



Celebrating Shel Silverstein

(NAPSA)—America's best-loved poet for children is being honored with special anniversary editions of two of his treasured works.

Shel Silverstein touched the hearts of millions with his gentle, caring stories and whimsical verse. *A Light in the Attic*



Anniversary editions of two of Shel Silverstein's beloved books.

(HarperCollins Children's Books, \$22.95) and *The Missing Piece Meets the Big O* (HarperCollins Children's Books, \$15.95) are both celebrating their 20th anniversary. The former now features a separate CD of 11 poems, performed by Silverstein himself.

"The CD is a shining example of Shel's unique talent as a musician, singer, songwriter, and poet," says Susan Katz, HarperCollins Children's Books President and Publisher. "These anniversary editions are terrific ways to introduce new generations to his work and to introduce new elements of his work to many of his current fans."

A Light in the Attic was the first children's book to be listed on the adult *New York Times* Best-Seller List, where it remained for a record-breaking 182 weeks. *The Missing Piece Meets the Big O*—a follow-up to *The Missing Piece*—was selected as a 1982 Children's Choice by the International Reading Association and the Children's Book Council.

Combined, Silverstein's books have sold more than 20 million copies and have been translated into more than 30 languages.

The 20th anniversary editions of *A Light in the Attic* and *The Missing Piece Meets the Big O* are available at bookstores.