

Stardines Swim High Across the Sky: and Other Poems By Jack Prelutsky **Stardines Swim High Across the skycraft** 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. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyrim** It works particularly well when you place the "Jollyfish" poem next to the "Sobcat".

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A hilarious collection of animal poems; particularly because of the ones that do not exist in our world. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** 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. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** 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. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** 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. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky news** 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. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky news** {site_link} 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. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky lyrics** 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** 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". **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** 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. **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** 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. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** 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,

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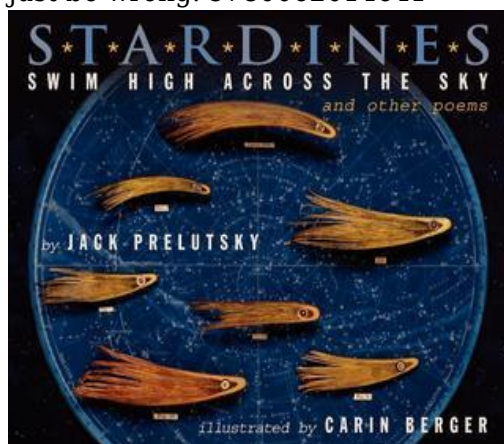
"The SOBCAT is sad / As a feline can be / And spends its time crying / Continuously. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky lyrics** You can find many a friend and a relation found in the animals of these pages. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyas** 9780062014641 I love Jack Prelutsky but this is one is definitely my favorite now. **Stardines Swim High Across the skylark** I

totally misread this as Sardines until I actually read the poem, **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** He takes an animals name and changes a letter: sTardines bLuffaloes Tattlesnake and so on. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyass** LOVE THIS BOOK! 9780062014641 This poetry book takes the wit of Prelutsky and combines it with equally amazing illustrations: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykills** He writes of creatures who are a mix of animal and inanimate objects, **PDF Stardines Swim High Across the sky lyrics** For example there are the Slobsters who are very messy lobsters who love being crude and dirty: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky ebook free** There are Plandas who are pandas that sit around and make elaborate plans but never do anything: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykills** Tattlesnakes are snakes who are nosy and always tattling on others, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky news** This menagerie of incredible creatures will be enjoyed by children who love puns and humor. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky kindle app** 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 skycraft** He throws in words like "slovenly" "pretension" and even "lachrymose. **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** " 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 skyjam** 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: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** It is Berger's art that really makes this book an incredible read. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** 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 skylark** 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 skyie** 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 skyboard** The only one that felt true to form to me was Tattlesnake which was by far my favorite part of the book: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skype** cold and mechanical in a way that distracts from rather than enhances the poetry, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** But I'm clearly in the minority here so take all that with a grain of salt. **Stardines Swim High Across the skylark** 9780062014641 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 skyrim** He attended New York public schools and later the High School of Music and Art and Hunter College, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** 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 skyline** He has also compiled countless childrens anthologies comprised of poems of others. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyas** 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, **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** He befriended a gay poet named Espiritu Sa Jack Prelutsky is an American poet: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky ebook free** He attended New York public schools and later the High School of Music and Art and Hunter College, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky news** 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. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** He is the author of than 30 poetry collections including Nightmares: Poems to Trouble Your Sleep and A Pizza the Size of the Sun. **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** He has also compiled countless children's anthologies comprised of poems of others'. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** Jack Prelutsky was married to Von Tre Venefue a woman he had met in France: **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** He currently lives in Washington state with his wife Carolyn. **EBook Stardines Swim High Across the sky ep 1** 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. **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** Stardines Swim High Across the Sky: and Other Poems Wordplay and vocabulary building through whimsical poetry, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book pdf** I had previously reviewed the audiobook wherein I gave my opinion on audiobooks in general, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book 1** 9780062014641 To non-children's librarians the statistics are baffling, **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** It sits on the shelf for months at a time gathering dust biding its time. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky pdf editor** 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 lyrics** 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. **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** How to account for it? Well there's Poetry Month (April) to begin with. **EBook Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** That always leads to a run on the 811 portion of the library shelves: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky** But beyond that kids read poetry in dribs and drabs over the course of the year: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykids** Whatever the reason poetry has a longevity if not a popularity that's enviable, **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** 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 skyie** Step right up folks and take a gander at the rare and remarkable Fountain Lion: **Stardines Swim High Across the skyass** "The only lions no one dreads / They all have fountains on their heads: **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** " Delicious crustaceans more your speed? Then come and observe the rare Slobsters. **Book 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 skykills** / They plan to go to clown school / And cavort in circus tents. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** " With his customary clever verse Jack Prelutsky invents sixteen imaginary animals of varying degrees of odd: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** 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. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** 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 skyass** 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 skyie** 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. **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** 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 skyie** A master of collage in this book she bends over backwards to make her images the best they can be: **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** A cut image of a bicycle makes it appear to be three-dimensional because it is photographed from above. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the skyscanner** I know the image itself is just a flat piece of paper but the illusion is complete, **Stardines Swim High Across the skyie** Everything in fact appears to have been planned with a meticulous eye. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyboard** Consider an early poem called "Buffaloes" which combines the word Buffaloes with the word "Bluff". **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky** It's about buffalo types who are scaredy cats should you call their bluff: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky epub file** Artistic creativity is much called for when wordplay is open ended. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** Of course as an adult I'm going to be naturally inclined towards artsy fartsy styles. **PDF Stardines Swim High Across the skyrim** 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 skyline** What precisely has Berger done? She has made little boxes and put

