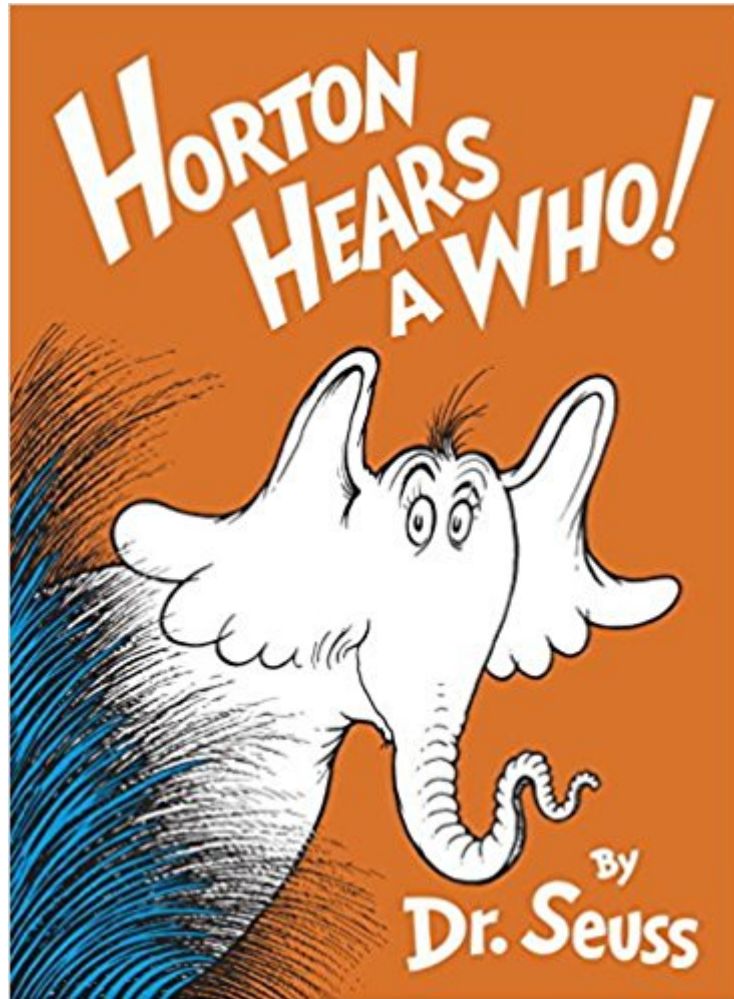




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# Horton Hears A Who!



## Synopsis

Horton is back! After his first appearance in *Horton Hatches the Egg*, everyone's favorite elephant returns in this timeless, moving, and comical classic in which we discover that "a person is a person, no matter how small." Thanks to the irrepressible rhymes and eye-catching illustrations, young readers will learn kindness and perseverance (as well as the importance of a good "Yopp") from the very determined and very endearing Horton the elephant.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

Surely among the most lovable of all Dr. Seuss creations, Horton the Elephant represents kindness, trustworthiness, and perseverance--all wrapped up, thank goodness, in a comical and even absurd package. Horton hears a cry for help from a speck of dust, and spends much of the book trying to protect the infinitesimal creatures who live on it from the derision and trickery of other animals, who think their elephant friend has gone quite nutty. But worse is in store: an eagle carries away the clover in which Horton has placed the life-bearing speck, and "let that small clover drop somewhere inside / of a great patch of clovers a hundred miles wide!" Horton wins in the end, after persuading the "Who's" to make as much noise as possible and prove their existence. This classic is not only fun, but a great way to introduce thoughtful children to essentially philosophical questions. How,

after all, are we so sure there aren't invisible civilizations floating by on every mote? (Ages 4 to 8)  
--Richard Farr

“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.

I bought this to use in an ELA lesson about standing up for the little guy. I teach eighth grade. You might think that those kids would not enjoy the works of Dr. Seuss, but you would be wrong. The students made connections between Horton and another popular literary figure, Katniss, from "The Hunger Games." I recommend this book to anyone looking to bring a smile to the faces of others, "because after all, a person's a person, no matter how small."

Who doesn't love this book? It was one of my favorites growing up, and now it's one of my kid's favorites. (It also makes it more interesting if you read it thinking that it's a prequel to the Grinch.)

This is a sweet book. Good to see a story showing that no matter how small we are, we still matter. It's a good lesson for my new grandchild to learn. The book is well made and should last for years.

Another part of a Baby Shower Gift ... turns out this was the "Mom To Be's" favorite book when she was little. So, a great book. But then, anything by Dr. Seuss is a great book. :-)

I bought this book so that my daughter can start reading to her son and he really loves sitting on the couch with this book.

We love Dr. Seuss books. This book is a hardback and great quality. We purchased this particular copy of this book for my sister's elephant themed baby shower and had the guests sign the pages with a note as they came in. This book now sits in my nephew's room and is read to him. We have read this book to our children for many years along with other Dr. Seuss titles.

love love love! Great moral, great writing, great pictures...my toddler & I both love it

A wonderful classic with so much meaning. My three year old loves this story!

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