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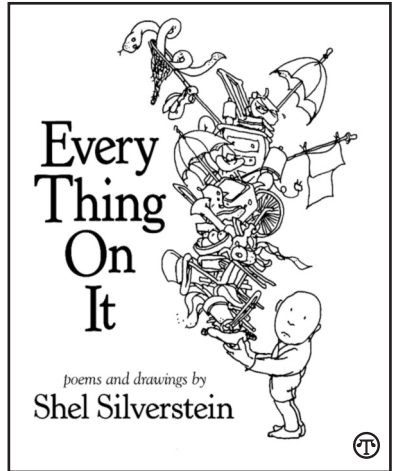## "Every Thing On It": Poems And Drawings By Shel Silverstein

(NAPSA)—From beloved author and illustrator Shel Silverstein comes "Every Thing On It." Drawn from archived material that spans many years of Shel Silverstein's prolific work, "Every Thing On It" is the first poetry collection in the tradition of his acclaimed and best-selling titles "Where the Sidewalk Ends," "A Light in the Attic" and "Falling Up" to be published since Silverstein's passing in 1999. The poems and illustrations that compose this collection have been carefully curated by the Silverstein estate and its editorial team at HarperCollins Children's Books.

With 145 never-before-seen poems and drawings completed by the cherished American artist, this collection will follow in the tradition and format of his acclaimed poetry classics. When the book was first announced in March 2010, Susan Katz, president and publisher of HarperCollins Children's Books, said, "It is an honor to carry on the legacy of Shel Silverstein with this new collection of poems and illustrations. His work continues to inspire readers of all ages, and this book will delight and astound just as his previous collections have."

Generations have grown up with the works of Shel Silverstein, known not only as a poet and illustrator, but also for his work as a cartoonist, playwright, performer, recording artist and Grammy Award–winning songwriter. He has encouraged children to dream and dare to imagine the impossible with his extraordinary poetry and unforgettable characters. Now longtime fans will have a chance to discover even more riches and new readers will delight in the timeless magic of his works.

Silverstein's children's books have sold more than 25 million hardcover copies in the U.S. alone and have been translated into over 30 languages. This momentous publishing event is sure to join best sellers "Falling Up," "A Light in the Attic" and "Where the Sidewalk Ends" as a classic and essential book to be treasured by generations to come.

About The Author

Shel Silverstein is the author of "Don't Bump the Glump"; "Runny Babbit"; "Where the Sidewalk Ends"; "Falling Up"; "A Light in the Attic"; "Lafcadio, the Lion Who Shot Back"; "The Giving Tree"; "The Missing Piece"; "The Missing Piece Meets the Big O" and many other classic books of prose and poetry. He was a cartoonist, playwright, poet, performer, recording artist and a Grammy-winning/Oscar-nominated songwriter. Shel Silverstein's children's books have sold more than 25 million hardcover copies in the U.S. alone and have been translated into over 30 languages. You can learn more about Shel and his books by visiting www.shelsilverstein.com.