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Full marks for the most original title of the year in 'kiddie-lit' for this amazing new collection from Puffin. Brian Patten, original Mersey Poet of Mcgough, Henri & Patten, Sixties Liverpool boomtime fame, now established writer/playwright/author, presents a memorable assortment of poems for 'children'. Comic inventions (The Maggitflew), fantasy (Billy Dreamer's Fantastic Friends), and nonsense (I've Never Heard the Queen Sneeze), rub shoulders with more serious, message poems (The Children's Fall-Out Shelter). Room for one sample please? The PE Teacher Wants to be Tarzan (and we all remember one of those!): 'The PE teacher sits and dreams/Of swinging through the trees/Of taking jungle holidays/And crushing pythons with his knees.'

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