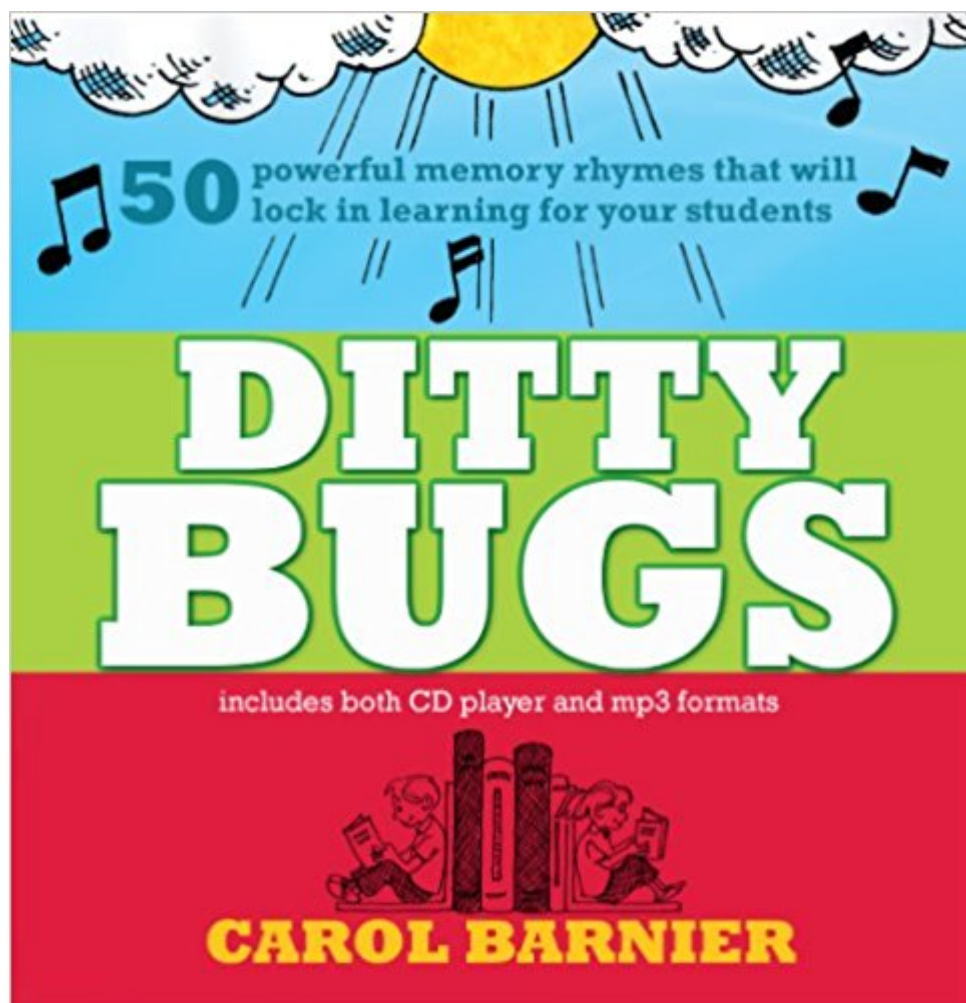


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# Ditty Bugs - 50 Powerful Memory Rhymes



## Synopsis

50 powerful memory rhymes that will lock in learning for your students. Give your students the advantage of a lifelong memory of vital information and instant recall of hundreds of key principles. This CD includes ; 50 unforgettable rhyming ditties, downloadable text for all ditties to aid in memorization, an explanation of how to best utilize ditties in the core areas of study. Why use Ditties? Quick...finish this sentence: In fourteen hundred and ninety-two...; I'd bet good money you said: Columbus sailed the ocean blue. That's because rhythmical language is a powerful learning tool. We cannot shake things we learned as rhythms or poems, even if we wanted to. They just stick in ways that other things do not. The humble little ditty is one of the most effective educational tools available, and yet it is also perhaps one of the least used. It is so unassuming and simple that it seems improbable that it could carry the learning power that it does.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Carol Barnier was born in Germany into an American military family. While she lived all over the place (from Alabama to Alaska), her family nonetheless regularly reconnected with Ohio (Go Killbuck!) and it is clearly the place of her roots. She currently lives in Connecticut with her husband and 3 kids. What's her writing like? She consistently attempts to have a brave mix of Erma Bombeck crossed with a bit of C.S. Lewis, but readily admits to typically only achieving a solid Lucy Ricardo with a bit of Bob the Tomato. Because of this, you'll see her writing about topics that are sometimes quite serious (life as an atheist coming to faith), other times more utilitarian (teaching the ADHD child without ever using duct tape), and occasionally humorous (Fashion Advice for the Short &

Stumpy) but always with an easy accessibility and warmth.

Awesome!! Although the ditties are catchy and can get stuck in your head, that's the point. Even my 3 yr old is repeating the ditties from the back seat. Some may be a bit advanced for lower elementary but they will learn it all eventually and it won't hurt to have the repetition already in their head. Even my husband and I have retained some information we previously may not have gotten in school. Totally wonderful CD!!

We love this! My 6-year-old listens to it all the time. It says not to listen to the whole thing at once, but he does. He has memorized them all even if he doesn't understand them. For a few of them we have checked out library books to explain what they are about. Even the ones he doesn't understand now will probably stick with him when he learns more about them later.

I do like this CD. Some of the ditties seem a bit long for the information you are getting. Also, most are just set to rhythm. Not to tune as I had thought it would be. It wasn't exactly what I hoped it would be, but I am sure my children will learn from it.

As a homeschooling parent of a child with ADHD, I've long been a fan of Carol Barnier's talks and books. I was excited to finally get a copy of Ditty Bugs. Although she cautions against listening to the entire thing at once, my kids beg for it! They each have some favorite ditties. Because mine are in elementary, some of the ditties are over their heads, but they enjoy them regardless and they're picking up knowledge effortlessly. I overhear them chanting the ditties to themselves sometimes around the house. They've challenged themselves to learn the Presidents ditty, and we're working on it a little more each time.

love it. great to listen to in the car

It is played in the car everyday. I will keep you posted on the improvements of my girls!

Fantastic supplement for memorizing!

My daughter loves to have me put them in when friends are in the car.

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