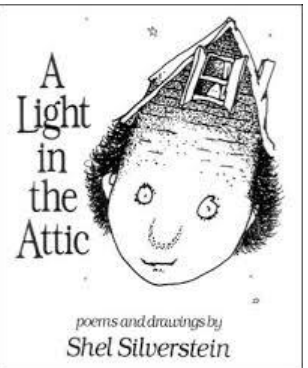


Put Something In

Draw a crazy picture,
Write a nutty poem,
Sing a mumble-gumble song,
Whistle through your comb.
Do a loony-goony dance
'Cross the kitchen floor,
Put something silly in the world
That ain't been there before.

Read more poems in
A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein!

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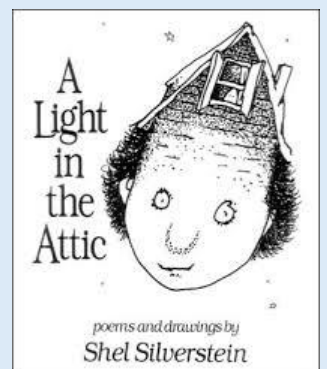
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A poem from *A Light in the Attic*
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Who is Shel Silverstein ?

Shel Silverstein was a unique writer with many artistic talents.

While generally best known for his **poetry and literature for children**, he was also a cartoonist, composer, lyricist, and folksinger. He was born Sheldon Allan Silverstein on September 25, 1930, in Chicago, Illinois. He died in 1999.

Major features of Shel Silverstein's poems include both dark and light humor, fantastical creatures, and themes kids can relate to, such as a messy room. In addition to poetry, he also wrote stories, like [The Giving Tree](#), which has sold five million copies.

A Light in the Attic is one of its famous collection of poems for children that explores themes such as *exclusion, humor, and the quirks of everyday life*. "[Put Something In](#)" is one of them.

Shel Silverstein is also known for his book "***Where the sidewalk ends***" that encourages us to embrace our inner child, to laugh at life's absurdities, and to find joy in the simplest of things. It can be enjoyed by children and adults alike, making it a timeless classic.

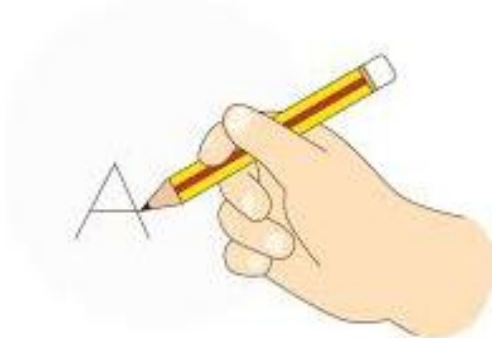


Qui est Shel Silverstein ?

Shel Silverstein est un écrivain du XXème siècle aux nombreux talents artistiques. Illustrateur et poète, il est également connu pour ses talents d'auteur-compositeur et interprète. Américain, né à Chicago, il est né en 1930 et mort en 1999.

Ses créations littéraires donnent une large place à l'imaginaire enfantin et abordent des questions telles que l'humour, l'exclusion, le temps qui passe mais aussi les petites choses de la vie, belles ou absurdes.

Le poème suivant « *Put Something In* » est issu d'un recueil de poésie pour enfants intitulé « ***A Light in the Attic*** ».

	
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