**Synopsis**

Cursive-writing practice is painless with these rib-tickling reproducibles! Each page features some quick "word warm-ups" • plus a hilarious joke or riddle to copy with care. And here’s more good news: Kids can snip and staple the pages together to make an instant joke book to share with pals! Cursive writing has never been so much fun! For use with Grades 2-5.

**Book Information**

Paperback: 48 pages  
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Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)  
Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars • See all reviews (136 customer reviews)  
Best Sellers Rank: #6,133 in Books (See Top 100 in Books)  
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#5 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Reading & Writing > Handwriting  
#34 in Office Products > Educational Supplies > Early Childhood Education Materials  
Age Range: 7 - 10 years  
Grade Level: 2 - 5

**Customer Reviews**

My ten-year-old needed some extra practice with her cursive writing, and this was a fun answer. She had been constantly asking how to write a cursive "this or that". It was obvious she needed some review, but the usual drills were not welcomed. This slim workbook made the practice fun and therefore more effective, and the end result was much better penmanship. She enjoyed the practice, and I enjoyed seeing her response.

This is for my 6.5 year old who wants to learn how to write incursive AND learn how to tell jokes........and you have NO IDEA how far my jaw dropped when I saw that I could combine these 2 very things!! AWEEEEEEEEESOME!!!!!!

I bought this book for my niece, due to the education system not teaching them cursive any longer.
It has really helped her alot

We purchased this book first based upon the reviews, but this is more for someone who has learned script, to refine latter details. It says its for improving speed writing but not much to support that claim in the covers. Its a good book to use to work on neatness, but not this is definitely not what to buy when initially transitioning from print to cursive.

My third grader is just learning cursive writing. He wants to learn it faster than the school is teaching it plus his assignment will sometimes need to be done in cursive (spelling) and he has not done some of the letters. He reaches for this book and is able to use it well. I would recommend it and me thinks it might be a good book for doctors.

My third grader LOVES these riddles! They make daily cursive fun, instead of work. If this had a page printout of the upper and lower letters with arrows, it would be perfect. Without arrows, the student will have to learn correct letter formation somewhere else. The book format: -- Uppercase Letter page (no arrows)-- Lowercase Letter page (no arrows)-- 40 Riddle pages with three words to copy, then a riddle and answer to copy-- All practice pages include a tip for improving your cursive (like checking slant, letter shape, etc.) This is a reproducible book designed for teachers. It is meant to be photocopied! I've noticed that the lines for writing the riddle photocopy pretty light, so be sure to adjust your printer settings to a bit darker than normal. If you are looking for lots of individual letter practice, you might try Evan Moor's Daily Handwriting Practice: Contemporary Cursive instead. Daily Handwriting Practice has much more individual letter practice at the start of the book. We use both books daily. My daughter's favorite is definitely this riddle book! However, we did use a dry erase cursive board first. It had all the arrows as well as beginning points and ending points to show letter formation. After she knew how to form the letters correctly, we moved to colored pens and cursive practice books.

This is a GREAT idea to motivate your child to practice their cursive. My 8 year old still reviews this book for the riddles and the cursive practice. Awesome idea for a practice book!

If you want your child to learn the basics of cursive handwriting and your child loves jokes, this book is a great combo of jokes and cursive handwriting. We are homeschoolers and I wanted my son to be able to read cursive and understand the basics for writing it and it has met our expectations.
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