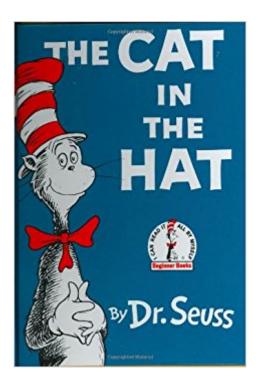


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# The Cat In The Hat





## **Synopsis**

Poor Dick and Sally. It's cold and wet and they're stuck in the house with nothing to do . . . until a giant cat in a hat shows up, transforming the dull day into a madcap adventure and almost wrecking the place in the process! Written by Dr. Seuss in 1957 in response to the concern that "pallid primers [with] abnormally courteous, unnaturally clean boys and girls' were leading to growing illiteracy among children, The Cat in the Hat (the first Random House Beginner Book) changed the way our children learn how to read.

### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 260L (What's this?)

Hardcover: 61 pages

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Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 995 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

#### Customer Reviews

He may be an old standby, but he never lets us down. When in doubt, turn to the story of the cat that transformed a dull, rainy afternoon into a magical and just-messy-enough adventure. There's another, hidden adventure, too: this book really will help children learn to read. With his simple and often single-vowel vocabulary, the good Doctor knew what he was doing: hear it, learn it, read it--laughing all the way. The Cat in the Hat is a must for any child's library.

"[Dr. Seuss] has...instilled a lifelong love of books, learning and reading [in children]" - The Telegraph"Dr. Seuss ignites a child's imagination with his mischievous characters and zany verses"

- The Express"The magic of Dr. Seuss, with his hilarious rhymes, belongs on the family bookshelf" - Sunday Times Magazine -- This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Theodor Seuss Geisel (AKA Dr.Seuss) wrote and drew MANY classic children's books. The Cat in the Hat was written in 1957 along with The Grinch - both are illustrated by him as well. He once claimed he never wrote stories with a moral but I find that many of his books do have a moral - not sure why he said he didn't. I remember both books as a youngster as they went way beyond See Dick Run, etc. I have a 'gift' for reading - I was reading Mark Twain in the 3rd grade and was tested at a high school Senior level as a 5th grader. As an 7th grader I tested as a college graduate in reading. The funny thing is I can't spell worth a crap - I finally resorted to just memorizing the words in the early grades as I just could not sound them out. I was once told that I - somehow - learned to read a whole paragraph at a time instead of individual words. As a high school senior I was tested at 1600 to 1800 words a minute (I was told the average person reads more 200 to 300 words a minute at that time). But I loved Dr. Suess books - I believe all kids love them - my daughter learned to read from us reading the book 2 or 3 times and then expecting her to at least learn to recognize the 1 and 2 letter words (and very quickly she progressed to 3 & 4 letter words - it was quite simply amazing to she her progress!) - she shocked the Kindergarten teacher as she could already read at around the 3rd grade by then. The stories are silly enough that when coupled with the bright colors of the illustrations and a parent helping them along that most kids 'teach' themselves to read without even realizing it.A BTW - I caught my daughter 'memorizing' both the text in the stories AND her spelling words. I very quickly got her to stop 'learning' to spell that way as I didn't want to suffer the way I have with my horrible spelling. However - the memorizing large amount of text has lead to her being in a movie, some commercials and several plays in college. I bought 2 copies of this book to give (along with The Grinch) to 2 of my wifes relatives who are expecting in a few months. This quite simply a book that all children will benefit from be exposed to I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THIS BOOK FOR ALL CHILDREN - a rare rating of a perfect 10 from me!!!

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My daughter is obsessed with this book, but we have been editing the whole "guns killing spots" aspect of the book a bit, as it seems a bit violent (my God I am getting old). I will say, my little girl was quite disappointed that Thing 1 and Thing 2 didn't pop up in this one, but little cats A,B,C, etc. eventually won her heart.

I was raised with Dr. Seuss Books, now time for the next generation. Grand-kids love it when I visit and read a book to go to sleep. It is the perfect way to get them to relax, either for nap or bed. Gives nice subject to dream about too.

I remember when I was a little girl and I had a subscription to the Dr Seuss books, they are amazing and I loved them. I bought this one for my great grandson and I am sure he will love them as much as I did. I got the hard cover book because they last so long and my granddaughter can keep them and read to all her children and they can read to her when they start reading. All of the Dr. Seuss books are great

My adult daughter with learning disabilities is thrilled to rediscover this book from her childhood.

After seeing a wonderful dramatic performance (dance and song) of this story now spends hours reading this book and is thrilled with revisiting The Cat in the Hat!!

I am glad to have purchased a copy of this book for my 2 kindergarten boys. This book is a great example of rhyming word families and high frequency words. The story itself will keep their attention, and I look forward to putting in a lot of enthusiasm when reading this book to them!I have a whole week of lessons for word families, rhyming, sight words, crafts, and even a few math activities to do along with this book. I am super excited to get started!

This was a gift for my 7 year old granddaughter. They were celebrating Dr Seuss's birthday at school all week. She enjoyed being to read each book being featured at school

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