



Ketchup on Your Cornflakes?; I went to the Zoopermarket; Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly, Nelly!

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Nick Sharratt has picked on food and shopping - two areas which fascinate young children - and lifted them into delightful absurdity. The simple concept of split pages in **Ketchup on Your Cornflakes?** is magic - ketchup in your cornflakes or on your toes, custard on your egg or in your bed? A shiver of horror may well go down the adult's spine but these ideas are irresistible to children. In **Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly, Nelly!**, Nick Sharratt points out that you have to be careful where you put your finger because not everything is as it first seems. **I went to the Zoopermarket** uses the device of illustration for packaging which can be opened to show a line drawing of an animal on top of a photograph of a kind of food. Parents need to be prepared that nothing in their store cupboard will retain the correct name once children have been through this book - families will be beset with Salt and Fin-egar crisps and Roarsberry Ripple Ice Cream - until the craze is over.

Teachers note: **Ketchup** works brilliantly as an early reader and lends itself to all sorts of work with early phonics as well as sight word retention. **Zoopermarket** and **Jelly, Nelly!** work extremely well in the early stages of teaching reading and, later, in showing children how language can be manipulated.

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