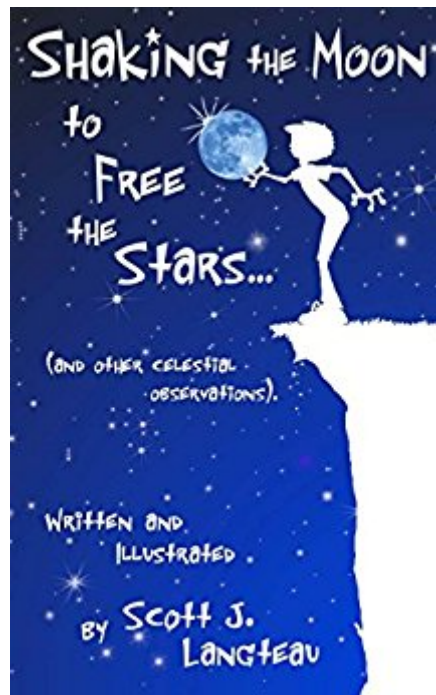


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Shaking The Moon To Free The Stars: (An Original Poetry Collection For The Kid In All Of Us!)



Synopsis

Where the sidewalk ends, your next journey beginsâ in this lighthearted, humorous and inspirational poetry collection for young people and adults alike (Recommended age, 12 and up.) The award winning author of "Sofa Boy" and "The Question" exposes and celebrates the "celestial joke that is life" through a hearty helping of creatively-penned observations and hand-drawn sketches in the universally appealing style of Shel Silverstein and Dr. Seuss. No brain-breaking John Milton "Paradise Lost" marathon poems here - just short, light verse as easy to engulf as "popcorn chicken". These are poems that make grown men cry (or giggle) and still feel like a man in the morning. They'll also make you smile, smirk, cringe, ponder the nature of things, roll your eyes, call your mother, hug a child, kiss a dog, skip through the woods...and long for all sorts of life affirming and joyous things! Poems you'll love to learn by heart and annoy others by reciting verbatim! But don't just take our word for it. Take a look at what these poetry "experts" have to say: "The pretentious title aside, the work is not without merit. It's surprisingly bearable at times." - Poetry Snob Monthly. "Our hometown boy done real good!" - Midwest Hick Times. "Wow. Talk about having your finger on the pulse of the human condition. This dude's a modern day Sophocles - and that's no exaggeration!" - Exaggeration Press. "Why is it anyone with a rhyming dictionary thinks he can be a poet?" Enough already!" - Some Jerkhole Blogger. "It's VERY Shel Silverstein. Almost TOO Shel Silverstein, if you know what I mean...." - Shel Silverstein Fan Club. So there you have it. If you long for an original and amusingly moving poetry collection to make you feel nostalgic for a lifetime of heartfelt memories, look no further. That light in the attic will be you...nestling into bed for a quiet read with a nice cup of cocoa to warm you down to your toes before floating off to dreamland. Scroll up...and start your journey with a click...-----

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Customer Reviews

Shaking the Moon to Free the Stars is a wonderful collection of poems by the massively talented Scott Langteau. The poems are thoughtfully engaging and witty. A wonderful collection of poems you will enjoy reading over and over. Highly recommended. A few of my favorites include: Just Here to Save the World. An introspective poem about a hero who doesn't feel he should be looked upon as a hero for simply being who he is and doing what he does. Melvin the Mechanic. A poem about the frustrations of dealing with our local auto mechanic. Mass Mania. A cleverly written poem about mass transit, specifically, the bus. Langteau makes the bus a fun read! Slow. A poem about how life can pass us by in the blink of an eye if we are slow to live it. Sofa Boy. About total immersion / losing oneself in an addiction to video games.

Shaking The Moon is a cleverly written collection of poems. There is a sense of whimsy that goes throughout the book. Some are funny, some are touching, but all are quite entertaining. One of my personal favorites is 'Silence In The Pew'. It perfectly captures what went on inside my head all those Sunday mornings, many years ago. The drawings that accompany the poems, while a little rough around the edges, truly capture the essence of each poem. A must buy!

"Shaking the Moon" is a very playful and charming collection of poems that is sure to bring back a few memories from any reader's past. "Silence in the Pew" certainly took me back to more than a few long Sunday mornings in my childhood. The illustrations and several others also brought a smile to my face. I'm certain to chuckle some more in the near future thinking of some of these stories and will also be likely to check them out again repeatedly. I'm a fan. :)

I did like this book. The only thing I found strange was the use of the word Bitch in the poem called "He Doesn't know I'm Alive" I believe. I had to come back to check if this book was intended for children. Mr Langteau is very creative, and the book is wonderfully entertaining.

"Shaking the Moon" is a lively poetic collection filled with whimsy and warmth. The poems range from energetic verbal romps to nostalgic reflections, all coupled with vivid descriptive imagery and memorable moments. You'll find yourself relating to and revisiting these verses! Filled with personality and very enjoyable!

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