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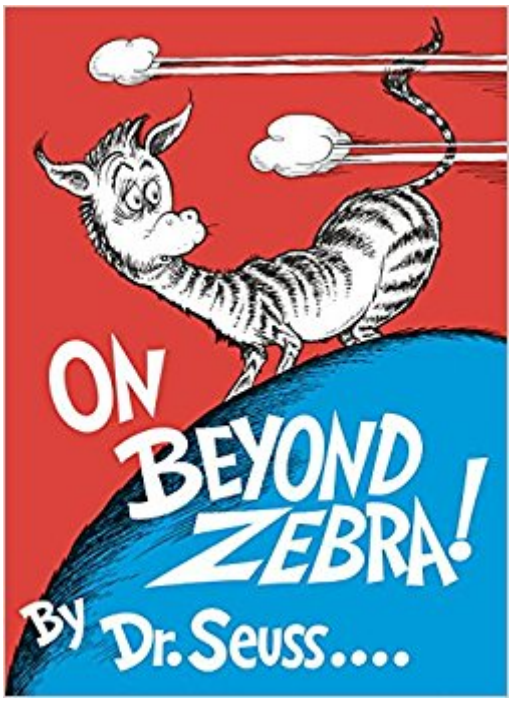

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Synopsis

If you think the alphabet stops with Z, you are wrong. So wrong. Leave it to Conrad Cornelius o'Donald o'Dell (with a little help from Dr. Seuss) to create an entirely new alphabet beginning with Z! This rhyming picture book introduces twenty new letters and the creatures that one can spell with them. Discover (and spell) such wonderfully Seussian creations as the Yuzz-a-ma-Tuzz and the High Gargel-orum. Readers young and old will be giggling from beginning to end . . . or should we say, from Yuzz to Hi!

Book Information

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Series: Classic Seuss
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Age Range: 5 - 9 years
Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

A thoroughly Seussian tweak of the alphabet-book tradition, On Beyond Zebra is about all the letters that most people ignore--the ones that come after Z. Our hero (instantly recognizable to most Seuss fans as the boy who captured Thing One and Thing Two in The Cat in the Hat) takes his young friend, Conrad Cornelius O'Donald O'Dell, on a guided tour of all the weird creatures that begin with letters such as Yuzz, Wumbus, and Glikk. "And Nuh is the letter I use to spell Nutches, Who live in small caves, known as Nitches, for hutches." The message is pretty simple: the alphabet pins down boring old "reality," but if you explore further afield there are more interesting worlds to discover. "So, on beyond Z! It's high time you were shown, / That you really don't know all there is to be

known." Explorers in need of guidance will even find a table of useful new letters (a beyondabet? a WumbaGlikk?) in the back. (Ages 4 to 8) --Richard Farr

"Children will be intrigued and delighted with the nonsensical alphabet that begins after Z."--Booklist.

Classic. I used to reject the notion that an alphabet letter was spelled out using our regular alphabet. But reading it later, as an adult, these seems to matter far less - and the genius of Seuss is only more appreciated. After all you can spell "x" as "ecks." You can spell "Q" as "kew." So whats wrong with spelling out these letters?That language opens new views of the world is a great message. That there is always more to know is a great one too.

I love Dr. Seuss but this book is terribly hard to read. I am going to loose it before my kids request it.

This is mind-blowingly imaginative and inspires readers of all ages to create their own new alphabets. The hilarious patter is ageless. I loved it as a 5-year-old when it came out in 1955, but I still give it as gifts that make friends and family laugh out loud every time.

I have purchased over 35 books written by Dr. Suess (not the new versions which are written under his name by other writers but HIS creations) and I have NEVER been disappointed. I started reading Dr. Suess' beginner books for my girls from the time they came home from the hospital. Today they are 6 and 3 years old respectively and both still adore this man's work. His rhythmic style, inventive words and humourous stories which challenge the limits of one's imagination are wonderful. They entertain while subliminally teach children the art of phonics and word compositions. What I love most about his stories are that hidden within these whimsical offerings are life lessons... of bravery, courage, resilience, persistance, creativity, gratitiude etc. On Beyond Zebra is no exception... Try them....

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Very cute book, love Dr. Seuss!

My grandson Loves the story

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