

## Dr. Seuss (Theodor Seuss Geisel)

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

- BORN:** Springfield, Massachusetts, March 2, 1904
- DIED:** La Jolla, California, September 24, 1991
- EDUCATION** Springfield Public Schools, Dartmouth College, A.B. 1925; Lincoln College, Oxford, England, 1925-26
- ACADEMIC** Doctor of Humane Letters (Hon.), Dartmouth, 1956; American International College. 1968: Lake Forest College, 1977 Doctor of Literature (Hon.), J.F. Kennedy University 1983: Doctor of Fine Arts, Princeton University. 1985: Doctor of Humane Letters (Hon.), Brown University. 1987
- EARLY MAGAZINE ILLUSTRATIONS AND STORIES:**  
Judge, Life, College Humor, Vanity Fair, Redbook, The Saturday Evening Post
- ADVERTISING CAREER:** Magazines, Newspapers Posters and Television - - 15 years with Standard Oil of New Jersey (originator of "Quick, Henry! The Flit!", ESSO Marine Products (Seuss Navy): Ford Motor Company
- MILITARY SERVICE:** World War II (1943-46): Captain to Lt. Colonel:, U.S. Army Signal Corps and Information and Education Division. Served in U.S. and European Theater. Legion of Merit for educational and international films.
- MOTION PICTURES:** "Your Job In Germany," written and produced for Army. Later released by Warner Brothers as "Hitler Lives." Received Academy Award, Best Documentary Short, 1946.  
"Design for Death," written in collaboration Helen Palmer Geisel. A history of the Japanese people. RKO. Received Academy Award, Best Documentary Feature, 1947. "Gerald McBoing-Boing, " animated cartoon. Received Academy Award
- ANIMATED TELEVISION SPECIALS:**  
"How the Grinch Stole Christmas," Peabody Award, 1971  
"Horton Hears a Who," Peabody Award, 1971  
"The Cat in the Hat,"  
"The Lorax," Critics Award, International Animated Cartoon Festival, Zagreb, 1972; Silver Medal, International Film and TV Festival of New York, 1972  
"Dr. Seuss on the Loose"  
"Hoover Bloob Highway"  
"Halloween is Grinch Nigh," Emmy Award, Best Children's Special, 1977  
"Pontoffel Pock Where Are You"  
"The Grinch Grinches The Cat In the Hat," Emmy Award, Best Children's Special, 1982
- PUBLISHING:** President, Beginner Books, A Division of Random House, Inc.
- SPECIAL TRIBUTES:** First "Outstanding California Author" Award, California Association of Teachers of English, 1976  
Los Angeles County Library Association Award, 1974  
Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, Association for Library Service to Children, American Library Association, 1980  
Regina Medal, The Catholic Library Association, 1982  
Special Award for Distinguished Service to Children, National Association of Elementary School Principals, 1982  
Pulitzer Prize, 1984  
New York Public Library Literary Lion, 1986  
And to Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street (originally published by Vanguard Press 1937, reissued 1989)  
The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins (originally published by Vanguard Press 1937, reissued 1989)

The King's Stilts (1939)  
 Horton Hatches the Egg (1940)  
 McElligot's Pool (1947), a Caldecott Honor Book  
 Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose (1948)  
 Bartholomew and the Oobleck (1949), a Caldecott Honor Book  
 If I Ran the Zoo (1950), a Caldecott Honor Book  
 Scrambled Eggs Super (1953)  
 Horton Hears a Who (1954)  
 On Beyond Zebra (1955)  
 If I Ran the Circus (1956)  
 How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1957)  
 Yertle the Turtle (1958)  
 Happy Birthday to You (1959)  
 The Sneetches and Other Stories (1961)  
 Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book (1962)  
 I Had Trouble Getting to Solla Sollew (1965)  
 The Cat In the Hat Songbook (1967)  
 I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today and Other Stories (1969)  
 I Can Draw It Myself (1970, reissued 1986)  
 The Lorax (1971), a NCSS Notable Children's Trade Book/ Social Studies  
 Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are? (1973)  
 Hunches in Bunches (1982)  
 The Butter Battle Book (1984)  
 You're Only Old Once (adult – 1986), released in celebration of Seuss's 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday  
 Oh, the Places You'll Go! (1990)  
 Six By Seuss (1991)

Beginner Books:

The Cat in the Hat (1957)	My Books About Me (1969)
The Cat in the Hat Comes Back (1958)	Oh, the Thinks You Can Think (1975)
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish (1960)	The Cat's Quizzer (1976)
Green Eggs and Ham (1960)	I Can Read With My Eyes Shut (19978)
Hop On Pop (1963)	Oh, Say Can You Say? (1979)
Dr. Seuss's ABC Book (1963)	I Am Not Going to Get Up Today! (1987)
Fox in Socks (1965)	

Bright & Early Books:

The Fool Book (1968)	The Shape of Me and Other Stuff (1973)
Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? (1970)	There's a Wocket in My Pocket (1974)
Marvin K. Mooney, Will You Please Go Now! (1972)	Great Day for Up! (1974)

Books & Cassettes For Young Listeners:

How the Grinch Stole Christmas!	Hop On Pop
The Cat In the Hat	I Can Read With My Eyes Hut!
The Cat In the Hat Comes Back	The Lorax
Dr. Seuss's ABC	Oh Say Can You Say?
Fox in Socks	Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!
Green Eggs and Ham	One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish
Horton Hatches the Egg	Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories
Did I Ever Yell You How Lucky You Are?	Horton Hears A Who!
Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose	Yertle the Turtle & Other Stories
Mr. Brown Can Moo Can You? And The Foot Book	There's a Wocket in My pocket and Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now!

Beginner Book Videos:

The Cat In the Hat Comes Back	Dr. Seuss's ABC
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish	Hop On Pop
I am Not Going to Get Up Today!	2 Dr. Seuss Favorites: Green Eggs and Ham and It Cat in the Hat

Dr. Seuss Video Classics

Horton Hatches the Egg/ if I Ran the Circus	Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories
Did I Ever Yell You How Lucky You Are?	Horton Hears A Who!
How the Grinch Stole Christmas!	

Dr. Seuss Musical Specials Videos:

The Cat In the Hat Gets Grinched	Pontoffel Pock , Where Are You?
It's Grinch Night!	

Spanish Beginner Books Video

Un pez dos peces rojo pez azul (One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish)

For more information on Dr. Seuss, see:

DR. SEUSS FROM THEN TO NOW (Random House, 1987):

"Who's Dr. Seuss? Meet Ted Geisel." A Random House/ McGraw - Hill School Division filmstrip with cassette