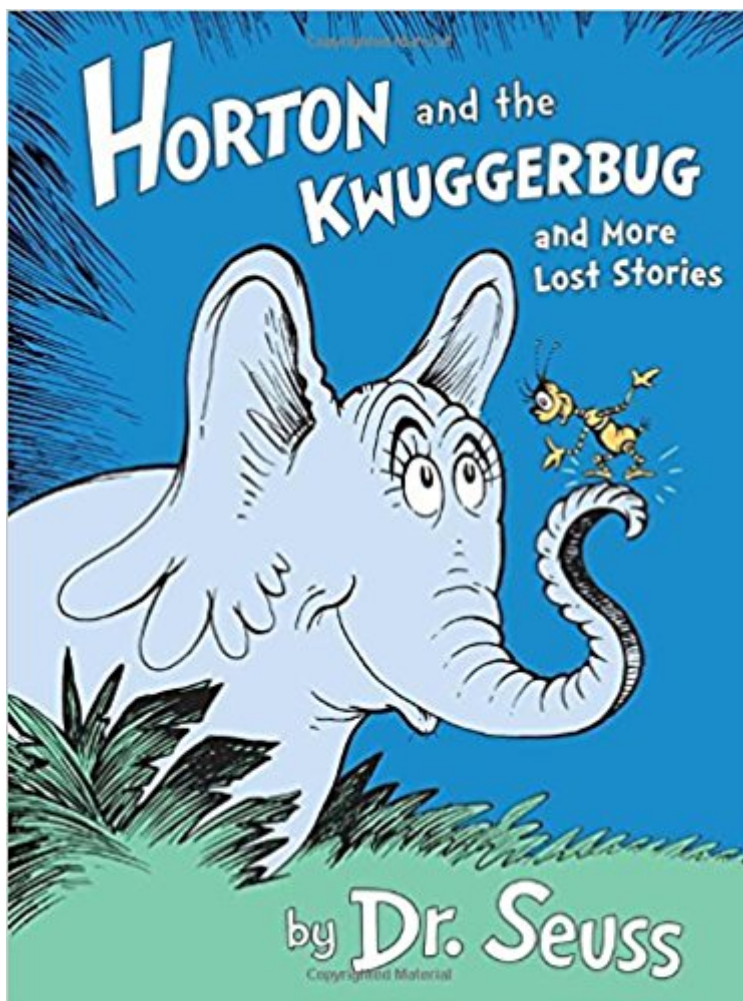


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# Horton And The Kwuggerbug And More Lost Stories



## Synopsis

A follow-up to *The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories* by Dr. Seuss! A new Dr. Seuss book! This follow-up to *The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories* features familiar Seussian faces and places—including Horton the Elephant, Marco, Mulberry Street, and a Grinch—as well as an introduction by renowned Seuss scholar Charles D. Cohen. Seuss fans will learn more about Horton's integrity, Marco's amazing imagination, a narrowly avoided disaster on Mulberry Street, and a devious Grinch. With a color palette enhanced beyond that of the magazines in which the stories originally appeared, this new volume of lost tales is a perfect gift for young readers and a must-have for Seuss collectors of all ages!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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. Dr. Seuss's never-before-seen picture book "What Pet Should I Get?" will be published on July 28, 2015. The rediscovered book captures a classic childhood moment the selection of a pet and uses it to illustrate a life-lesson: that it is hard to make up your mind, but that sometimes you just have to do it!"

"Horton and the Kwuggerbug and More Lost Stories" gives a new generation of readers some fresh, but classic, Dr. Seuss stories. Charles D. Cohen is to be congratulated for having the tenacity to find these "lost" four Seuss works. He should be lauded for his generosity in sharing the stories with Dr. Seuss fans - old and young. This volume contains four stories; each one features a familiar character that appeared in other Seuss classics. Once again, the 100% faithful Horton the Elephant meets a less ethical critter - the Kwuggerbug - who imposes on Horton's good nature. Once again, Horton prevails. The imaginative Marco - "To Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street" - creatively parses words to explain his tardy arrival at school. Marco is definitely a politician in the making. Officer Pat, a less familiar Seuss character, saves the town from disaster - or what he thinks may be a disaster - in a series of hilarious actions. Finally, the Grinch - before he stole Christmas - cleverly markets a piece of green string to the Hoobub. The stories in "Horton and the Kwuggerbug and More Lost Stories" are all imaginative, absurd enough to delight children and adults, alike, and wonderful to read alone or to someone you love. Each story, whether rhymed or written in prose form, has a moral or lesson to be learned. Dr. Seuss' ability to create words and imbue characters with so much personality they cannot be forgotten shines through every tale. The rhymed stories flow smoothly and are easy to read aloud. Even when Dr. Seuss creates new words so that a rhyme is possible, the words seem to make sense and to be "real" words. Whether you are adding a new book to your own library or helping a child you love grow their own book collection, "Horton and the Kwuggerbug and More Lost Stories" is one book that must be included. Five stars!

My son has become obsessed with Dr Seuss! These are such fun stories that I have never read before.

My kids (3 and 7) can't get enough of this audio book! We have had it on repeat in the car for about a month. They can practically say the whole thing. I wish it was longer though because the stories

only last about 15-20 minutes

I downloaded the Kindle version, but it is so small that I can barely read it. There is no option to zoom, like on other books. Basically, it is worthless on my device.

Niece's daughter--the readerShe loves it bookCarole

This book is delightfull. Every father that liikes to read to their children should have this in their collection. I like it at least as much as my girls do.

Love it.

My wife and I have been purchasing Seuss books as Christmas gifts for our son. He's barely two, and doesn't appreciate them yet, but we wanted him to have good quality literature in the house and readily available when he is ready to dive into reading on his own. Imagine our delight when we found out that there was a new Seuss book being released. We've seen some unimpressive posthumous books released before (Seuss and others) and more times than not, they don't measure up, but this is a rare exception. In this book, Charles Cohen, a Seuss expert and compiler of a previous Seuss anthology, *The Bippolo Seed*, compiled four stories that originally appeared in the 1950s: *Horton and the Kwuggerbug*, *Marco Comes Late*, *How Officer Pat Saved the Whole Town*, *The Hoobub and the Grinch*. If you're just an average Seuss fan, you'll immediately recognize *Horton and the Grinch*. If you are a super-Seuss fan then you're recognize *Marco from Mulberry Street*. Officer Pat's story also takes place on *Mulberry Street*. Like all of Seuss' works, these books are more than just fanciful tales with fun illustrations, but contain lessons for your children. They aren't always obvious, so you as a parent might have to explain them to the little ones, but that's okay because you want to talk with your children about books so that they will always have a love for books. Overall, I'm very pleased with this purchase and can't wait to see if Cohen will be able to unearth any other lost Seuss gems.

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