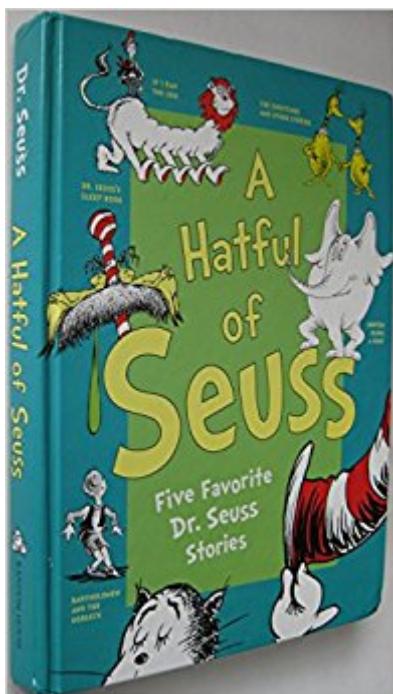


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# **A Hatful Of Seuss: Five Favorite Dr. Seuss Stories: Horton Hears A Who! / If I Ran The Zoo / Sneetches / Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book / Bartholomew And The Oobleck**



## **Synopsis**

This elegant bind-up copy consists of complete versions of Bartholomew and the Oobleck, If I Ran the Zoo, Horton Hears a Who, The Sneetches and Other Stories, and Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book. An exceptional gift to give and receive.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This collection of five complete, illustrated Dr. Seuss classics is a "hatful," but you'd have to have a Cat-in-the-Hat-sized chapeau to contain all the treasures in this hefty book. Within its pages you'll find Theodor Seuss Geisel's exuberant creations Bartholomew and the Oobleck (1949), If I Ran the Zoo (1950), Horton Hears a Who! (1954), The Sneetches and Other Stories (1961), and Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book (1962). In Bartholomew and the Oobleck, a non-rhyming Seuss story, prepare for an eyeful of green goo. In If I Ran the Zoo, young Gerald McGrew decides he would make a few changes if he ran the zoo--including the acquisition of more unusual beasts (such as an Elephant-Cat) from places "quite out-of-the-way." In addition to the potentially unsettling concept of traversing continents in search of wild beasts to trap and cage, there are a couple of dated references that parents may want to preview before reading to kids. For example, McGrew proclaims, "I'll hunt in the mountains of Zomba-ma-Tant/With helpers who all wear their eyes at a slant,/And capture a fine fluffy bird called the Bustard/Who only eats custard with sauce made of

mustard." As for the rest of this delightful collection, Horton Hears a Who! is a tale that teaches us "a person's a person, no matter how small." And of course, you may remember the Star-Belly Sneetches, the "snooty old smarties" who pranced antagonistically in front of the Plain-Belly Sneetches, or Mrs. McCave who had 23 sons and named them all Dave. Finally, Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book is about the snortiest snorers, the curious sleepwalking Crandalls, World-Champion Sleep-Talkers, and other somnambulant types--a perfect bedtime finale to a book that could keep youngsters entertained all night. (All ages)

Five Seuss classics are packed into this title; from the Sleep Book to Horton Hears a Who. This will provide a lasting edition for parents who plan on re-using the Seuss classics in a read-aloud format for kids: libraries, too, will find it more durable than the smaller throw-away board books and kids' individual hardbacks. -- Midwest Book Review

My aunt bought my eight-month old son a plush animal featured in Dr. Seuss' Sleep Book (not sure of his name, Dr. Seuss only said he was "a friend of Van Vleck"), but we didn't have a copy of the Sleep Book. I came across this collection that includes the Sleep Book, as well as Horton Hears a Who, If I Ran the Zoo, Sneetches & Other Stories, and Bartholomew and the Oobleck. At eight-months old, my son loves Dr. Seuss books (I think it's the continuous rhyme) so I ordered this one. The ONLY thing I dislike about it is the fact that being a large, thick paperback, it's too flimsy to hold open and turn pages. Imagine your textbooks in college that were paperback. Could you lay down with a baby and turn those pages easily? They're just not made to be held and read; large paperbacks do better sitting open on a table. I wish I had ordered it in hardback. Since this purchase, I found a copy of the Sleep Book at Sam's Club for \$6 or \$8 and plan to resell A Hatful of Seuss to my local used book store.

great book to add to the seuss library

There is little to add to the chorus of praise for the works of Dr. Seuss. The content is unimpeachable and the choices of his works for inclusion here are a good random mix. That said, the book itself has a flaw common to books of this type. It is not durable enough for extended use by children. Because it contains multiple stories, it will see more use than a single storied book. Books of this size and length need the strongest bindings and reinforcing possible. A "Curious George" compendium that we own that is made similarly to the Seuss book fell apart after a few

readthroughs, and only the adults handled it. The spine of the Seuss book is weakening after only a year of ownership. Manufacturers need to offer us better quality. I also must say it is disappointing that no complete collection of Suess's material exists. His entire works would be quite large, but it is still odd that no one has seen fit to put everything he wrote for children in a multi-volume set. The best we have at this time is the five selection book here.

My 3 yr old kid loves this book

I got this book because my daughter LOVES Dr Seuss. These books were a bit longer than the beginners books, so she can read two or more and get in her reading time without getting too frustrated. The pictures are great, and they are fun, easy reads. She's still at the age where she wants the pictures to go along with the book, and these let her get involved in a STORY, and still allow her to see the fun drawings. All in all, I love it!

Typically wonderful Seuss. A collection of favorites which still entertain and delight children of all ages! Told in the whimsical, melodic, rhyming style that is Seuss' alone these stories present the challenges and triumph of basic human goodness that we want our children to learn. I highly recommend this collection. I read them to my grandson and notice that by the end of a story the whole house has tuned in and is anxiously awaiting that heart tickling sensation that comes at the conclusion of every Suess tale.

My son loves reading these Dr. Seuss stories. It's such a saving buying books like this! I'm very pleased with my purchase!

My great niece loves it!!! she is reading it right now!!!

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