

Book Guide

SPOONERISMS & MALAPROPISMS

Children are Imaginators! They glisten with new-found, illuminating ideas and words. *Becoming Jesse* is a tale that lets children's wondrous imaginations feel these illuminations! Why, Jesse's Word-Fun alone is a treasure to read, to savor, to behold!

*"Becoming Jesse is a creation of new and very rich words,
a very imaginative way into magic and wonder."
(Mary Cullen, *Second Nest Day Care*)*

Jesse gives us words with shapes and phrasing that are perfect for reading aloud, helping you to feel it all. The language in *Becoming Jesse* gives every reader, young and old, their own brand of the surprising - complex - ambiguous - savory - sharp - unique - unusual - challenging.

Jesse's words and derivations are rich and knobbily with

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that are fun, funny, delightful, as well as thoughtful and intriguing.

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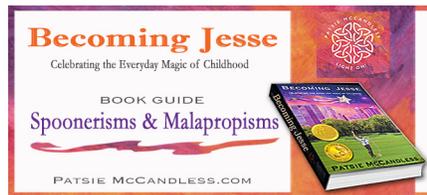


SPOONERISMS

~ a verbal error in which a speaker switches the initial sounds or letters of two or more words, often to humorous effect

P 8 Hiss-and-leer > Listen here!

P35 It's fight in your race > It's right in your face!



P44 Mend the sail > Send the mail

P53 Eyeball > Bye all

P63 Know your blows > Blow your nose

P82 You fit a lyre under me, Billy!" > "You lit a fire under me!"

P109 Charles Dickens > Dahl's Chickens (Roald Dahl)

P120 My zips are lipped > My lips are zipped

P120 It's my Mickey Tragic > It's my Tricky Magic

P120 I'm ready as a stock > I'm steady as a rock

P160 You don't want a half-warmed fish > You don't want a half-formed wish

P207 > It's roaring pain. > It's pouring rain.

P217 > mad bunny > bad money



MALAPROPISMS

~ the mistaken use of a word in place of a similar-sounding one, often with unintentionally amusing effect

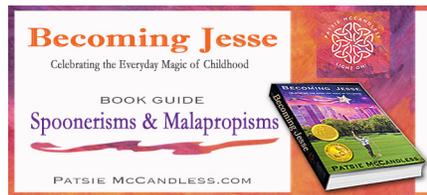
P 11 expedition > exhibition

P 31 good gory > good glory

P35 Bedivere (Knight of Round Table) > Belvedere (Castle)

P36 Owls are nocturnal > Owls are not turtles

P50 Triquetra > Trichinosis



P68 Money > Monet (French impressionist painter)

P68 Impossible > I M Possible

P83 Perpendiculars > Particulars

P84 Cremake > Create

P91 Wash-bucket stories > Swash-buckling stories

P93 Fortitude > Fort Dude

P95 New books > New Looks (Y' look the same to me.)

P97 Investing-gating > Investigating

P103 Welcome > Well Come (Spring is well come.)

P105 walloper > whopper

P109 Charles Dickens > Dahl's Chickens

P121 Avenger > Adventure

[P123 Tongue Twister > Irish Wristwatch]

P131 Swashed and Buckled > shwash buckled

P146 Her Royal Blindness > Her Royal Highness

P151 Leprosy > Leprechaun

P156 Banana Sundaes > Bandanas in your Sundries

P166 Old Purple (disease) > Deep Purple (twilight)

P208 > the bright CIDER life > the bright side of life

P216 > the light from a bulb > the light from above (Song: "God Bless America")

P235 > can't is a contraption > can't is a contraction

