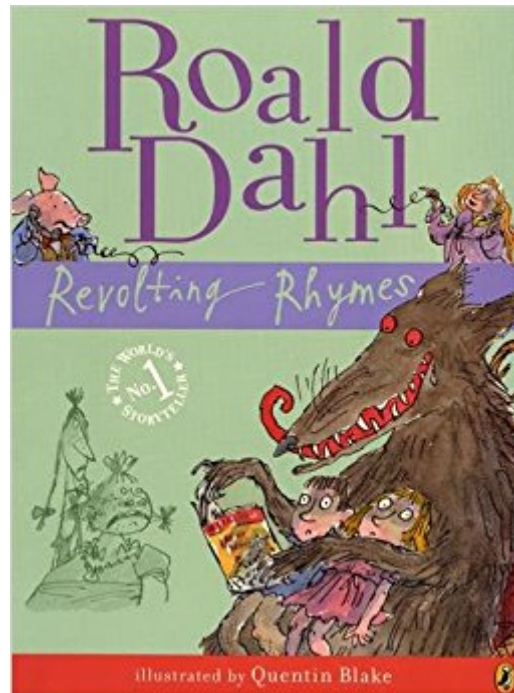




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Revolting Rhymes



Synopsis

Did you think Cinderella married the prince and lived happily ever after, or that the three little pigs outsmarted the wolf? Think again! Master storyteller Roald Dahl adds his own darkly comic twists to six favorite tales, complete with rambunctious rhymes and hilarious surprise endings.

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Customer Reviews

The stories of Cinderella, Goldilocks, the Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood have been retold in verses featuring mayhem, greed, betrayals and murder, from two gifted collaborators.

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Verses featuring mayhem, greed, betrayals and murder, from two gifted collaborators. ("Publishers Weekly") A sophisticated spoof. ("The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books")

My favorite book by Dahl as a child, and still, as an adult. I remember laughing and laughing at the fate of the silly pig who trusted Red Riding Hood (though I also remember not being entirely sure what it meant when she "pulled the pistol from her knickers" ... I believe I decided it meant "socks"

back then. :) This purchase was to provide copies for both of my nieces.

Ronald Dahl manages to write in a way that it feels like it's the reader telling the story. The alternative endings that he wrote are a great surprise and make me laugh time and time again. The six fairy tales included are: Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf. I highly recommend to anyone who enjoys dark comedy and unexpected lessons!

These rhymes are delightful in their naughtiness, they are simply infused with joy, I am powerless to contain my smile when I read them. My absolute favorite by Roald Dahl, I cannot recommend this book highly enough!

From the brilliant mind that gave us "James and the Giant Peach," "Matilda," "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and many others comes this lesser-known book that I grew up with. I adored this book as a kid, though beware, as the rhymes are indeed "revolting" and some include language that I'm not comfortable reading aloud to my third and fourth grade students ("slut" being one that comes to mind in this version of Cinderella). With some minor alterations, however, this book makes many laughs and is a cherished part of my Dahl collection.

Again, excellent - purchased to read to my Grand daughter when she reaches, say 2-3 years old - can't wait

I LOVED this book as a kid, so it seemed a no brainer to get this as a gift for my friend's daughter. Think Kids book, but poetry, but HILARIOUS. A modern and cheeky twist on all the well known kids fairytales. Good if you want to encourage your child to read - also pretty fun for adults at the same time! Laughs all round :)

not very good and incredibly short

she loved them.

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