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Dr. Seuss: Helping Kids Learn to Read



Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904. He was an American cartoonist and writer. His real name was Theodor Seuss Geisel. He was born in Springfield, Massachusetts.

real doctor, he did write books that helped millions of kids learn to read. Dr. Seuss had also used other names, or "pen names," to write books. These names include Theophrastus Seuss, Theo LeSieg (which is his real name spelled backwards), and Rosetta Stone.

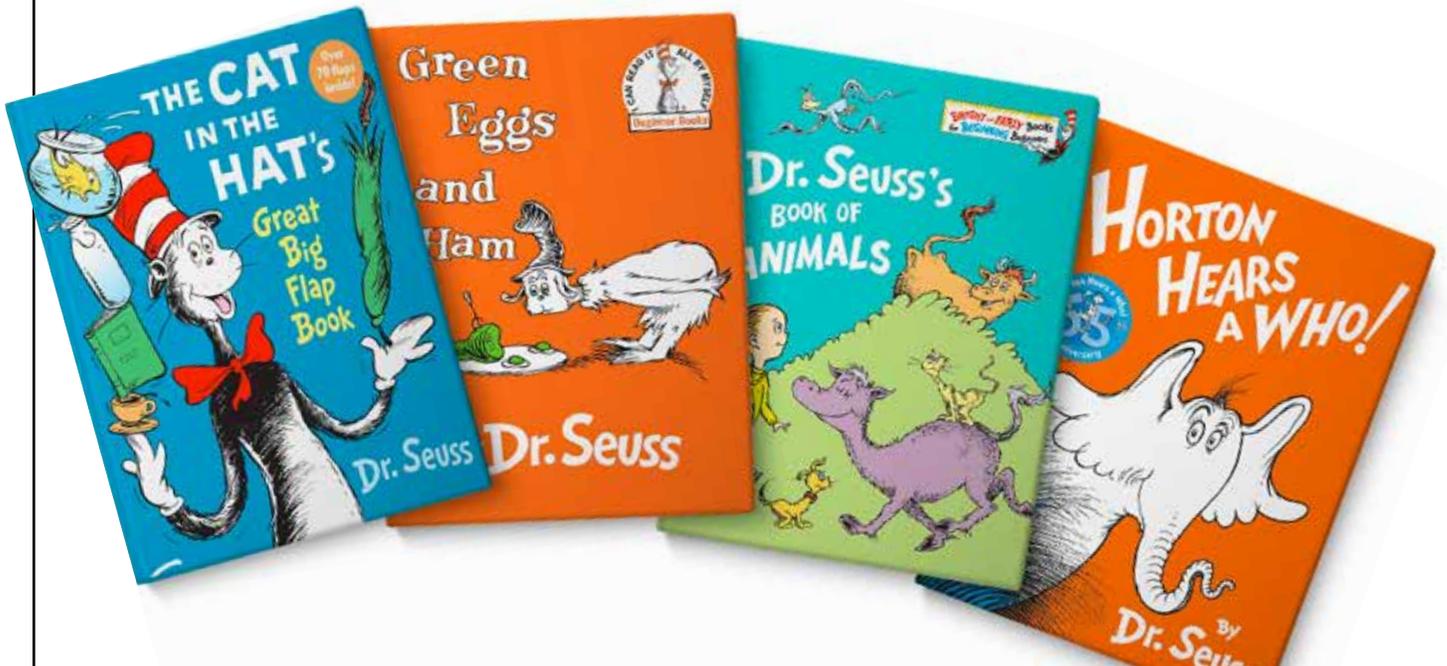
Dr. Seuss liked to draw and write, even



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degree. Even though he never became a : Diego, California.



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2. Where was Dr. Seuss when he wrote his first book?

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6. What is your favorite Dr. Seuss book and why?

ANSWER KEY

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1. When and where was Dr. Seuss born?

Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

2. Where was Dr. Seuss when he wrote his first book?

Dr. Seuss wrote his first book while he was on an ocean voyage, returning from Europe.



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Besides Dr. Seuss, Theodor Geisel also wrote books under the names Theophrastus Seuss, Theo LeSieg, and Rosetta Stone.

5. Dr. Seuss was not a real doctor. Why did he add the title "Dr." to his pen name?

Dr. Seuss added the "Dr." to his name to honor his dad, who wanted Theodor to finish his doctoral degree.

6. What is your favorite Dr. Seuss book and why?

Answers will vary.