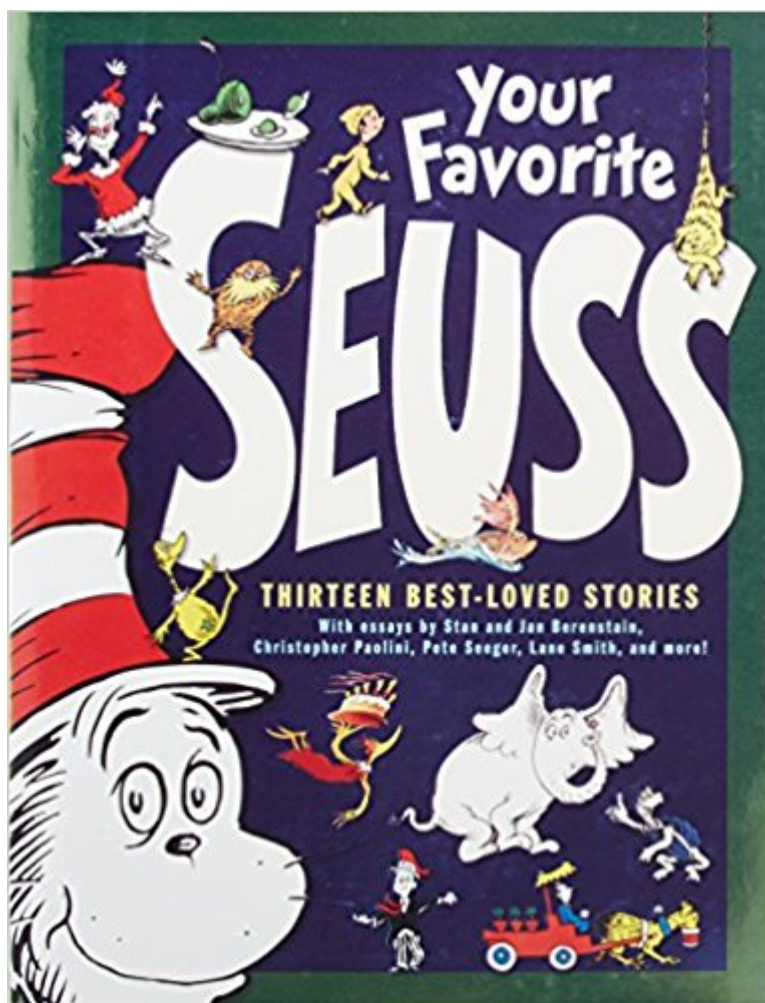


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THEODOR SEUSS GEISEL - aka Dr. Seuss - is one of the most beloved children's book authors of all time. From The Cat in the Hat to Oh, the Places You'll Go!, his iconic characters, stories, and art style have been a lasting influence on generations of children and adults. The books he wrote and illustrated under the name Dr. Seuss (and others that he wrote but did not illustrate, including some under the pseudonyms Theo. LeSieg and Rosetta Stone) have been translated into thirty languages. Hundreds of millions of copies have found their way into homes and hearts around the world. Dr. Seuss's long list of awards includes Caldecott Honors for McElligot's Pool, If I Ran the Zoo, and Bartholomew and the Oobleck, the Pulitzer Prize, and eight honorary doctorates. Works based on his original stories have won three Oscars, three Emmys, three Grammys, and a Peabody.

The price was great for the number of stories included. However - it's a larger format, heavy, and not for young children. A shiny, fingerprint magnet dust cover for a children's book is the first sign. I'm disappointed in the direction this collection took with the ordering of the pages and images. The book handles the stories as a "Best of / Archival" with notes and prefaces to the stories but it does

not include the simplest of things... an original cover for each story. Almost every two page spread in the original print of the books are squeezed into 1 page. So 4 original pages, become 2 pages. A 54 page book like "If I Ran The Zoo" is crammed into 25 pages. The art definitely suffers here. The full page spreads are rearranged into pieces around long columns of text. It completely loses the flow from the originals. I will be searching for other collections or single books to replace this collection, because as a fan of Dr. Seuss, I feel like I'm missing out with this mess of a book. This book got it wrong both as an archival collection and as a children's book. On the back of the book it says, "Give your favorite child this treasury of Dr. Seuss favorites!" - but I would rather give my favorite child the best versions of Dr. Seuss. Sadly, this is not it.

I was really excited about this book, but it didn't meet my expectations. The main problem is the format. Many of the illustrations lay in the middle of the book, so they disappear into the crease or look cut off. It also squeezes two pages from the original version into one page here, so it doesn't flow as well and the illustrations are much smaller even though the book is so big.

There are no better books to entertain and educate youngsters. Some of my favorite memories are reading these \*with\* my children - they could read other books before entering school by mastering the vocabulary in these. And we all shared in their delight. Now my grandchildren do.

Purchased this for myself, an adult who grew up loving these books, these stories bring back wonderful memories! The book has a beautiful dust jacket and the illustrations are top notch, with the original artwork I fell in love with when I was young!:-)

Love love love Dr. Seuss! Great addition to Grandma's Library for the kids. They enjoy it as much as I do.

Has all of the classic essential Dr Seuss stories. Excellent addition to any library

Don't mind that there are two original pages on one page in this book. Want to collect all the books I read when I was younger for my son. For 4 Dr. Seuss books in one it's double the price. I might invest in those later on but this is a good start.

ALL the best Dr. Seuss!! I loved reading Seuss to my daughter and son! The fun rhyming tales

make it as enjoyable for me to read as it is for the kids to listen to. Plus, almost every tale is packed with a valuable life lesson. I bought this book to read to my new grandson, and this one book has all the best Seuss stories in a single hard cover. All the pictures are still there, plus little bios and background information on the life of the author and the stories he created. A MUST HAVE!

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