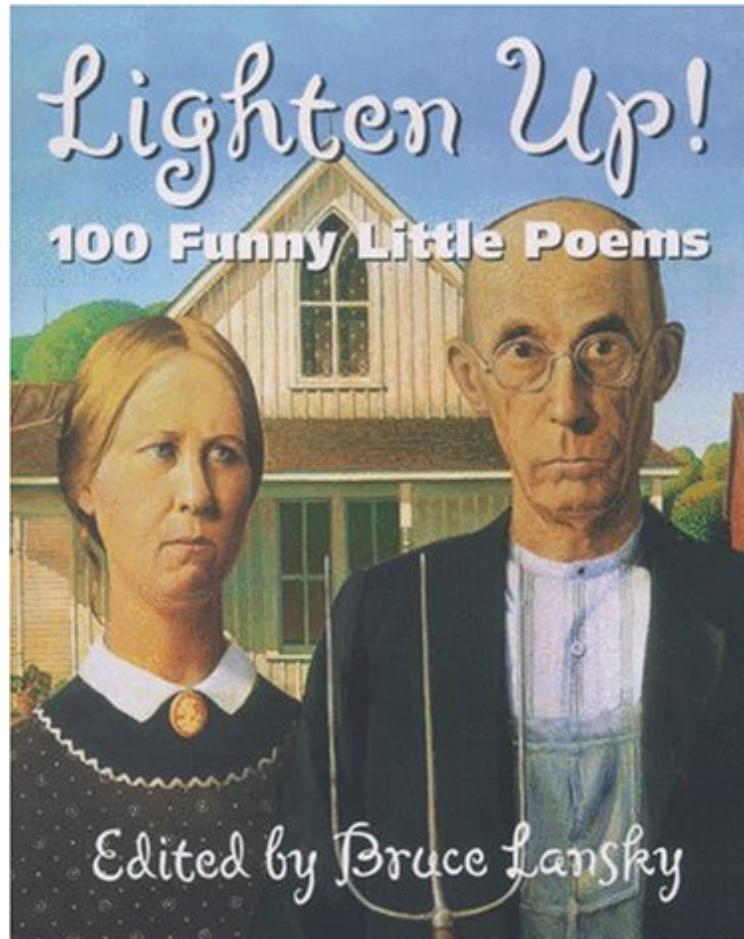


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1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I disagree emphatically with the negative remarksBy Curt MonashThe book consists of short poems by Ogden Nash, short poems by Richard Armour, and short poems by Nash/Armour wannabes. What's wrong with that? Personally, I think many of them are very funny. This seemingly not very erudite editor has put together a funny book. I am buying at least one more copy to give as a gift. I recommend it highly. There's no pretense of inclusiveness -- no Dorothy Parker that I could see, no Alexander Pope, indeed almost nobody much before the modern era. So what? These are not the 100 funniest short-short poems in the English language -- just 100 that, on the average, are rather funny. Well, at least the quatrains are on the average very funny. Some of the longer ones are more labored. Bottom line: It's funny. A book of short poems is necessarily short. And I've never seen a book of humor that didn't have a number of duds or failures. So I think the book's readers and reviewers

should, er, lighten up.0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Haven't I seen this poem somewhere before?By A CustomerThere is a poem in this book, attributed to the editor, which looks very familiar to me. However, I haven't been able to place the original author. What I am certain of, is that the editor is not the original author of this poem. Perhaps some reader out there can look over the following poem and tell us who originally wrote it. It's called, "A Lesson Learned." One day my skydiving Uncle Newt, forgot to pack his parachute. "That's one mistake," said Auntie Jen, "That he will never make again."I've seen children's poetry books by this same editor, where he takes credit for such classic poems as "Great green gobs of greasy, grimy gopher guts." Perhaps this editor would also like to come forward as the true creator of Shakespeare's sonnets?1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. There are better offerings in this genreBy Jamie HernandezI was disappointed with this collection of light verse. Certainly, there are representations by the "greats" such as Nash and Armour. However, there were many selections included that just didn't fit. Some of the verse, mostly those written by the editor, seemed to be better suited for a collection of children's poetry. (Although I've not been qualified to judge the merits of children's poetry since I turned 13.)I would strongly recommend that light verse fans seek out the collections of Nash or Armour and leave this uneven collection to die a pseudo-literary death.

You'll find a smile on every page of this book. *Lighten Up!* just may be the funniest collection of contemporary verse ever published. It includes delightfully witty, short poems by Ogden Nash, Richard Armour, Dorothy Parker, John Updike, David McCord, X.J. Kennedy, William Rossa Cole, Charles Ghigna, Bruce Lansky, and others. On every page of this highly readable book you'll find a funny little poem and a smile. Yours.

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