



[Home](#) > A Dashing Young Tiger Named Jack

A Dashing Young Tiger Named Jack

Books Reviewed:

[A Dashing Young Tiger Named Jack](#) [1]

Issue:

[46](#) [2]

Reviewer:

[Bill Boyle](#) [3]

~~Editor's Choice:~~

off

Media type:

Book

BfK Rating:

0

Elizabeth Buchan's selection of limericks for **A Dashing Young Tiger Named Jack** is a comprehensive introduction to the silly, fantastic and amusing world of the limerick or, as she defines it, 'a lovely way of being clever and very silly at one and the same time'. The collection contains samples of the best of writing in this genre, illustrating that no theme or subject is sacred. Space for one example only, a 'subtle' debunking of history from a narrowly nationalist point of view: 'Said Wellington, "what's the location/Of this battle I've for the nation?"/They replied "Waterloo."/He said, "That'll do,/What a glorious name for a station."

Running Order:

4

Source URL (retrieved on Jan '20): <http://savfikn.booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/46/childrens-books/reviews/a-dashing-young-tiger-named-jack>

Links:

[1] <http://savfikn.booksforkeeps.co.uk/childrens-books/a-dashing-young-tiger-named-jack>

[2] <http://savfikn.booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/46>

[3] <http://savfikn.booksforkeeps.co.uk/member/bill-boyle>