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Curl up with a playful collection of poems from best-selling children's author and poet Michael Rosen, perfect for sharing with young friends.

In this exuberant compilation, Michael Rosen invites children to joyfully celebrate sounds and the infinite possibilities of language. Nonsense verses with the feel of classic nursery rhymes tickle the ear and set feet tapping while expressive illustrations by Chris Riddell illuminate the larger-than-life characters. With subject matter that runs the gamut of a child's emotional range from hungry and angry to wiggly and giggly, these thirty-six clever poems will delight little listeners.

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Michael Rosen, Author: Michael Rosen Illustrator: Chris Riddell. A collection of beautifully illustrated new poems for toddlers, preschoolers, and anyone who loves having fun with words, *A Great Big Cuddle* documents the problems and pleasures of being very young. This joyous, high energy and high quality hardback celebrates the talents of two Children's Laureates, Michael Rosen and Chris Riddell, who demonstrate that poetry and illustration is for everyone, even small children. Have some fun! Download a PDF of activities around *A Great Big Cuddle*. *A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young*. Two of the biggest names in children's publishing, Michael Rosen and Chris Riddell, come together in a new poetry collection. The poems in *A Great Big Cuddle* fizz off the page with sound and rhythm, energy and laughter, as Rosen captures in the most remarkable way what it means to be very, very young. A child's world with all its details and feelings – toys and games, animals and made-up creatures, likes and dislikes – is vividly conjured up in the most memorable, playful language, and Chris Riddell has produced some his most extraordinary pictures