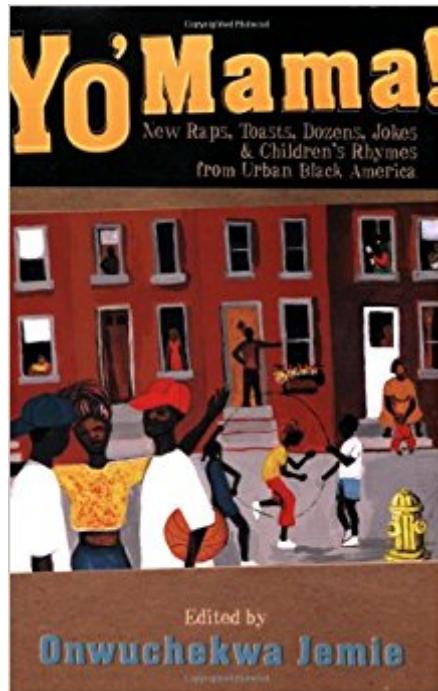


The book was found

Yo Mama!: New Raps, Toasts, Dozens, Jokes, And



Synopsis

Collected primarily in metropolitan New York and Philadelphia during the classic era of black "street poetry" (i.e., during the late 1960s and early 1970s) these raps, signifyings, toasts, boasts, jokes and children's rhymes will delight general readers as well as scholars. Ranging from the simple rhymes that accompany children's games to verbally inventive insults and the epic exploits of traditional characters like Shine and Stagger Lee, these texts sound the deep rivers of culture, echoing two continents. Onwuchekwa Jemie's introductory essay situates them in a globally pan-African context and relates them to more recent forms of oral culture such as rap and spoken word. Author note: Onwuchekwa Jemie teaches African American and African Literature at Howard University. He is the author of Langston Hughes: An Introduction to the Poetry and co-author of Toward the Decolonization of African Literature.

Book Information

Paperback: 280 pages

Publisher: Temple University Press; 1 edition (December 17, 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1592130291

ISBN-13: 978-1592130290

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 3.5 out of 5 stars See all reviews (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,610,782 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #60 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Urban Legends #7260 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Folklore & Mythology #12392 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Specific Demographics > African-American Studies

Customer Reviews

I used to play Dozens and all forms of street slang and degradation of mamas, Daddys, Sisters, etc. on the schoolyard in my lower middle-class hood in N. Portland. I found this book by googling a few raps I remembered from the day and found that it contained not only these, but many variations of the same "Diss" rhymes but from different regions and even reverse forms from crackers that don't even know where Dozens came from. I consider this the definitive sociological textbook on inner-city children's, folk, and traditional rhymes and disses, as well as some toasts and such I was unaware of. I guarantee this is required reading for some "urban" history students (or just jailhouse historians

like myself), but it is also a look into the way African-American youth found a way to cope with a society which tried to bring them down at every step. Required reading for any American that wants to understand everything from the birth of the Blues to the birth of Hip-Hop! It's all in there. I happen to be a white boy who is much more comfortable in a black neighborhood. But all my best friends read, and read well. When I'm done I will pass this one on.

I brought this book into my third grade classroom in preparation for our Joke Day. I knew that the children would make cultural connections with it and enjoy it. Because the subtitle includes the words "children's rhymes," I assumed it would be suitable for the classroom; it also was a listed result when I searched our library catalog for "children's joke books." However, be advised that the book contains profanity. For example, one selection is entitled "F--- the Duck"; another "Kiss my A--"; and, "The Girl from Kansas City" includes suggestive content and slang terms for body parts.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Jokes : FUNNY JOKES AND RIDDLES FOR KIDS: Jokes: Jokes for kids: Jokes for kids free (Jokes, jokes for kids, Joke books, funny books, funny jokes, jokes free, books for kids) Yo Mama!: New Raps, Toasts, Dozens, Jokes, And Jokes : Funniest Jokes Ever (Jokes, Best jokes , Joke books, funny books, funny jokes, jokes free,) Cat Memes: Ultimate Jokes & Memes for Kids! Over 150+ Hilarious Clean Cat Jokes! (Cat Memes, Cat Jokes, Funny Memes, Internet Memes, Cute Memes, Cute Jokes, Animal Memes, Animal Jokes, Pet Memes) Yo Mama Jokes from All Around the Block: Just Like Yo Mama, Fool!, Volume 1 Roblox: Ultimate Jokes & Memes for Kids! Over 100+ Hilarious Clean Roblox Jokes! (Roblox Memes, Roblox Jokes, Funny Memes, Internet Memes, Memes for Kids, Roblox Kids Book) Terraria: Ultimate Jokes & Memes for Kids! Over 150+ Hilarious Clean Terraria jokes! (Terraria Memes, Terraria Jokes, Memes for Kids, Terraria Kids Book) Jacksepticeye: Ultimate Jokes & Memes! Over 100+ Hilarious Jacksepticeye Memes (Jacksepticeye Jokes, Jacksepticeye Memes, Internet Memes, Funny Memes, Youtuber Memes, Youtuber Jokes) The Hoosier Mama Book of Pie: Recipes, Techniques, and Wisdom from the Hoosier Mama Pie Company Schoolhouse Raps: Book & CD Process This: New Recipes for the New Generation of Food Processors Plus Dozens of Time-Saving Tips Absolutely Hilarious Adult Golf Joke Book: A Treasury of the Best Golf Jokes Ever Causing Loud Guffaws and Laughing Convulsions - Hilarious Golf Jokes ... Delays on the Course, Tee Backups or Any Time Memes: Hilarious Adult XXX Memes And Pictures Book (Ultimate Funny Memes Book 41)(Adult Memes, Free Memes, Adult Pictures, Jokes For Adults, Funny Adult Jokes, Adult Joke Book, Sexy Meme) Funny Feckin' Irish Jokes!: Humorous Jokes about Everything Irish...Sure Tis Great Craic! Jokes for

Kids: 300 Funny Jokes for Kids Jokes: Best Jokes 2016 Jokes for Adults Box Set #1: Yo Mamma! Yo Mamma! The Best 150 Yo Mamma Jokes on the Planet Jokes For Kids: Over 500 of the Funniest Jokes That Children Will Love 101 Minecraft Memes, Jokes, FUNNY Picture that Your Friends Won't Know About... (Jokes Books For Kids) Donkey Kong: The Funniest Donkey Kong Jokes & Memes (Nintendo Jokes)

[Dmca](#)