



# Gangsters, Ghosts and Dragonflies

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Any normal child who's presented with poems by Adrian Mitchell, the ubiquitous McGough, Ted Hughes, Ivor Cutler and-gasp!-John Lennon will probably be instantly corrupted. Isn't the government doing anything about this shocking depravity? I am, hopeless corrupter of our nation's youth that I am. Why, I've even been known to recommend the work of that nefarious pair Mike Rosen and Quentin Blake, whose **You Can't Catch Me**, André Deutsch, 0 233 97345 £4.95 pbk, can now be bought together with the paperback of Wouldn't **You Like to Know** (Puffin). Whawt with the appearance of Mick Gowar's *Swings and Roundabouts* (Collins), Kit Wright's **Hot Dog and Other Poems** (Kestrel) and various others, I think there's no hope for our nation's youth.

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