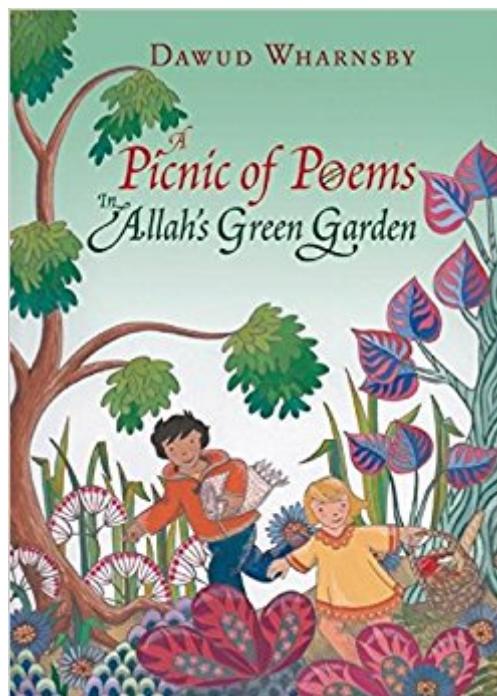


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# A Picnic Of Poems: In Allah's Green Garden (Book & CD)



## Synopsis

"The chatty informal rhythms and the mix of everyday detail with the universals make this picture book a great family read-aloud." *Booklist*"Dawud's latest book *A Picnic of Poems* is another masterpiece of poetry that captures the essence of every child's hopes, dreams, and fears, in the most colorful and imaginative way. It is a delectable treat for the whole family, filled with beautiful illustrations. Every part has a wonderful lesson to draw from and will provide all, young and old, with great guidance for generations to come." *Zain Bhikha*, South African singer/songwriterA collection of thirty poems to keep the young and young-at-heart entertained for hours. These poems cover a number of topics including motherhood, daily prayer, baby siblings, life on a farm, the animal kingdom, bullying, mosques, Ramadan, appreciating nature, and more. The book comes with an audio CD to sing along to these joyful yet educational poems."*A Picnic of Poems*"I've packed some poems for lunch, some rhymes for us to chew, a simple, sippy, soup of songs, to stir and sing and stew. Like all good meals to munch, it would be very rude not to begin with *bismillah*, to bless our poetry food. Canadian-born Dawud Wharnsby began writing poetry, composing music, and performing in his teens. Since then he has become a voice for socially conscious and spiritually minded individuals in the twenty-first century.

## Book Information

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— Zain Bhikha

Dawud Wharnsby was born in Canada in 1972. He has been writing stories, songs and poems for people of all ages for many years. When he is not traveling to sing with audiences around the world, he loves being with his family — hiking in the mountains near his home, growing vegetables and fixing things that get broken around the house. Dawud loves adventures and being outdoors so much that he is an official Ambassador for Scouting (UK), encouraging young people to take care of the earth and build strong communities. The Wharnsby family lives seasonally between their homes in Pakistan, Canada and the United States.

Wonderful CD and book! I am ordering another one because we shared this with my children's school teacher and she enjoyed it so much we wanted to gift it to her. It's a lovely, soothing cd to listen to in this hectic world. My kids all love it and they are all teens or pre-teens. The book is a beautiful work itself! Dawud Wharnsby Ali has only improved with time. Here he has gone back to the beautiful simplicity that he does best through melody and poetry.

Love the size, the quality, the illustrations and especially the poetry. It is funny, quirky and very kid-friendly. A must for your bookshelf if you love quality children's books. And the CD is a delightful bonus!

Love it and 10 stars! Very nice book and audio cd. We sing along the book at home and listen to the cd in the car. Poems are very well written and have excellent message and story. We highly recommend it to all.

My three children (under 8) fell in love with the songs. Their favorites are "Prayer," "My mother", "A prayer to end bullying", and "People are like candy." I was pleasantly surprised how quickly they memorized the lyrics too. I am planning to order few more copies to give out as gifts. Br. Dawud keep the poems coming!

Better for older kids, my toddler could not understand the stories or poems

Kids love the songs and can read along to the words. You don't have to be a Muslim to appreciate

the values , it has songs about bullying and lying. Love it

My kids love "reading" and singing the songs that go along with the CD. Beautiful illustrations!

The book is so lovely and the poems are so deep yet they are entertaining to adults and kids alike. I think this book will remain a family treasure for generations to come.

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