

## *The Bedside Milligan*

### **A008.01 First edition, 1969**

**Author:** Spike Milligan

**Dedication:** None

**Publication Details:** Margaret & Jack Hobbs in Walton on Thames, 1969 (BNB, 2012)

**Format:** Board book

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan, Cover and typography by Lawrence Edwards

**Identifier:** ISBN-10 0851380042 ISBN-13: 978-0851380049 BNB: GB7001474

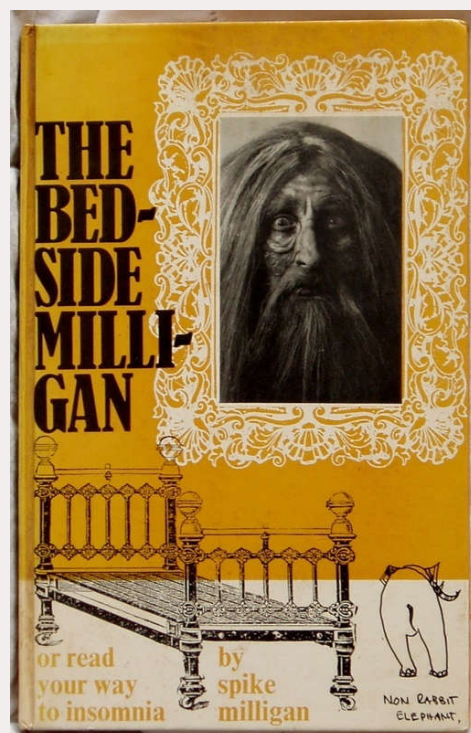
**Physical Description:** Pagination, (3), 76pp, 233 x 145 x 10 mm, 300g. 8vo

**Publication price:** £0.80

This was the first of Spike's books published by Jack and Margaret Hobbs. It includes a poem by them.

It is also the first time a book of his was published as a board book that is a hardcover without a dust jacket. It was to be the first of many.

The book contains poems, cartoons and longer pieces. Some serious poems are included, some written in 1950s



### **A008.02 Tandem Paperback edition, 1971**

**Publication Details:** Tandem Books Ltd; First Thus edition (1 May 1971) (Amazon UK)

**Format:** Mass Market paperback

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

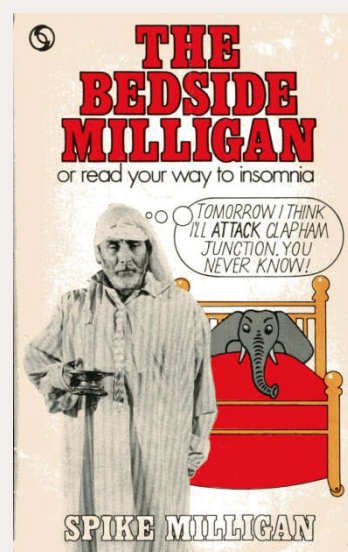
**Cover Design:**

**Identifier:** ISBN-10: 0426054776 ISBN-13: 978-0426054771 BNB: GB7112756.

**Physical Description:** 93p. : ill. 182 x 112 x 8 mm, 74g.

**Publication price:** £0.20

Amazon has this 1971 edition as being published by TBS (The Book Service). TBS crops up on Amazon for Milligan's *A Book of Bits* or *A Bit of A Book* too. This seems to be an error as TBS was a book distribution company. BNB lists both as Tandem publications. TBS as the publisher appears in many book seller entries for these editions and appears to be an example of an error repeated by copying another seller's listing..



### A008.03 Tandem paperback edition, 1973

**Publication Details:** Universal-Tandem Co. Ltd., London, (1973) (isbndb.com)

**Format:** Mass Market paperback

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Cover Design:**

**Identifier:** ISBN-10: 0426069471 ISBN-13: 978-0426069478

**Physical Description:** 96 pages 18.2 x 11 x 1 cm

There seems no discernable difference between the front covers of the 1971, 1973, and 1974 editions. The back covers show the different SBN or ISBN numbers.

### A008.04 Tandem paperback edition, 1974

**Publication Details:** Tandem Publishing Company, London, (1974) (isbndb.com)

**Format:** Mass Market paperback

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Cover Design:**

**Identifier:** ISBN-10: 0426139607 ISBN-13: 978-0426139607

**Physical Description:** 96 pages 18.2 x 11 x 1 cm

### A008.05 Tandem paperback edition, 1977

**Publication Details:** A Tandem Book published by Tandem Publishing Ltd., London, (1977) (isbndb.com)

**Format:** Mass Market paperback

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Cover Design:** Cover illustration by Campbell/Bouttell

**Identifier:** ISBN-10: 0426157710 ISBN-13: 978-0426157717

**Physical Description:** 96 pages 18.2 x 11 x 1 cm

### A008.06 W.H. Allen Star paperback edition, 1979

**Publication Details:** A Star Book published by the Paperback Division of W.H. Allen Co. Ltd., London, 2nd THUS edition (October 1979) (Amazon UK) (isbndb.com)

**Format:** Mass Market paperback

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Cover Design:** Cover illustration by Campbell/Bouttell

**Identifier:** ISBN-10: 0352306270 ISBN-13: 978-0352306272

**Physical Description:** 96 pages 17 x 10.6 x 1.2 cm 59 g

### A008.08 Michael Joseph edition, 1983

**Publication Details:** Hobbs, Michael Joseph Ltd., London, First Thus edition. (February 14, 1983) (isbndb.com)

**Format:** Board book

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Cover Design:** not credited

**Identifier:** ISBN-10: 0718122275 ISBN-13: 978-0718122270 BNB: GB8520640

**Physical Description:** 8vo Pagination, (3), 76pp. ill, 223 x 145 x 12 mm. 300g, 8vo

**Publication price:** £4.95

