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Mrs. Petrin’s Review ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
With humor reminiscent of Shel Silverstein, this volume of poetry is sure to please young and middle grade readers alike. The poems are witty and engaging, comprised of rhyming, non-rhyming, concrete and the absurd. It is unique in form from traditional poetry anthologies in that some poems circle back to previous ones. This will be well loved once it hits the shelves!