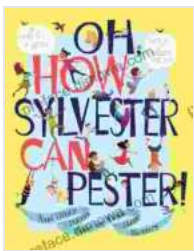


# And Other Poems More or Less About Manners: A Review

Billy Collins's latest collection of poems, *And Other Poems More or Less About Manners*, is a delightful and thought-provoking read. Collins is a master of the art of poetry, and his poems are always insightful, witty, and full of surprises.



## Oh, How Sylvester Can Pester!: And Other Poems More or Less About Manners by Robert Kinerk

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This collection is no exception. Collins explores a wide range of topics in these poems, from the everyday annoyances of modern life to the big questions about what it means to be human. He does so with his trademark wit and humor, but he also never shies away from tackling difficult subjects.

One of the things I love most about Collins's poetry is his ability to find the extraordinary in the ordinary. In the poem "Picnic, Lightning," he describes a family picnic that is interrupted by a sudden thunderstorm. The poem is full of vivid imagery and sensory details, and it captures the feeling of both

wonder and fear that we can experience when we are confronted with the power of nature.

Another poem that I found particularly moving is "The Trouble with Poetry." In this poem, Collins explores the challenges of writing poetry in a world that is often hostile to it. He acknowledges the difficulty of finding the right words and the frustration of not being able to express oneself perfectly. But he also celebrates the power of poetry to connect us with others and to help us make sense of the world.

*And Other Poems More or Less About Manners* is a wonderful collection of poems that will appeal to readers of all ages. Collins is a master of his craft, and his poems are always a pleasure to read.

## **About the Author**

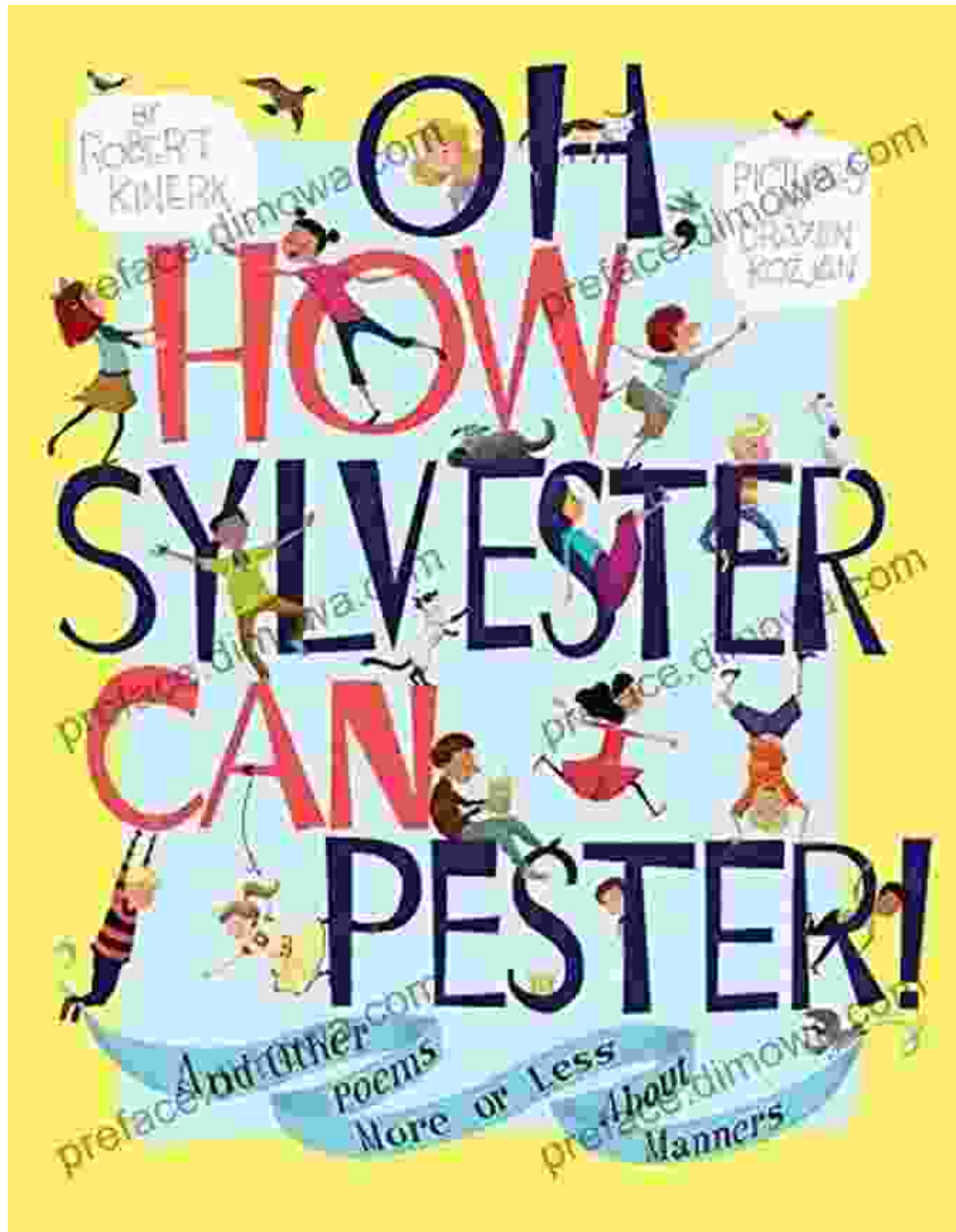
Billy Collins is an American poet who served as the United States Poet Laureate from 2001 to 2003. He has published twelve collections of poetry, including *Picnic, Lightning* (1981), *The Trouble with Poetry* (1998), and *Eighty-Sixed* (2018). Collins's poems have been widely anthologized and translated into more than twenty languages.

## **Other Works by Billy Collins**

- *Picnic, Lightning* (1981)
- *The Trouble with Poetry* (1998)
- *Eighty-Sixed* (2018)
- *Whales & Dinosaurs* (2020)

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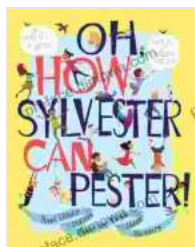


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## Further Reading

- Billy Collins at Poets.org
- Billy Collins at the Poetry Foundation

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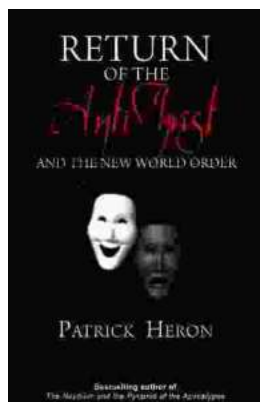
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