

A Book of Bits or A Bit of A Book

A005.01 First edition, 1965

Author: Spike Milligan

Dedication: *This book is dedicated to The Family Planning International, Save the Wildlife Fund and President J. Nyerere of Tanzania for his enlightened attitude towards the preservation of his country's fauna.*

This book is very similar to *The Little Pot Boiler* in its contents, with poems, cartoons, annotated drawings and photos and a few longer pieces.

Publication Details: Dobson Books Ltd., London, 1965

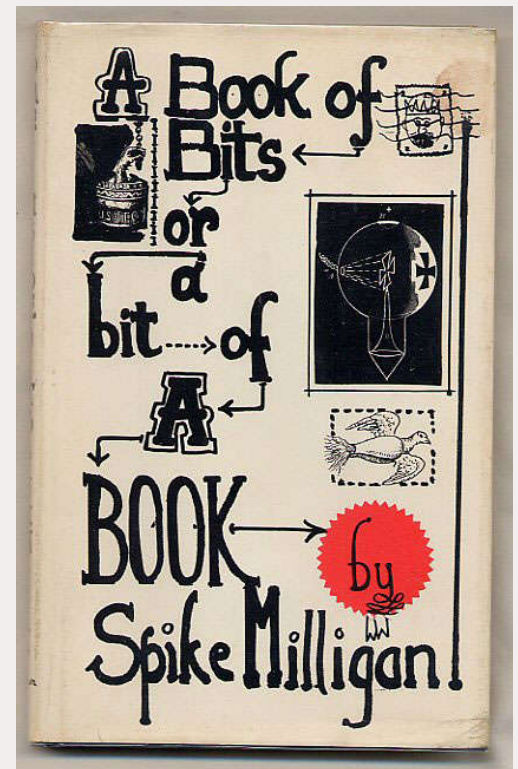
Format: Hardback

Illustrations: Spike Milligan

Identifier: ISBN 10: 0234779004

ISBN 13: 9780234779002 BNB:: GB6517129

Physical Description: 89 pp, 216 x 140 x 12 mm. 258 gm. 8vo Dj cream with black illus. and print, navy blue boards. Endpapers with illus.



A005.02 Tandem paperback edition, 1967

Publication Details: Universal-Tandem

Publishing Co. Ltd. 1967

also TBS, The Book Service Ltd (Sep 1967)

(Amazon UK)

Format: Mass

Market paperback

Illustrations: Spike Milligan

Cover Design: not credited

Identifier: ISBN-10:

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TBS is not a publisher for an explanation see note with Tandem's 1971 edition of *The Bedside Milligan*.

There seems to be some variation on colour of the cover, Red, pink and orange. Later reprints seem to settle on yellow covers and the cover photographs reversed. They also have the price removed.

Physical Description: 96 pp, illus 18 x 11 x .8, 61 gm. covers red, pink, orange. extra page in pb made up with illus from endpapers of hb edition.

Publication price: 3/6



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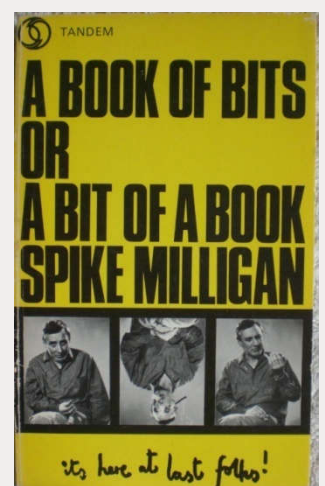
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Format: Mass Market paperback

Illustrations: Spike Milligan

Cover Design: not credited

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Physical Description: 96 pp, illus 180 x 110 x 8 mm

A005.04 Tandem paperback edition, 1974

Publication Details: Tandem Publishing
Company, London, 1974

Format: Mass Market paperback

Illustrations: Spike Milligan

Cover Design: not credited

Identifier: ISBN-10: 0426139879 ISBN-13: 978-0426139874

Physical Description: 96 pp, illus 180 x 110 x 8 mm

Amazon has this as the Tandem;
9th THUS edition (1974)
(Amazon.com)

A005.05 Tandem paperback edition, 1975

Publication Details: A Tandem Book published by Tandem Publishing
Ltd., London, 1975 (Amazon UK)

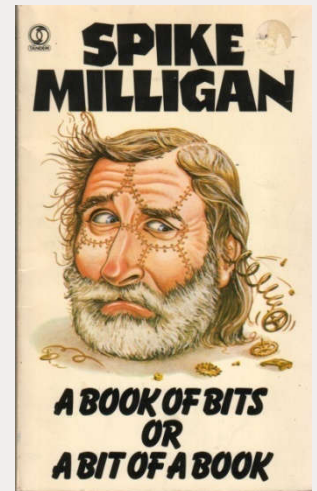
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Illustrations: Spike Milligan

Cover Design: Cover illustration by Campbell/Bouttell

Identifier: ISBN-10: 0426157982 ISBN-13: 978-0426157984

Physical Description: 96 pp, illus 180 x 110 x 8 mm, 61 gm



A005.06 W.H. Allen Star paperback edition, 1979

Publication Details: A Star Book published by the Paperback
Division of W.H. Allen Co. Ltd., London, (October 1979) (Amazon
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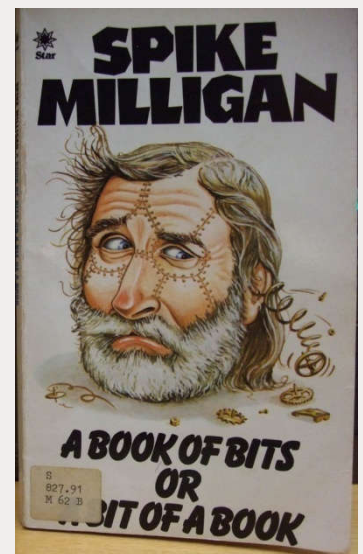
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Illustrations: Spike Milligan

Cover Design: Cover illustration by Campbell/Bouttell

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Physical Description: 96 pp, illus 180 x 110 x 8 mm, 61 gm



This was also a popular book. A 1985 reprint I inspected detailed the reprints as
Reprinted 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973
(twice), 1974, 1975, 1979, Published 1980 by W.H. Allen,
Reprinted 1982, 1985. That is thirteen reprints to 1985.