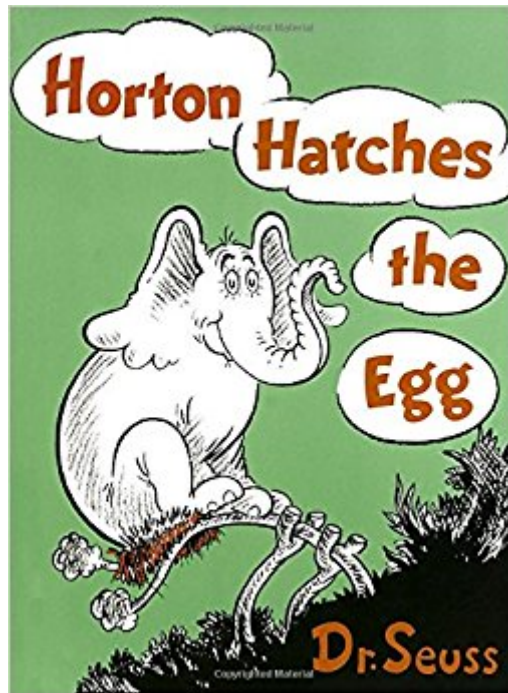




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Horton Hatches The Egg



Synopsis

Generations of children have fallen in love with Horton the elephant! "I meant what I said, and I said what I meant. . . . An elephant's faithful, one hundred per cent!" Horton is kind and trustworthy, but unfortunately, the lazy bird Mayzie takes advantage of his good nature when she leaves Horton to watch her unhatched egg. Told with Dr. Seuss's signature rhymes and trademark illustrations, this is a tale that will be enjoyed over and over, by reader and listener alike. And don't miss another delightful tale about this beloved pachyderm: Horton Hears a Who!

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

Poor Horton. Dr. Seuss's kindly elephant is persuaded to sit on an egg while its mother, the good-for-nothing bird lazy Maysie, takes a break. Little does Horton know that Maysie is setting off for a permanent vacation in Palm Springs. He waits, and waits, never leaving his precarious branch, even through a freezing winter and a spring that's punctuated by the insults of his friends. ("They taunted. They teased him. They yelled 'How Absurd! Old Horton the Elephant thinks he's a bird!'") Further indignities await, but Horton has the patience of Job--from whose story this one clearly derives--and he is rewarded in the end by the surprise birth of... an elephant-bird. Horton Hatches the Egg contains some of Theodor Geisel's most inspired verse and some of his best-ever

illustrations, the dated style of which only accentuates their power and charm. A book no childhood should be without. (Ages 2 to 7) --Richard Farr

"[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 "The author... has filled many a childhood with unforgettable characters, stunning illustrations, and of course, glorious rhyme" - The Guardian "Dr. Seuss ignites a child's imagination with his mischievous characters and zany verses." - The Express --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is one of my most memorable childhood books. In fact, it shaped my life to become a person of integrity. It is a fun read and a great choice for teaching perseverance and inner strength to children. Strangely, I find myself even quoting this book nowadays from time to time... "I meant what I said and I said what I meant. An elephant's faithful 100%"

My 3 year old checked this out from the library and made me read it 2 to 3 times a day. The Easter bunny brought him his own copy and he's so excited. The words flow really well when you are reading (not a tongue twister like some Dr Seuss books). The text is kind of long-- not a really quick read but my 3 year old sits still the whole time.

a favorite classic Dr. Seuss story stressing perseverance

In my opinion, the best book Seuss ever wrote! My daughter had this book as a child and now I bought this for her brand new son! First book in his library! Can't wait until he's old enough to recite it like she did!

GREAT children's book!! Love the rhyme style of writing. It is written in a way that both children and adults enjoy the story. The italics font help the reader read with inflection and the moral of the story is a good one.

This is my favorite story of Dr. Seuss!! Love, love , love Horton! I teach kindergarten and kids love this story.

I purchased this book for my personal library and use it to talk to kids about keeping their promises. There are enough consequences that Horton suffers to make it realistic. And it may sound strange, but you can actually use this book to talk to kids about peer pressure and drugs. I recently had the opportunity to read it to my five year old granddaughter and watch her face as she heard the story for the first time. She was really into the story, and thought it was funny when the egg hatched. It's fun to be a grandma now and read these to a whole new generation, realizing that quality stories don't get old.

Granddaughter loved the book

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