

## *A Potboiling Dustbin Full Of Bits*

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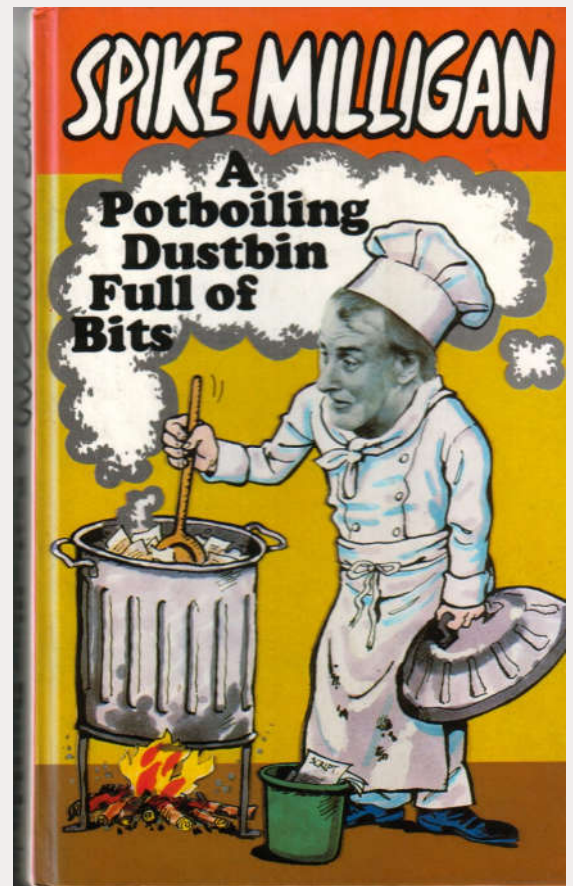
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This book is the second Spike Milligan Omnibus edition and the second one published in 1984 but six months apart.

This book includes *A Dustbin of Milligan*, *The Little Pot Boiler*, and *A Book of Bits or A Bit of A Book*, his first three books of poems, illustrations and written pieces.



The period 1982-84 seems to be a period when books were being produced that required the minimum of input by Spike himself.

That is:

*The Goon cartoons* (1982)

*Spike's Bike Books* (1983)

*More Goon cartoons* (1983)

*There's a Lot of it About* (1983)

*The Melting Pot* (1983), the scripts of the 1975 series.

*Silly Verse for Kids and Animals* (1984)

*More Milligan Letters* (1984)

*A Potboiling Dustbin full of Bits* (1984)

There were two other Milligan books published in 1982, *The 101 Best And Only Limericks Of Spike Milligan* in March and *Sir Nobonk and the terrible, awful, dreadful, naughty, nasty Dragon* in September. The next book with serious Spike input was in October 1985 with the publication of *Where Have All The Bullets Gone?*.