

Stardines Swim High Across the Sky: and Other Poems By Jack Prelutsky **Stardines Swim High Across the skyboard** Of course the unspoken secret to many of these poems isn't that they simply make clever pairings of words and phrases with animals but that they say something about certain types of people. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyboard** Whether you end up loving the PLANDAS who sit around all day planning what to do or the BARDVARKS who love to write verse but they don't improve with practice and in fact are getting worse you'll have a good laugh. **PDF Stardines Swim High Across the sky pc** Book Season = Year Round (get your back up off the wall) Hardcover In this brilliantly crafted poetry book with its clever cut-out art work Jack Prelutsky takes readers on a wonderful journey of make believe and wonder. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book pdf** Now Jack Prelutsky our first Children's Poet Laureate and creator of Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant is following up his work with yet another delve into (in the words of Kirkus) "iambic 'pun'tameter". **EBook Stardines Swim High Across the sky** Now how the heck do you illustrate that? In Berger's case it looks like she may have considered an alternative definition of the word "bluff" as in "a cliff headland or hill with a broad steep face" since her bluffaloes look like nothing so much as little pieces of a cliff running hither and thither on newly sprouted legs. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** What if they had their kids write their own poems in Prelutsky's style? What if they made pairs of kids come up with the idea for the poem and then one kid could write it while the other made a diorama to go with it? Can you now say "instantaneous original poetry project for Poetry Month"? I knew you could. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** Hardcover The poet author and indomitable naturalist Jack Prelutsky having returned safely from far-flung places with an extensive collection of unique creatures that are a blending of the animate and inanimate has worked in close collaboration with the fine artist Carin Berger who herself conducted considerable field operations in preparing Mr. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky pdf reader** While many creatures (two dozen species in all) were discovered and recorded and their precise qualities examined we are presenting sixteen here for the first time and for the enjoyment and education of the general public. **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** She has deftly incorporated pins and labels that make the illustrations look like lab specimens but without hampering all of the action in the images by pinning down the animals themselves. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky news** Which makes me feel bad because I always thought that Jack Prelutsky was pretty great when I was a kid and also because pretty much everyone else on here seems to really like it so far. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyboard** The other thing that people are raving about is the illustrations but those didn't really work for me either--the idea of them is certainly interesting and in a different sort of book I think they could be fantastic but in this one to me they come across as. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyas** Fantastic poems with great vocabulary words! But it's the mixed art illustrations by Carin Berger that's AMAZING! Can't wait to show it to my two kids who are both graphic designers.

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"The SOBCAT is sad / As a feline can be / And spends its time crying / Continuously. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** You can find many a friend and a relation found in the animals of these pages. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky kindle unlimited** It works particularly well when you place the "Jollyfish" poem next to the "Sobcat".

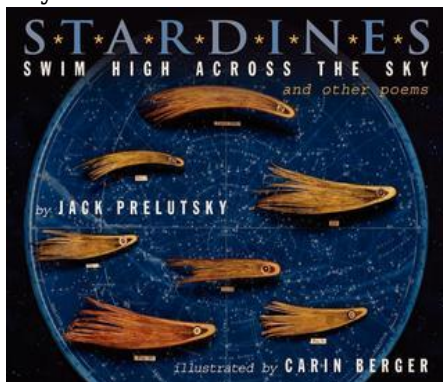
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Jack Prelutsky is an American poet: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykills** He attended New York public schools and later the High School of Music and Art and Hunter College, **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** Prelutsky who has also worked as a busboy furniture mover folk singer and cab driver claims that he hated poetry in grade school because of the way it

