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This Little Piggy Went To Prada

By Amy Allen, illustrated by Eun-Kyung Kang.
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WE ALL KNOW the benefits of singing nursery rhymes to our children to encourage early literacy skills and an interest in words. But those age-old ditties can become a little dreary. So why not have some fun with them? That's exactly what occurred to first-time mother Amy Allen when she penned her amiable send-up of the fashionable world in *This Little Piggy Went To Prada*, a beautifully illustrated book of nursery rhymes for the Blahnik brigade. From its shocking pink cover – black is sooo last season, darling – to its pastel fashion-sketch style drawings, the book is part eulogy, part piss-take – and bound to raise a giggle or two with its witty verse and sprinklings of references to favourite celebrity haunts and designers. What's more, ten per cent of the proceeds go to a very worthy cause: Save The Children. Here's some examples of the tongue-in-cheek ditties you can expect:

*"Pussycat, Pussycat, Where have you been?
I've been up to London to visit McQueen,
Pussycat, Pussycat, What did you there?
I bought the collection and kissed lots of air."*

Or, to the tune of *Frère Jacques*:

*"Louis Vuitton, Louis Vuitton, Mulberry, Mulberry,
Nappy Bag Dilemma, Lulu, Kate or Anya?
Shopping Spree, Buy all three!"*

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