



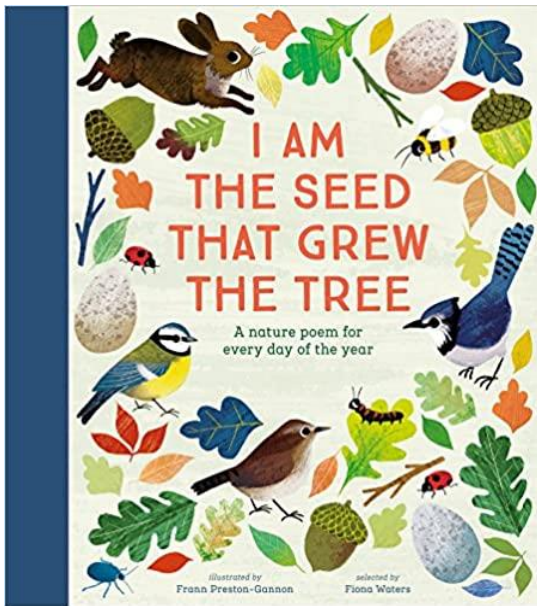
## Suntrap Book Review

National Trust: *I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree: A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year* (Poetry Collections)

Compiled by Fiona Waters and illustrated by Frann Preston-Gannon

Published by Big Picture Press, £14.99

**Age range:** seven- to ten-year-olds to read alone.



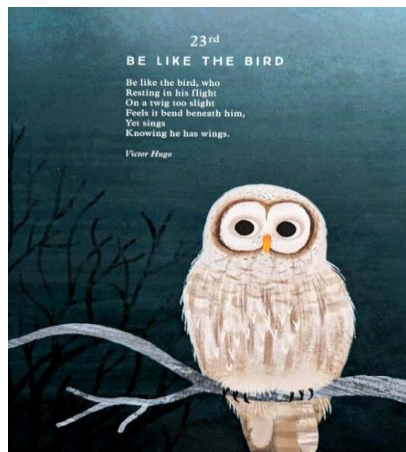
### Description

Anthology of poems about the natural world. Most are short, some just a few lines long, and there are also haikus, limericks and tongue-twisters.

Written by a wide variety of poets including – Ted Hughes, Emily Dickinson, John Agard, Robert Louis Stevenson and Benjamin Zephaniah.

The poems are framed by gorgeously immersive and colourful illustrations that evoke the four seasons: spring flowers, swooping swallows, shimmering shoals of fish, autumn leaves and wintry snowscapes.

This book provides an ideal opportunity to read with your children, encourage their love of poetry and inspire them to enjoy nature.



### Reviews

"This is an absolutely beautiful book. What I particularly love about it is that each illustration covers a double-page spread... The poem-a-day approach means the book can be digested slowly, and I'm sure it will help to create very many young poetry and nature enthusiasts." - *Julia Donaldson, BookTrust's Best Kids' Books of 2018*

"For those keen to introduce their children to poetry, *I am the Seed that Grew the Tree* is a classic in the making, a book the whole family will cherish for years to come."

"...a magical book for children and adults to enjoy. Three hundred and sixty-six nature poems, one for every day of the year, including leap years, filled with old favourites and new discoveries." - Roger McGough, *Radio Times*