



## ***Do your ears hang low?* with CD - The Topp Twins (singers) and Jenny Cooper (illustrator)**

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The gorgeous illustrations, full of humour and character, are a stand-out feature of this appealing book and CD package.

An array of animals' ears are given intimate attention from fluffy hairs sprouting out of cavities to various ways that ears can be worn. There are tied together ears, fluffed and flounced ones, wing flap ears, curved and curled appendages and flip-floppy lobes.

Their owners' expressions cover a wide range from pride to embarrassment. Who hasn't occasionally wanted to hide their ears under a hat? A shiny mirror towards the end gives readers the opportunity to examine and admire their own ears - with the approval of the entire cast of beaming characters.

The accompanying CD recorded by the Topp Twins is an enjoyable bonus. The twins' energy and harmony is irresistible. They sound like they're having such a good time they encourage others to join in singing the well-known tune.

Fascinating facts about ears make an interesting addition. Did you know that cicadas have their 'ears' in their abdomen and grasshoppers and crickets have them in their knees? And that a cat has 52 muscles in each ear and each ear can turn independently?

Share this fun book and CD with others and celebrate our amazing ears.

**Reviewed by children's book author Jean Bennett**

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