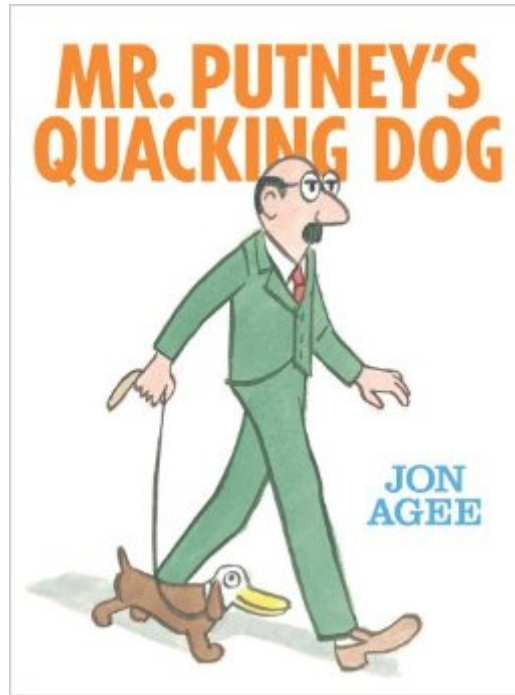


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Mr. Putney's Quacking Dog



Synopsis

From Jon Agee ("a comic master," SLJ), a hilarious book of animal riddles

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 410L (What's this?)

Hardcover: 48 pages

Publisher: Michael di Capua Books; First Edition edition (August 1, 2010)

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Age Range: 4 and up

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

Mr. Putney has a number of unusual animal friends, from his quacking "duckshund" to his messy "slobster". Each page is told in riddle format where the right-hand side of one page asks the question and the left-hand side of the following page reveals the visually and verbally punny answer. Roughly 40 pages are filled up in this manner, and that constitutes the whole of the "plot". We stumbled onto this at the library, which is where I recommend that you find it. It's amusing enough the first time through for adults, but parents are going to find it gets rather old rather quickly. Older kids will likewise get a chuckle out of it once or twice, but will probably not return to it over and over. I believe this book appeals to a pretty narrow age range. The child must be old enough to understand word play humor, which my four and a half year old is just starting to get. She loves the "socktopus", but is rather baffled by the "anteloop" ("How does he twist around like that, Mommy?"). Yet, as I mentioned, I think older kids will probably get bored with it pretty quickly, or even find it corny to begin with. The book probably works best as an addition to a kindergarten, elementary school or public library collection.

My 4 year old loved these wonderfully illustrated funny animals. The idea resembles Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant by Jack Prelutsky, but this is written with a more concise question/answer format that gets young kids thinking about the strange combinations of words. If you like funny books that play with words and sounds, you'll like this.

Mr. Putney's Quacking Dog is one of my son's favorite books! He loves to read it over and over. He's learned from this book how to tell jokes!! He loves the animals and the puns. Although he needed some explanation, he has learned words like "faint" and "slob" and animals like aardvark and orangutan. The boys in his Kindergarten class read this together and laugh out loud. This one is worth the investment!

Excellent book for writing prompt. It also works for younger grades (2-3) for critical and creative thinking.

My grandchildren LOVE this book. We read it over and over and over. Now they can recite it by heart. I never get tired of reading it to them. It provides great interaction and lots of laughter.

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