

# Doggerel and More Tails: A Joyous Exploration of Life's Absurdities

## A Literary Escape into the World of Lauren Flauding

Prepare to embark on a literary adventure that will tickle your funny bone, warm your heart, and leave you with a newfound appreciation for the absurdities of everyday life. "Doggerel and More Tails" by Lauren Flauding is a captivating collection of poems that captures the essence of our human experiences through the lens of humor and wit.



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## Delving into the Realm of Doggerel

Doggerel, a form of light verse characterized by its playful and often nonsensical nature, serves as the foundation upon which Flauding builds her poetic tapestry. Each doggerel verse in this collection is a miniature

masterpiece, a whimsical exploration of the mundane and the extraordinary.

From the hilarious musings on the perils of online dating in "The Swipe Right Blues" to the heartwarming ode to the joys of grandparenthood in "Nana and Pop-Pop," Flauding's doggerels offer a unique and refreshingly honest perspective on the human condition.

### **More Tails: Unfurling Life's Tapestry**

Beyond the doggerel verses, "Doggerel and More Tails" also features a collection of free verse poems that explore a wider range of themes and emotions. In these pieces, Flauding's writing takes on a more reflective tone, delving into the complexities of life, love, loss, and the search for meaning.

Whether she's capturing the poignant beauty of a fading sunset in "Solitude" or confronting the challenges of aging in "Growing Old," Flauding's free verse poems are both thought-provoking and deeply relatable. They invite us to slow down, appreciate the present moment, and embrace the bittersweet journey of life.

### **A Celebration of the Absurd**

One of the defining characteristics of "Doggerel and More Tails" is its unwavering celebration of the absurd. Flauding finds humor in the most unexpected places, highlighting the often nonsensical and unpredictable nature of our lives.

In the poem "Ode to a Paperclip," for instance, she transforms an ordinary office supply into a source of profound amusement, revealing the inherent

absurdity that can be found in even the most mundane of objects.

### **A Poet with a Keen Eye for Detail**

Flauding's writing is characterized by her keen eye for detail and her ability to capture the nuances of everyday life. She brings a fresh and often humorous perspective to the seemingly ordinary, transforming the familiar into something extraordinary.

In the poem "Morning Ritual," she paints a vivid picture of the daily routine of a sleepy-eyed coffee drinker, capturing the small details that make up the essence of our everyday experiences. Flauding's ability to evoke such vivid imagery through her words is a testament to her skill as a poet.

### **A Literary Companion for Life's Journey**

"Doggerel and More Tails" is more than just a collection of poems; it is a literary companion that will accompany you on your journey through life. Whether you're looking for a laugh, a moment of reflection, or a reminder to embrace the absurdity of it all, Flauding's words will provide solace and inspiration.

Her poetry is a testament to the power of humor to heal, the importance of finding joy in the everyday, and the resilience of the human spirit. "Doggerel and More Tails" is a book that will stay with you long after you've finished reading it, its words continuing to resonate and bring a smile to your face.

### **About the Author: Lauren Flauding**

Lauren Flauding is a poet, writer, and visual artist whose work has been featured in numerous publications and anthologies. She is known for her

witty and thought-provoking poetry that explores the absurdities of everyday life and the complexities of the human condition.

Flauding's love of language and her ability to find humor in the mundane is evident in all her work. "Doggerel and More Tails" is a testament to her unique voice and her passion for sharing her perspectives on the world.

### **: A Literary Gem for the Ages**

"Doggerel and More Tails" by Lauren Flauding is a literary gem that deserves a place on the bookshelf of every poetry lover and anyone who appreciates a good laugh. Its whimsical doggerel verses and thought-provoking free verse poems offer a delightful and insightful exploration of the absurdities and joys of human existence.

Whether you're a seasoned poetry enthusiast or simply looking for a lighthearted and entertaining read, "Doggerel and More Tails" will surely leave an enduring impression. Its words have the power to uplift, inspire, and remind us that even in the face of life's challenges, there is always something to laugh about.



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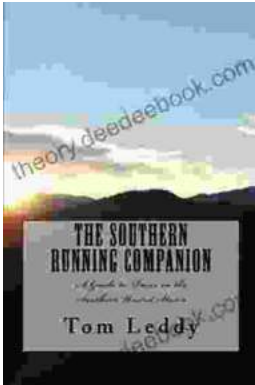
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