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In her first collection of poetry for children, Jackie Kay's writing has a freshness and directness which children will immediately recognise. The poems reflect her Glasgow upbringing, with evocative descriptions of Burns Suppers (*Patrick* Burgh Hall? Partick, surely!) Hogmanay, and island holidays. Her use of Scots dialect with wonderfully descriptive words - skelf, glaikit, cludgie - needs no explanations (although they are given). The poems will strike many chords with children - bullying, racist taunts and adoption, as well as the pleasures of having an imaginary friend. One of the most refreshing and original poetry books I've seen for some time.

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