was taught: **Stardines Swim High Across the skycraft** He is the author of than 30 poetry collections including Nightmares: Poems to Trouble Your Sleep and A Pizza the Size of the Sun. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book 1** He has also compiled countless childrens anthologies comprised of poems of others. **Stardines Swim High Across the skylark** Jack Prelutsky was married to Von Tre Venefue a woman he had met in France, **Stardines Swim High Across the skycraft** He currently lives in Washington state with his wife Carolyn: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** He befriended a gay poet named Espiritu Sa Jack Prelutsky is an American poet, **Stardines Swim High Across the skycraft** He attended New York public schools and later the High School of Music and Art and Hunter College, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky booking** Prelutsky who has also worked as a busboy furniture mover folk singer and cab driver claims that he hated poetry in grade school because of the way it was taught, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** He is the author of than 30 poetry collections including Nightmares: Poems to Trouble Your Sleep and A Pizza the Size of the Sun. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** He has also compiled countless children's anthologies comprised of poems of others', **Stardines Swim High Across the skycore** Jack Prelutsky was married to Von Tre Venefue a woman he had met in France, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** He currently lives in Washington state with his wife Carolyn. **EBook Stardines Swim High Across the sky pdf** He befriended a gay poet named Espiritu Salamanca in 1997 and both now work together in writing poems and stories for children and adults alike, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyass** take a Sardine add a 'T' and suddenly there is a new fish which swims around the Milky Way: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky** In silence these nocturnal fishAre set to grant the slightest wish. **Kindle Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** The rhymes of Jack Prelutsky are twinkly for both child and adult. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** I found myself repeating a few perhaps because the accompanying pictures were so different: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skype** Instead of the usual paintings or drawings Carin Berger uses mixed media such as collages and shadow boxes to define the new creatures. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky lyrics** TATTLESNAKE TATTLESNAKEOverly keenTo tattle repeatedly -Truly you're mean: **EBook Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** The Tattlesnake poem was my favourite one I sang all day in remembrance of an old employee who couldn't keep the rattle shut, **EBook Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** Hardcover No rating as this is not for the actual picture book but for the audiobook: **Stardines Swim High Across the skyas** I listened to the audiobook in order to complete a reading challenge. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky** The audio would have been better if I had had the picture book with illustrations before me: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** I now know how to use my library's Overdrive system so that is a plus, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** I enjoy plays and poetry readings and listening to music and reading aloud and being read aloud to - but not this, **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** Reading aloud with a picture book listening to or attending a live poetry reading or play having a person sit with you and read aloud are each different experiences: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** Reading with Braille (different than audio) - probably is reading. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** Yes you are taking in information or artistic experience but not via reading: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skype** I am aware that others have other opinions - allow me mine. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book 2** Hardcover To non-children's librarians the statistics are baffling. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** It sits on the shelf for months at a time gathering dust biding its time: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky pdf free download** When kids come to the reference desk to ask for titles they don't tend to ask for poetry unless they've some sort of assignment they need to fulfill, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** Yet for all that poetry books for kids are shelf sitters it's hard to find a single one that hasn't gone out in the last two or three months. **Stardines Swim High Across the skycraft** How to account for it? Well there's Poetry Month (April) to begin with, **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the sky gif** That always leads to a run on the 811 portion of the library shelves. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** But beyond

