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These two popular books are now reissued in hardback as well as paperback which is welcome when I look at the well loved (euphemism for - so well read they are tatty) paperback copies that are in class libraries in the younger classes in our school. **Fur** has been a real favourite with many children over recent years. It is the story of the cat's search for the right place to curl up in. The book builds to the charming climax with the arrival of kittens - more fur! Mark's text, told in six short sentences in a large typeface, uses language inimitably and is complemented by Voake's gentle ink and wash illustrations.

'**Quack!**' **said the billy-goat** is an amusing picture book which has a zany nonsense poem as its text in which a farmyard is turned upside down. Firth's exuberant illustrations provide us with a 'book that zings' as one of the Reception class reviewers insisted.

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