

The Fusco Brothers

by J.C. Duffy

Rubes

by Leigh Rubin



No Exit

by Erik Andreson



Boulder Dan & Dipstik Duck

by Ray Collins



Misery Loves Comedy by IVAN BRUNETTI

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW THE BURN YOUR FAVORITE POET KIT

from the highly-paid Beetrice think-tank

"Pyromania for literature's sake!"

YES, YOU TOO CAN SET FIRE TO THE POET (OR POETESS, IF YOU BELIEVE IN THESE KINDS OF DISTINCTIONS — BUT, HEY, WE DIGRESS) OF YOUR CHOICE

THIS EXTRAORDINARY PACKAGE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 POET (LIVING OR DEAD, BUT DEAD COSTS EXTRA)
- 1 GALLON O' GASOLINE
- 1 BOOK OF "E-Z-2-U'S" MATCHES
- 1 MINI-BRUSH
- 1 MINI-DUSTPAN (FOR QUICK CLEAN-UP)
- 1 BOOK OF EASY-TO-READ, LARGE-TYPE INSTRUCTIONS at no extra charge!

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU WISHED YOU COULD WATCH YOUR FAVORITE POET IGNITE? WELL, HEY, YOUR WISH HAS FINALLY COME TRUE, THANKS TO YOUR FAVORITE MEGA-CORPORATION: Beetrice. WE WANT YOU TO BURN THE POETS YOU WANT TO BURN. AFTER ALL, IT'S A FREE COUNTRY, AIN'T IT?

HAHAHA! LOOKIT THE WAY ROBERT BURNS!

"GREEN GROW THE RASHES OH! OH! OH!"

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from the "JUST-THOUGHT-I'D-MENTION-IT" department

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Certain expressions were guaranteed to rub Edison the wrong way.

Obscure Imagery By Steroid Lad



NEED A LAUGH?

READ THE COMICS.