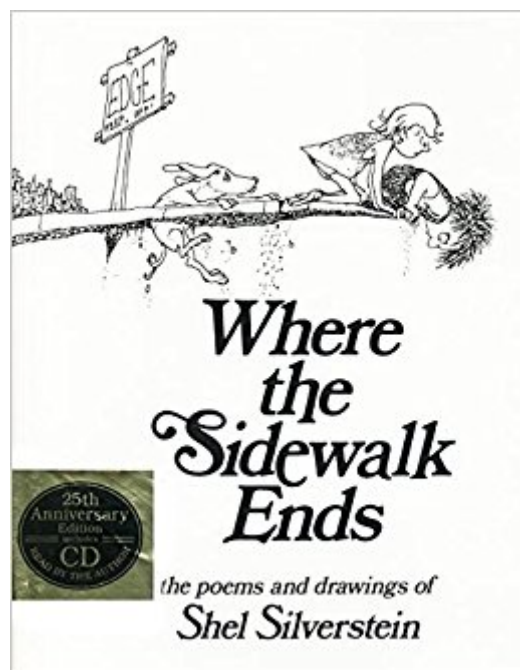




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Where The Sidewalk Ends: The Poems And Drawings Of Shel Silverstein (25th Anniversary Edition Book & CD)



Synopsis

Shel Silverstein's most popular book, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, is now available in a special edition containing the classic hardcover book and a CD of highlights from his Grammy Award-winning album. This is a wonderful gift and keepsake for Shel Silverstein fans, old and new. From the outrageously funny to the quietly affecting and touching on everything in between here are poems and drawings that illuminate the remarkable world of the well-known folksinger, humorist, and creator of *The Giving Tree*, *A Light in the Attic*, and many other classics that continue to resonate. 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 stretches the bounds of imagination and will be cherished by readers of all ages. This is a collection that belongs on everyone's bookshelf. Makes a great gift for special occasions such as holidays, birthdays, and graduation. And don't miss *Runny Babbit Returns*, the new book by Shel Silverstein!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Silly, silly Shel Silverstein. For more than 25 years, he has taken children exactly where they want to go with poetry: into the world of nonsense and wordplay. Take "Instructions," for example: If you

should ever choose To bathe an armadillo, Use one bar of soap And a whole lot of hope And seventy-two pads of Brillo. Is there a moral? A higher meaning? A lesson? Most certainly not--except perhaps in bathing armadillos. The late poet's collection of verse and pen-and-ink drawings, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, is the bestselling children's poetry book of all time. Now, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of this literary marvel, a special new edition is available, complete with a CD featuring 10 of his nuttiest poems. The compilation, "recited, sung, and shouted" by Silverstein himself, features highlights from his Grammy Award-winning album, including "Ickle Me, Pickle Me, Tickle Me Too," "With His Mouth Full of Food," "Crocodile's Toothache," and "Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout Would Not Take the Garbage Out." No child--or grownup, for that matter--should be without this collection, or its companion, *A Light in the Attic*. (Ages 5 and older)
--Emilie Coulter

"A zesty collection of humorous light verse."-- "SLJ." "An ideal book for teachers to have handy . . . If you want to ungloom your day, start *Where the Sidewalk Ends*." -- "Reading Teacher."

Some people prefer Shakespeare. I prefer Silverstein.

We ordered this book for my daughter for christmas. She is in first grade and really likes to read. This has some very funny poems in it, although some of them she needs help reading. Some of the poems are tongue twisters and take a bit to spit out while your reading them. I really enjoy reading this book with her and seeing her smile. I recommend this product. I purchased this book at full price.

Outstanding classic book for children. The poems in each of Shel Silverstein's books are funny, bittersweet, silly, and heart warming. I loved them as a child, and now I am able to gleefully share them with my child. The cadance of the rhymes soothe her, especially at bedtime, and the book is long enough that we were able to spread it over several reading sessions. Definitely a fantastic buy!

My 8 year old is working on a poetry unit at school and asked me to pick up a copy of this book for her. She loves it and I love that she's enjoying a book that I loved as a child. Classic.

I've been waiting for my children to get old enough to enjoy Silverstein, and we've finally made it! My (almost) 5 year old loves this book. We read 4 or 5 poems together every day before bed. My 2 year old could care less about the silly poems and Shel's wit, however. I love it!

This book has my child 5, 4 and 2 engaged. I read a few pages every night before bed. Tonight they asked for more! Once we are finished with this we will be buying the others.

This book needs no introduction if you grew up as a But the poems are timelessly written for children, so enjoy reading these poems to your child!

Oh man, this brought me back. Sharing this with my child is complete joy. My 5yo's review: "this book is so funny! I like the Captain Hook one! And Ickle Me Pickle Me Tickle Me Too! Hug o War instead of Tug o War made me happy." Well said!

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