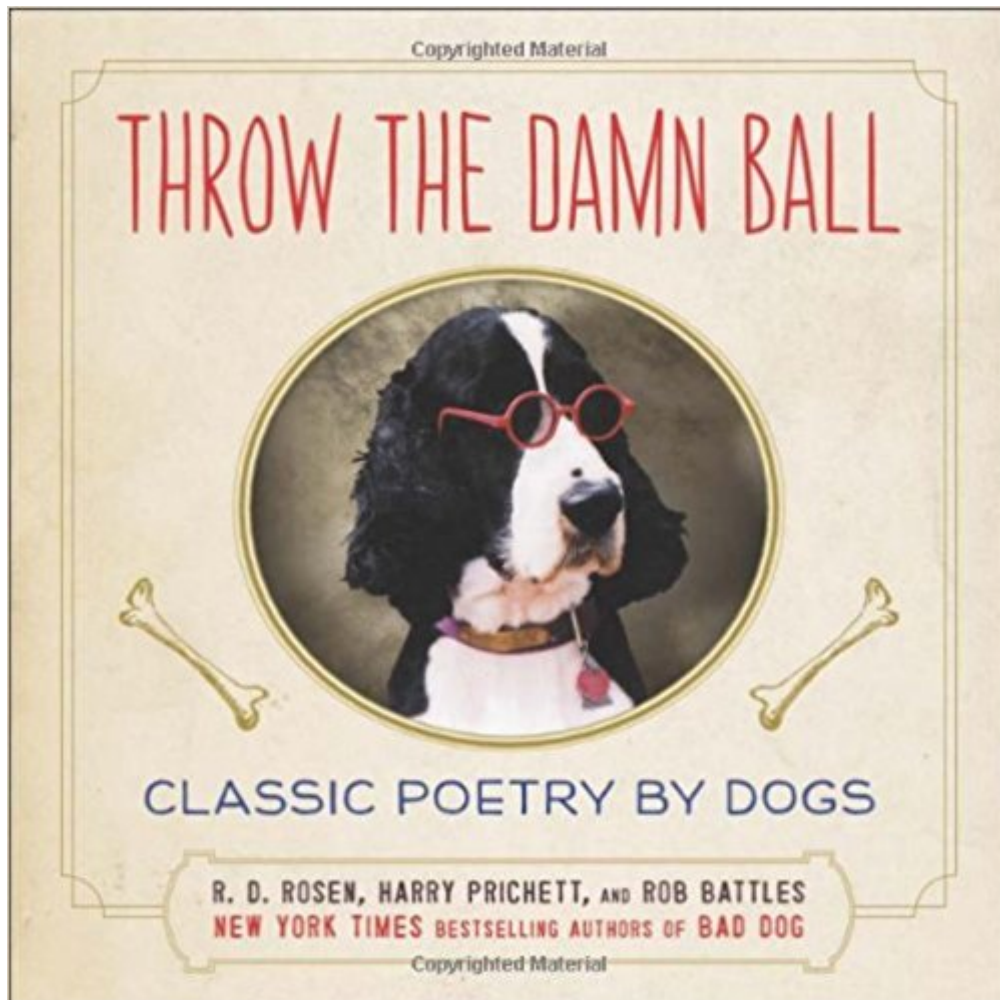




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Throw The Damn Ball: Classic Poetry By Dogs



Synopsis

A hilarious collection of poetry by dogs- perfect for lovers of literature and pups alike. Dogs seldom make passes. At dogs passing gasses. • Are these the words of Dorothy Parker? Ogden Nash? Nope, the author is Sparky from Milton, Pennsylvania. Sparky, Snowy, Tucker, Louie, these canine laureates have written a volume of poetry displaying the brilliance and wit we've always suspected our dogs were hiding from us. They also, it turns out, revere the human geniuses who came before them, as you'll see with "There Is No Frigate Like A Pavement" - an homage to Emily Dickinson - and "Do Not Go Gentle." • Yes, Dylan Thomas would love it.

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Customer Reviews

R. D. Rosen is the Edgar Award-winning author of Strike Three You're Dead and other Harvey Blissberg mysteries, plus several nonfiction books. Harry Prichett has written and performed for the improv comedy group Chicago City Limits, and is the voice you often hear on television and radio commercials. Rob Battles, who has written and produced for public radio stations and National Public Radio, is a senior vice president for a large, forward-looking media company. Together, Rosen, Prichett and Battles wrote the bestselling Bad Dog, Bad Baby, Bad President, and (with Jim Edgar) Bad Cat.

My fifteen crisp new copies arrived yesterday from . I will be giving these as Christmas gifts to dog-lover friends and family, to poetry lover friends and to friends who love a chuckle and a guffaw.

The authors have written some hilarious verses, and the dogs featured are beyond adorable. My favorite canines are Banjo, Barky, Nancy, Fura and Amee--dogs I happen to know through the grapevine of life. The poetry attributed to them fits perfectly--almost as if the authors were taking dictation directly from their doggie-thoughts. Additionally, the book is a beautiful example of graphic design, tastefully elegant, with a clever edge of irony. These dogs ain't such dogs as they think they are! They have been immortalized in image and in poetry.

Gift for my niece. She loves books and dogs so this hit right on point. She really enjoyed it.

Read this to my kids (doggy type). They like being read to but too many of these are similar to each other so I only read a couple and go on to another book.

Fun stocking stuffer for a dog lover!

Poems as written by our best friends, the dogs in our life! Some of the poems are more mature than others, it's not a kids book. But for a dog lover, this is a wonderful item.

Just received my seven copies from and have since bought a few more. Great book for anyone who loves dogs and wonder what they would say or think. Great gift for the holidays. Brilliant!

I love this little book! Be aware, the language is raw...as befits a dog that would lick his own hindquarters around company. But if you are a dog person and don't mind your text coming straight from your four-legged friends, you will LOVE this collection of love notes, heads-up reminders, poems, and other shorts from those we hold near and dear. I bought this as a Christmas gift for my grown-up nephew who shares my love of dogs (and cats) and my sense of humor...can't wait to share it!

This is a hilarious conjecture about what dogs would have to say about their lives and their masters if only they could. As funny and focused as their short remarks are, I honestly think they are a very sanitized version of what they honestly would say. That we probably wouldn't find as funny. I gave this book to my 26 year old son for Christmas in honor of his Black Lab Rowdy. He (my son of course) chuckled from cover-to-cover before he would even consider opening another present. (Rowdy didn't find it quite so comical).

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