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Roald Dahl



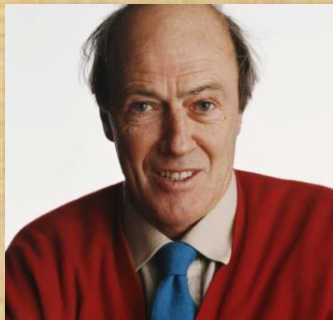
I had a little nut-tree

I had a little nut-tree,
Nothing would it bear.
I searched in all its branches,
But not a nut was there.

“Oh, little tree,” I begged,
“Give me just a few.”
The little tree looked down at me
And whispered, “Nuts to you.”

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Roald Dahl (13 September 1916 – 23 November 1990) was a British popular author of children's literature and short stories, a poet, and wartime fighter ace. His books have sold more than 300 million copies worldwide. Dahl has been called "one of the greatest storytellers for children of the 20th century"

His first children's book was *The Gremlins*, published in 1943, about mischievous little creatures that were part of Royal Air Force folklore.

Dahl's children's works are usually told from the point of view of a child. They typically involve adult villains who hate and mistreat children, and feature at least one "good" adult to counteract the villain(s)

It also featured eight main rules he applied on all his children's books:

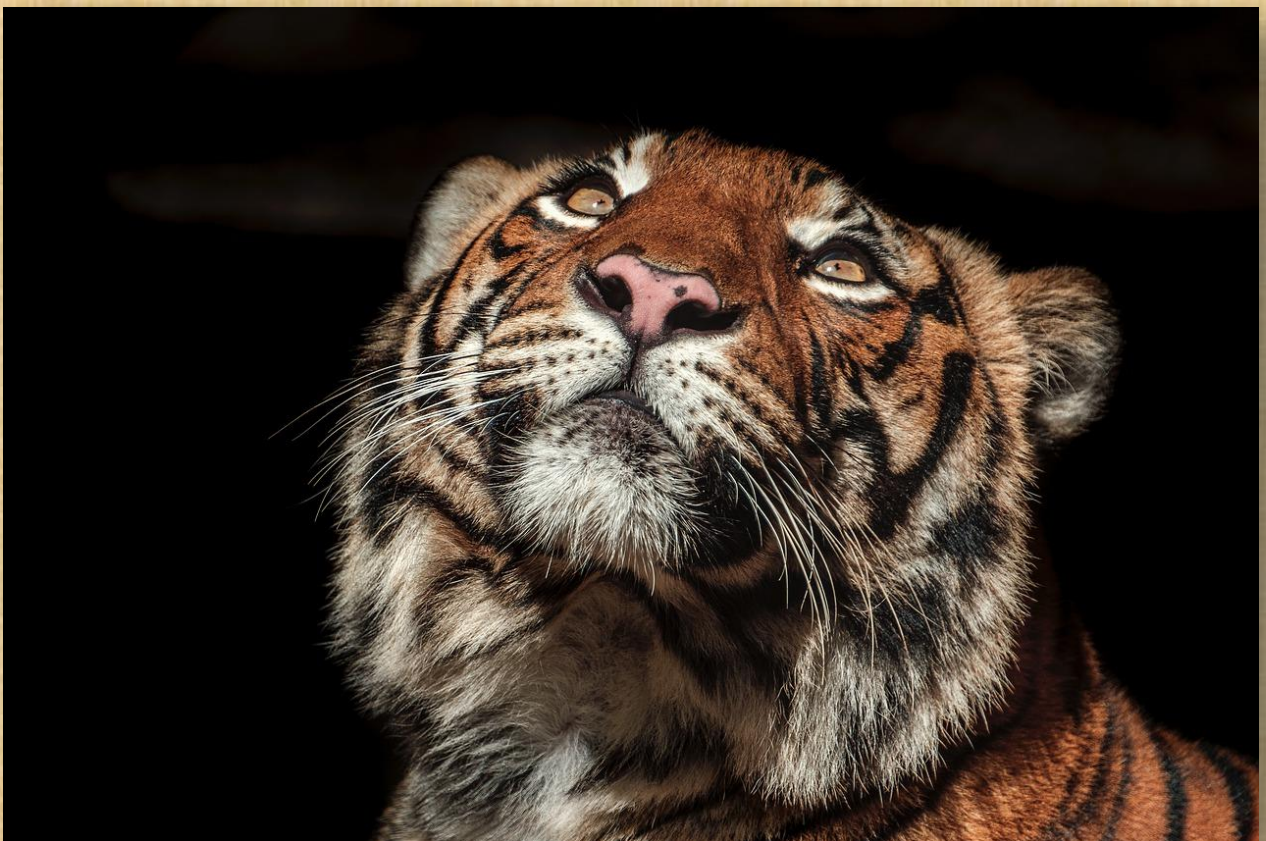
1. Just add chocolate
- 2.- Adults can be scary
- 3.- Bad things happen
- 4.-Revenge is sweet
- 5.- Keep a wicked sense of humour
- 6.-Pick perfect pictures
- 7.- Films are fun...but books are better!
- 8.- Food is fun!

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Tiger

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Tiger

I'm a tiger
Striped with fur
Don't come near
Or I might "Grrr"
Don't come near
Or I might "Growl"
Don't come near
Or I might
"BITE!"

Mary Ann Hoberman

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Mary Ann Hoberman was born on August 12, 1930, in Stamford, Connecticut to Dorothy (Miller) and Milton Freedman.

Mary Ann Hoberman, the former Children's Poet Laureate (2008-2011), is the critically acclaimed author of over forty books for children, including the beloved *A House is a House for Me*, winner of a National Book Award.

One hundred of her favorite poems are collected in *The Llama Who Had No Pajama*. Other popular titles include *The Seven Silly Eaters* and the *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You* series. She also received the 2003 Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children, given by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Her most recent book is *Away with Words!*, illustrated by Perry Hoberman (2022).