

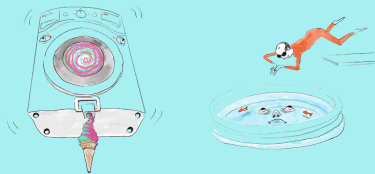
THE DAYDREAMING SINK

A Book of Household Limericks

by J.H. Diehl
drawings by Kathryn Freeman

Nonsense verse for ages 6 & up

- Rhyme, rhythm, puns, and wordplay for engaging read-alouds.
- Mentor text for poetry units, classroom enrichment, and creative writing.
- Includes “A Note About Limericks”—a concise, accessible introduction to limerick history and form.
- For fans of Edward Lear, Shel Silverstein, and Jack Prelutsky.



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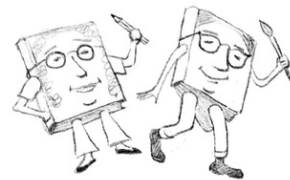
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What is *The Daydreaming Sink*? A collection of 36 nonsense limericks about extraordinary ordinary objects—a sink, a kettle, a doormat, a safety pin... They daydream, they dare, they groove, they gripe. It is a book to dip into when you need a smile, and an homage to the tradition of Edward Lear. Part of the fun is that perhaps you may think up your own—even better—ideas and objects.

AUTHOR Q&A



J.H. Diehl discusses the sense in nonsense—and how a daily writing exercise turned into a book—at Book Q&As with Deborah Kalb.



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