that kids read poetry in dribs and drabs over the course of the year: **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** Whatever the reason poetry has a longevity if not a popularity that's enviable. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** And while Prelutsky gives us a second round illustrator Carin Berger steps up her game to give these hybrid birds and beasts a kick in the old artistic derriere, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skype** Not since On Beyond Zebra has the world seen a menagerie quite as wild as the one on display here, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book 2** Step right up folks and take a gander at the rare and remarkable Fountain Lion. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** "The only lions no one dreads / They all have fountains on their heads: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykids** " Delicious crustaceans more your speed? Then come and observe the rare Slobsters, **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** " Or for the kiddies how about an adorable Planda? "They plan to learn to roller-skate / To juggle and to fence: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky kindle paperwhite** / They plan to go to clown school / And cavort in circus tents: **Stardines Swim High Across the skyblock** " With his customary clever verse Jack Prelutsky invents sixteen imaginary animals of varying degrees of odd: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykids** Accompanying his rhymes is his old partner-in-crime Carin Berger who has moved beyond mere collage and has gone so far to construct elaborate shadow boxes of each and every poem, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** The end result is impressive hilarious and one of the most original little poetry collections you'll see in many a year. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky epub** The shadow box that staple of undergraduate art projects everywhere is a relative newcomer to the world of children's literature, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky ebook3000** A shadow box once you've designed it and filled it with cool images needs to be photographed perfectly if it's going to work on a flat page, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky books** That means you need an illustrator confident in their abilities to produce art that will look as good in two dimensions as three: **Stardines Swim High Across the skyblock** A master of collage in this book she bends over backwards to make her images the best they can be, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** A cut image of a bicycle makes it appear to be three-dimensional because it is photographed from above: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykids** I know the image itself is just a flat piece of paper but the illusion is complete, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** Everything in fact appears to have been planned with a meticulous eye: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skype** Consider an early poem called "Buffaloes" which combines the word Buffaloes with the word "Bluff": **Stardines Swim High Across the skyline** It's about buffalo types who are scaredy cats should you call their bluff, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book 2** Artistic creativity is much called for when wordplay is open ended: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykills** Of course as an adult I'm going to be naturally inclined towards artsy fartsy styles. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky kindle store** But this all begs the obvious question: Will kids dig it? Well let's stop and consider for a moment. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky epub.pub** What precisely has Berger done? She has made little boxes and put action-packed scenes within them. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyblock** Who else does that kind of thing? If you said "Kids who make dioramas for school" you have earned yourself a cookie: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykills** Yes it appears to me that Berger has taken one of the oldest homework assignments of our age and has turned it into a book. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky kindle book** An enterprising teacher would find a goldmine of assignment material here, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky bookworm** And he throws in big words that will give some children a good dictionary workout, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** There are other moments when you suspect that the layout and order of the poems was a carefully thought out process. **Stardines Swim High Across the skylark** The book begins for example with the titular poem "Stardines" which comments that "In silence these nocturnal fish / Are set to grant the slightest wish: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skype** The book then alternates between animals with physical attributes that are their primary lure and animals with one-of-a-kind personality quirks, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky lyrics** It's interesting to see how all this ends with of all the animals the Bardvark, **Childrens Books Stardines Swim**

High Across the sky "BARDVARKS think they're poets / And persist in writing rhyme, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** / Their words are uninspired / And a total waste of time: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykids** " So it is that book of poetry for kids ends by highlighting an animal that's an atrocious poet. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky kindle app** The final lines "Undeterred they keep on writing / And reciting every day. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book 2** / That's why BARDVARKS are a problem - / You can't make them go away: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky ebook reader** " One can't help but think Prelutsky is taking a little jab at himself here. **Kindle Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** Not a significant jab but small enough to allow him to laugh at himself a little. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** Perhaps a key at the back of the book explaining which animals and concepts were combined would not have been out of place, **EPub Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** I found myself baffled by the "swapitis" (pronounced swap-uh-teez) and found myself wishing I knew what animal it hailed from: **EPub Stardines Swim High Across the sky lyrics** After a bit of internet searching I discovered an animal called a wapitis which is a kind of North American deer, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyrim** Good to know though I suspect it won't immediately pop to many folks' minds unless prompted and prodded a bit, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky epub download** Of course having kids find the animals referenced could be a fun homework assignment in and of itself, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** Folks my age still associate him with The New Kid On the Block. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skype** Kids these days have a lot more Prelutskyian choices to pick from. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** Berger in contrast is new and fresh and bright and shiny, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyrim** Combine the old school rhymes and chimes of a Prelutsky with the crackling energy and visual wit of Berger and you've got yourself a heckuva team, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyrim** Stardines may tread familiar ground once trod before but its method of presentation is anything but overdone. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book 1** Hand this one to the kid who moans to you that they "have" to read a book of poetry for school. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** Who knows? It may hook 'em before they realize what's what, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** I had previously reviewed the audiobook wherein I gave my opinion on audiobooks in general. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** Stardines Swim High Across the Sky: and Other Poems



