of attendees as they flow through the premiere preview parties. From now grown children who remember it as the first Louisiana tale they ever heard to young parents who laugh about a non-Louisiana spouse reading it to their children in full-blown

Cajun accent, the book is universally loved and remembered. Teachers talk about how they use it in the classroom, business people mention they send it to out of state clients, and children laugh as they try to mimic the dialect that has all but disappeared from everyday life. The classic tale has been interpreted in gingerbread houses in competitions as far away as California and in cakes at the Edible Book competition at NOMA in New Orleans. For years, the miniature book ornaments have appeared on Christmas trees across the country as a reminder of a faraway Louisiana home. Even the New York Times praised the lilt, the humor, and the rough-hewn drawings

of the Cajun tale. At Pelican Publishing, a huge portrait of Gaston® and his bearded friend hangs in the boardroom watching over each new author and illustrator that joins the family.

How Do Giraffes Take Naps? HarperCollins NOW AVAILABLE AS AN EBOOK! From New York Times bestselling author Shel Silverstein, the creator of the beloved poetry collections *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, *Falling Up*, and *Every Thing On It*, comes an imaginative book of poems and drawings—a favorite of Shel Silverstein fans young and old. This digital edition also includes twelve poems previously only available in the special edition hardcover. A

*Light in the Attic* delights with remarkable characters and hilariously profound poems in a collection readers will return to again and again. Here in the attic you will find Backward Bill, Sour Face Ann, the Meehoo with an Exactlywatt, and the Polar Bear in the Frigidaire. You will talk with Broiled Face, and find out what happens when Somebody steals your knees, you get caught by the Quick-Digesting Gink, a Mountain snores, and They Put a Brassiere on the Camel. Come on up to the attic of Shel Silverstein and let the light bring you home. And don't miss these other Shel Silverstein ebooks, *The Giving Tree*, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, and *Falling Up!*

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