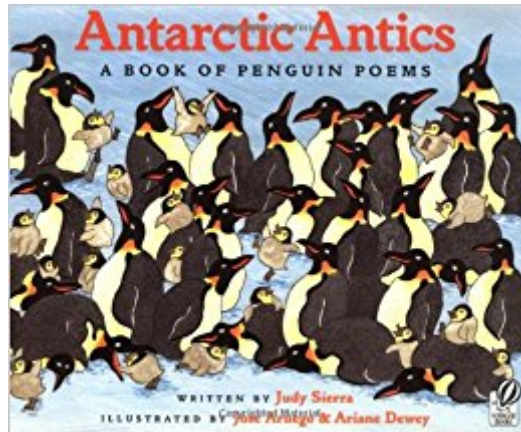




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Antarctic Antics: A Book Of Penguin Poems



Synopsis

Dive, swim, and glide with this delightful pack of penguins as they slip and slide through their icy world. Judy Sierra, Jose Aruego, and Ariane Dewey invite you into the world of an Emperor penguin family and their wild, slip-sliding, rhyming fun.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

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Customer Reviews

Judy Sierra, author of the well-loved picture books *Counting Crocodiles* and *The House That Drac Built*, delights young readers again, this time paying poetic tribute to the distinguished-yet-waddling emperor penguin of icy Antarctica. Comical, cartoonish paintings by accomplished illustrators (and penguin lovers) Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey combined with Sierra's lively poems will have your favorite kids giggling and, perhaps, wanting a pet baby penguin of their own! Youngsters will dive, swim, and glide through playful poems such as "My Father's Feet," which begins: "To keep myself up on the ice,/I find my father's feet are nice./I snuggle in his belly fluff,/And that's how I stay warm enough." "Penguin's Swim" starts, "Ten little penguins all in a line--/One jumps in and now there are nine./Nine little penguins, how they hesitate--/One tumbles in and now there are eight." Sierra's poems are based on the lives and habits of emperor penguins, so your kids will learn about life in the Antarctic from a penguin's perspective. This book is as irresistible as the fish-slurping, huddling, fidgiting, waddling, ker-plopping penguins themselves! (Ideal for reading aloud, but perfect for early readers ages 4 to 8.) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

With winter still lingering, a listen to Antarctic Antics may be in order. This CD recording contains jaunty songs from the Weston Woods video adaptation of Judy Sierra's 1998 picture book of penguin poems (illus. by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey) as well as Sierra's narration of 12 of the poems. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My grandchildren have always loved this book, so I decided to buy it as a gift for someone who is having a baby. Not only are the illustrations great, but the entire book is rhymed poetry. I used to chant or sing the words and eventually, my children did too. The story of a little penguin from the time of birth until it is grown is delightful. This is an undiscovered gem.

This book has great pictures and nice, fun informative poems. The first time I bought this book was for my daughter when she was about 5 years old. I bought it in paperback and after reading and re-reading it, it fell apart...so I purchased it again for my daughter. She was a little bit older that time. Of course this had to be hardback. She had it until I lent it to a friend and we didn't get it back! I then purchased it again in hardback at my daughter's coaxing. I thought, now that my daughter is older, it would be safe to give to another friend for her young son. She was quite upset when she found out I had given it away, yet again! Well as you can see, I have purchased it for my daughter. The book has been a lot of fun for my family and my friends. We all have enjoyed it, however; I have never enjoyed it so much as I did the other day. When the 4th rendition arrived and I was able to call my, near 17 year old, daughter out of her "cave" to give it to her. She snatched the book from my hands, clutched the book to her breast, smiled real big, and said "Thanks Mom." How very unteenager of her. Made my day!

My daughter is learning about poems and rhyming in school right now so this was a good purchase for us. This gave her a way to get some extra work in at home while enjoying the story that is being told in the process. Good art work, nicely told stories, very good purchase. She has actually taken it to school for show and tell and the teacher read it to the class and they all enjoyed it as well. Highly recommended by my family. Good for teaching how to right poems and read them and also to see words the rhyme with others. She is in her first year of school so any chance we can get to help teach her more with things she really loves, we take full advantage of.

This was a gift for a 6 yr old and what I read was fun and informative. She is a good reader so I believe she will love it and learn about poetry and penguins while reading

An adult friend recommended this book to me (also an adult), figuring that I'd enjoy anything containing a poem titled "Regurgitate." She was right, and I found the rest of the book well-written and well-crafted, full of similar humor and the kind of realism-in-viewpoint that is sometimes (too often) lacking in books that feature animals. The illustrations are also excellent. I'm told that children do enjoy this book, but it's also captivated many of my adult friends ... including one woman to whom I presented a copy for her 55th birthday. Quality shines through any good work, and that's definitely true of "Antarctic Antics."

Every class I read this too loved it! Penguin baby finding his mother listens to eek, awk, eck. and finally "Ack! Such a sweet sounding ack, lovely mom you've come back, did you bring me a snack? Only my mom would say ack".

Bought this book to go with the Caldecott collection DVD set and LOVE every poem! The funky, funny rhymes and whimsical illustrations are great for any age.

Delightful! Granddaughter loves it.

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