



Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble Magical Poems - Paul Cookson

Do you enjoy stories and poems about witches and wizards, goblins and dragons, potions and spells? Then these poems will entertain you!

This poetry anthology is full of exciting poems about witches, wizards, spells and other ghoulish things. The poems have been chosen by Paul Cookson.

Some of the poets featured in this anthology are: Benjamin Zephaniah, Lewis Carroll, William Shakespeare, Paul Cookson, Liz Brownlee and James Carter. Some of these poets are ones you have learned about in your English lessons.

Potion Problems

I've tried a hundred spells or more
To get myself some fangs.
It's harder than you think to grow
Two teeth with overhangs.

Since spells don't work, a potion might -
Let's get the cauldron out.
Pour in a lonely seagull's cry
And a sulky pixie's pout ...

A witch's cackle ...
A wizard's glare ...
The midnight creak of a creaky stair ...
The putrid stench of a dragon's lair ...
A bolt of lightning's crackle.

There! It's done. You try it first.
I know it looks quite weird.
Just have a taste, a tiny sip!
Oh dear.
You've disappeared.

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