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## Get a Jumpstart on National Poetry Month With "Look Mom I'm a Poet (and So Is My Cat)"

## THE NEW BOOK FROM HUMORIST ANDREW SHAFFER FOR FANS OF BILLY COLLINS AND SNL'S 'DEEP THOUGHTS'

In his first full-length poetry collection featuring over five dozen new and selected poems, *New York Times* bestselling author Andrew Shaffer explores our modern world from Fortnite ("I don't care") to pretentious Instagram poets ("Lord Byron would have drunk wine from your hipster skull").

"As a kid, my mother once told me, 'You're a poet and don't know it," he says. "I guess I believed her."

Shaffer's poems are playful, hilarious, and accessible to readers who don't know poetry from a hole in the ground.\* *Look Mom I'm a Poet (and So Is My Cat)* will be published <u>June 1</u>, 2021 by Dime House.

**ANDREW SHAFFER** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Hope Never Dies: An Obama Biden Mystery*. He is a four-time Goodreads Choice Award nominee and a two-time finalist in the Humor category. Shaffer lives in Louisville with his wife, novelist Tiffany Reisz. For a full bibliography, visit www.andrewshaffer.com.

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\*Holes in the ground are filled with snakes. As every verse jockey worth their meter knows, there are no snakes in poems.

**Title:** Look Mom I'm a Poet (and So Is My Cat)

Author: Andrew Shaffer

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