

# A Child's Garden of Verses / 9780684209494 / 1905 / 105 pages / Robert Louis Stevenson / Scribner, 1905

A Child's Garden of Verses Hardcover " Picture Book, February 1, 1999. by. Robert Louis Stevenson (Author). Tasha Tudor was also the illustrator of A Child's Garden of Verses, The Night Before Christmas, The Springs of Joy, A Tale for Easter, A Time to Keep, The Dolls' Christmas, All for Love, Pumpkin Moonshine, A is for Annabelle, and 1 is One, a Caldecott Honor Book. Product details. Publisher : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers; Reissue edition (February 1, 1999). A Child's Garden of Verses book. Read 668 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Up into the cherry treeWho should climb but little me?... Image: Whole Duty of Children A dry Victorian instruction with a subversive twist. The child is always clearly recognisable, a character to identify with, but the backgrounds are often more abstract. There are echoes of Klimt, Turner, Miro, and Matisse, yet they are very much Wildsmith's own. A Child's Garden of Verses is a book of poetry for children. Stevenson dedicated the poems to his nurse Cummy (Alison Cunningham), who cared for him during his many childhood illnesses. The collection includes some of Stevenson's most famous poems, including "The Land of Counterpane", "My Shadow" and "The Lamplighter". Many of the poems describe the imaginative life of the child. In "Pirate Story", for example, the garden becomes the setting for pirate adventure. "The Land of Nod" describes the dream land that children can only visit when they are asleep. Some of the poems, particularly those in A Child's Garden of Verses is a collection of poetry for children by the Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson, a collection that concerns childhood, illness, play, and solitude. The collection first appeared in 1885 under the title Penny Whistles, but has been reprinted many times, often in illustrated versions. It contains about 65 poems, including "Foreign Children", "The Lamplighter," "The Land of Counterpane", "Bed in Summer", "My Shadow", and "The Swing". A Child's Garden of Verses (1885) - A collection of poetry written for children and from a child's point of view. Among the best-known titles are "The Lamplighter," "My Shadow," and "Happy Thought." A child's garden of verses. Contents. To alison cunningham. Wife, The angel of my infant lifeFrom the sick child, now well and old Take, nurse, the little book you hold! And grant it, Heaven, that all who read May find as dear a nurse at need, And every child who lists my rhyme, In the bright, fireside, nursery clime, May hear it in as kind a voice As made my childish days rejoice!