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## The Quentin Blake Treasury - Quentin Blake

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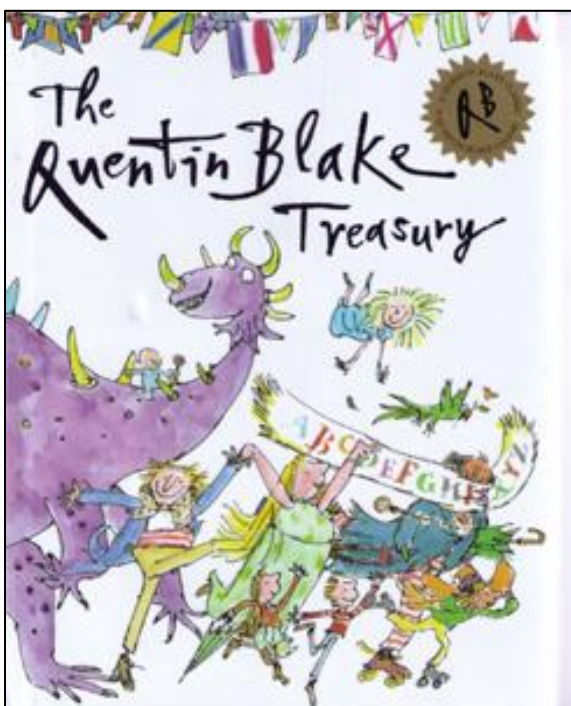
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There is an abundance of pleasures to be discovered in this selection from the award-winning work of Quentin Blake. His energetic rhymes are well-matched by his exuberant illustrations - a brilliant combination.

One of Blake's verses, *All Join In*, is so full of people enjoying life that it's an irresistible invitation to jump up and take part in the fun. *Angelica Sprocket's Pockets* hold wondrous surprises, while Mr Magnolia has an old trumpet that goes tooty-toot – but only one boot. Patrick's violin brings colour to the world through his magical music, while the artist's talent takes flight in *Angel Pavement*.

Blake's nursery rhymes feature a parade of unusual characters with odd behaviours that startle and amuse. A personal favourite is Gregory Griggs with his twenty-seven wigs of marvellous shades and styles.

Each page glistens with Blake's charming artwork and gleeful characters who prance and dance in time with the rhyme. His ABC is alive with humour, the hidden cockatoos are a counting masterpiece, while the car falling apart around Mrs Armitage ends up a joy to behold.



This hardback, quality publication celebrates a treasury of sparkling gems from a much-loved children's author and illustrator.

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