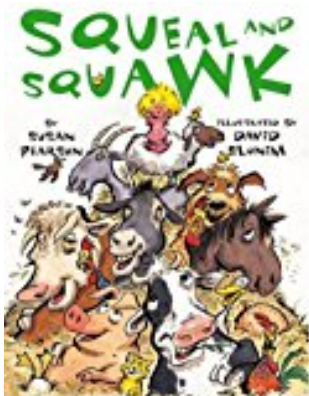


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From School Library Journal Kindergarten-Grade 3-A fresh and funny poetic view of the overworked subject of farm animals is a tall order, but that's exactly what Pearson delivers. From goats on the roof to flying pigs that prefer the mud to the sky, each poem presents a consistently unique perspective. A nostalgic sense of place and mood dominate in selections such as "Heading Home," which describes a line of cows "...looking fine/in the glow of setting sun,/never varying their pace,/each one always in her place,/strolling home, her thoughts on hay,/day/by day/by day/by day." Slonim's hilarious ink-and-acrylic illustrations add energy and vitality to the rhymes. Each page is designed to complement the specific poem. For example, the spread for the short poem "Love" captures the poignancy of a heartbroken rooster who has fallen in love with a duck by placing the

two far apart on a barren background: "But the rooster can't swim,/And the chances are slim/That his sweetheart will ever speak CLUCK." This is a clever, quick-reading collection with loads of child appeal.-*Lee Bock, Glenbrook Elementary School, Pulaski, WI*

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About the Author Author Susan Pearson is a children's book editor and the author of more than twenty books for children. Her most recent anthology, *The Drowsy Hours*, received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*: "This outstanding collection of 16 bedtime poems will enthrall its audience." Susan lives in a farmhouse in New Salem, Massachusetts.

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