



The Jester Has Lost His Jingle *El Bufón ha perdido su gracia*

By David Saltzman

With an Afterword by Maurice Sendak

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About the Story: In this charming tale, The Jester awakes one morning to find laughter missing in his kingdom and he and his helpmate, Pharley, set off on a quest to find it. They ultimately discover that not only can laughter redeem a weary world, it also can provide the best tonic for anyone facing seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

About the Author: David Saltzman wrote and illustrated *The Jester Has Lost His Jingle* as his senior project at Yale, before his death from cancer in 1990. His life and optimism continue to inspire children everywhere.



About the Original Book (ISBN 0-9644563-0-3: The original edition of *The Jester Has Lost His Jingle*, published by The Jester Co., Inc., in 1995, reached the best-seller lists of the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Publisher's Weekly* and other publications. The book has become the inspiration for the non-profit Jester & Pharley Phund, whose award-winning literacy programs spark passion for reading while engaging students in helping others.

About the Bilingual English/Spanish Edition (ISBN 978-0-9644563-1-0):

Requests for an English/Spanish edition of *The Jester Has Lost His Jingle/El Bufón ha perdido su gracia* come from schools, libraries, hospitals and other centers working with children. Scholars of Spanish literature say this translation – in bouncy rhyme that complements the original – is one of the best they have ever read. Perfect for immersion classes, it also makes for delightful reading in English and Spanish. The original book is contained within this edition, making it easy for children and families to enjoy both versions.

Endorsed by:

☐ **Maurice Sendak:** *David was a natural craftsman and storyteller. His passionate picture book is issued out of a passionate heart. David's Jester soars with life.*

☐ **Garry Trudeau:** *A sweet fable about a cheerful soul who temporarily loses faith in himself, but ultimately reaffirms his true calling – helping others discover the joy within themselves. Read it and smile.*

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