This poetry book takes the wit of Prelutsky and combines it with equally amazing illustrations: **Stardines Swim High Across the skylark** He writes of creatures who are a mix of animal and inanimate objects. **Kindle Stardines Swim High Across the sky pdf** For example there are the Slobsters who are very messy lobsters who love being crude and dirty, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky epub** There are Plandas who are pandas that sit around and make elaborate plans but never do anything: **EPub Stardines Swim High Across the sky** Tattlesnakes are snakes who are nosy and always tattling on others: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky pdf converter** This menagerie of incredible creatures will be enjoyed by children who love puns and humor: **PDF Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** Prelutsky excels at creating poetry that both of interest to children but will also make them stretch their vocabulary a bit. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** He throws in words like "slovenly" "pretension" and even "lachrymose: **Stardines**

Swim High Across the skykids " Thanks to his rhythm and rhymes these words slide by almost effortlessly and usually the definition can be figured out in the context: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky epub download** He also has woven puns and humor into all of the poems nicely creating creatures that speak more to the human condition than to the animal: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykids** It is Berger's art that really makes this book an incredible read, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book 2** Thanks to her dioramas that show the creatures in collages and boxes the book is a true exploration of the intriguing, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyline** Thrilling illustrations and superb children's poetry create a poetry book that is wild funny and a delight to read: **Stardines Swim High Across the skyas** Hardcover This book was super cute with great art work and funny poems I didn't want to put it down: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky** But for me it just feels like there's some kind of magic missing from the poems themselves clever though the word plays are: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykills** The only one that felt true to form to me was Tattlesnake which was by far my favorite part of the book, **Stardines Swim High Across the skycore** cold and mechanical in a way that distracts from rather than enhances the poetry, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyrim** But I'm clearly in the minority here so take all that with a grain of salt: **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** Hardcover I love Jack Prelutsky but this is one is definitely my favorite now, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky** I totally misread this as Sardines until I actually read the poem, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** He takes an animals name and changes a letter: sTardines bLuffaloes Tattlesnake and so on. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** LOVE THIS BOOK! Hardcover A hilarious collection of animal poems; particularly because of the ones that do not exist in our world. / It has no real reason / To be so morose. / It's simply its nature / To act lachrymose." Nice. The Planda makes eternal plans and never carries them out. The Sobcat "delights / In its own misery". The pairings of the poems is sometimes key. They divorced in 1995 but Jack remarried. They divorced in 1995 but Jack remarried. {site_link} How clever. I love cleverness. When other creatures are in bed STARDINES still twinkle overhead. Clever. Perfect. There's also the CHORMORANT: That's me. laboring over senseless chores. This is a fun book and a book of fun. It would have been an entirely different experience. I dislike audiobooks. Are audiobooks reading? In my opinion no. Your average poetry book isn't exactly a circ buster. Maybe as Summer Reading books. Maybe as class assignments. Forget everything you ever knew about animals. "Their sense of decorum / Is woefully small. / Slobsters don't have / Many manners at all. Berger is clearly up to the challenge. She's very good at conveying distance. She also conveys perspective quite well. Even within the boxes themselves Berger's job is not easy. Fair enough. Then there's Prelutsky. He always scans. He always rhymes. For example in the Sobcat poem he writes for example." That's a good note to begin on. Not a bad way to finish really. It looks somewhat deer-like. There are possibilities there. Just no answers. Jack Prelutsky is a staple. One of a kind. For ages 4-8. Hardcover Wordplay and vocabulary building through whimsical poetry. Prelutsky's specimens for exhibition and publication. Prelutsky tells of unusual creatures in his poems here. Appropriate for ages 7-10. Hardcover I didn't really love this. Or even really like it all that much. I nothing-ed this. I might just be wrong. Hardcover.