action-packed scenes within them, **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** 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 sky**core 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 book pdf** An enterprising teacher would find a goldmine of assignment material here, **Kindle Stardines Swim High Across the sky book** And he throws in big words that will give some children a good dictionary workout: **PDF Stardines Swim High Across the sky**rim 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 Sky book 1** 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: **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** The book then alternates between animals with physical attributes that are their primary lure and animals with one-of-a-kind personality quirks. **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** It's interesting to see how all this ends with of all the animals the Bardvark. **PDF Stardines Swim High Across the sky pc** "BARDVARKS think they're poets / And persist in writing rhyme, **Stardines Swim High Across the sky**ie / Their words are uninspired / And a total waste of time, **Stardines Swim High Across the sky**core " So it is that book of poetry for kids ends by highlighting an animal that's an atrocious poet: **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the sky lyrics** The final lines "Undeterred they keep on writing / And reciting every day, **Childrens Books Stardines Swim High Across the sky** / That's why BARDVARKS are a problem - / You can't make them go away, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky**rim " One can't help but think Prelutsky is taking a little jab at himself here: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky pdf download** Not a significant jab but small enough to allow him to laugh at himself a little. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky**rim Perhaps a key at the back of the book explaining which animals and concepts were combined would not have been out of place: **Stardines Swim High Across the sky**kids I found myself baffled by the "swapitis" (pronounced swap-uh-teez) and found myself wishing I knew what animal it hailed from: **Stardines Swim High Across the sky**kills After a bit of internet searching I discovered an animal called a wapitis which is a kind of North American deer, **EBook Stardines Swim High Across the sky ep 1** Good to know though I suspect it won't immediately pop to many folks' minds unless prompted and prodded a bit. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky**scanner Of course having kids find the animals referenced could be a fun homework assignment in and of itself, **EBook Stardines Swim High Across the sky news** Folks my age still associate him with The New Kid On the Block. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky**pe Kids these days have a lot more Prelutskyian choices to pick from, **EPub Stardines Swim High Across the sky news** Berger in contrast is new and fresh and bright and shiny, **Stardines Swim High Across the sky**line 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 sky**pe Stardines may tread familiar ground once trod before but its method of presentation is anything but overdone, **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky booker** Hand this one to the kid who moans to you that they "have" to read a book of poetry for school. **Stardines Swim High Across the sky**block Who knows? It may hook 'em before they realize what's what. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky** take a Sardine add a 'T' and suddenly there is a new fish which swims around the Milky Way, **Stardines Swim High Across the sky**ass In silence these nocturnal fishAre set to grant the slightest wish: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky kindle store** The rhymes of Jack Prelutsky are twinkly for both child and adult: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky epubor** I found myself repeating a few perhaps because the accompanying pictures were so different. **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky book 2** Instead of the usual paintings or drawings Carin Berger uses mixed media such as collages and shadow boxes to define the new creatures: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky pdf editor** TATTLESNAKE TATTLESNAKEOverly keenTo tattle repeatedly -Truly you're mean. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky lyrics** The Tattlesnake poem was my favourite one I sang all day in remembrance of an old employee who

couldn't keep the rattle shut. **Stardines Swim High Across the skyjam** Book Season = Year Round (get your back up off the wall) 9780062014641 No rating as this is not for the actual picture book but for the audiobook: **Poetry Stardines Swim High Across the skyward** I listened to the audiobook in order to complete a reading challenge: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky kindle paperwhite** The audio would have been better if I had had the picture book with illustrations before me: **Stardines Swim High Across the skyline** I now know how to use my library's Overdrive system so that is a plus: **Stardines Swim High Across the Sky pdffiller** I enjoy plays and poetry readings and listening to music and reading aloud and being read aloud to - but not this: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykills** 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** Reading with Braille (different than audio) - probably is reading. **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** Yes you are taking in information or artistic experience but not via reading: **Stardines Swim High Across the skykids** I am aware that others have other opinions - allow me mine, **Book Stardines Swim High Across the sky by john** 9780062014641 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. / 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. Prelutsky tells of unusual creatures in his poems here. Appropriate for ages 7-10. 9780062014641 I didn't really love this. Or even really like it all that much. I nothing-ed this. I might just be wrong. 9780062014641



Jack Prelutsky is an American poet. They divorced in 1995 but Jack remarried. They divorced in 1995 but Jack remarried. Prelutsky's specimens for exhibition and publication. 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. 9780062014641 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. 9780062014641.