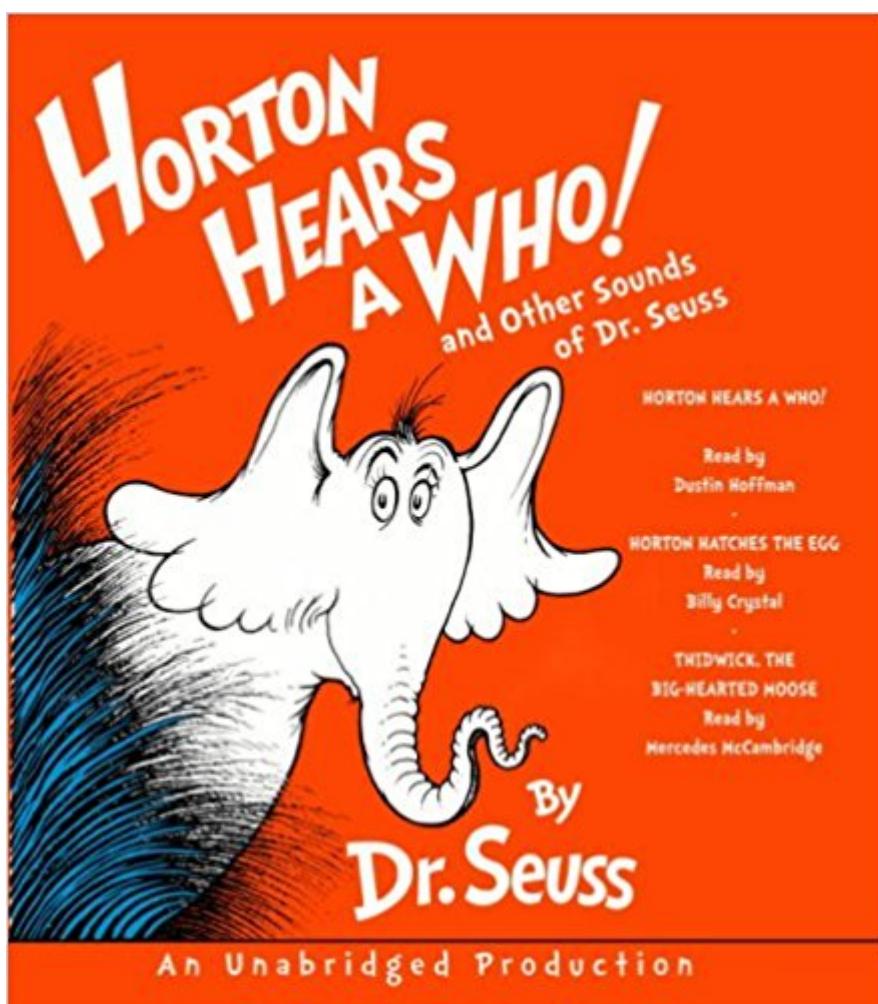


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# Horton Hears A Who And Other Sounds Of Dr. Seuss: Horton Hears A Who; Horton Hatches The Egg; Thidwick, The Big-Hearted Moose



## **Synopsis**

Horton Hears a Who! Horton the Elephant hears a cry for help from a speck of dust and tries to protect the tiny creatures who live on it from the other animals. When his friends accuse him of imagining things Horton persuades the Whos to make as much noise as possible to prove they do indeed exist. Academy Award®-winner Dustin Hoffman's masterful narration, along with original music and sound effects, brings to life the heartwarming tale of Horton the elephant. Horton Hatches the Egg Horton is persuaded to sit on an egg whiles its mother, Maysie, takes a break. What Horton doesn't know is that Maysie is setting off for a permanent vacation in Palm Springs. He waits, and waits some more, through a freezing winter and a spring filled with insults from his friends. When the egg finally hatches everyone is in for a surprise. Thidwick, The Big-Hearted Moose This classic Seuss take features Thidwick, a happy-looking moose from Lake Winna-Bango with incredible antlers and a kind heart. Everyone takes advantage of his generosity and soon he has most of the other animals nesting on the top of his head. Will anyone take pity on him, or will he be able to cross the lake to rejoin the herd before winter?

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Dr. Seuss was born Theodor Geisel in Springfield, Massachusetts on March 2, 1904. After attending Dartmouth College and Oxford University, he began a career in advertising. His advertising cartoons, featuring Quick, Henry, the Flit!, appeared in several leading

American magazines. Dr. Seuss's first children's book, *And To Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street*, hit the market in 1937, and the world of children's literature was changed forever! In 1957, Seuss's *The Cat in the Hat* became the prototype for one of Random House's best-selling series, *Beginner Books*. This popular series combined engaging stories with outrageous illustrations and playful sounds to teach basic reading skills. Brilliant, playful, and always respectful of children, Dr. Seuss charmed his way into the consciousness of four generations of youngsters and parents. In the process, he helped kids learn to read. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1984 and three Academy Awards, Seuss was the author and illustrator of 44 children's books, some of which have been made into audiocassettes, animated television specials, and videos for children of all ages. Even after his death in 1991, Dr. Seuss continues to be the best-selling author of children's books in the world.

Three treasures of Dr. Seuss are brought to life by three distinguished narrators. Dustin Hoffman expertly depicts Horton the Elephant as he champions the tiny-voiced citizens of Whoville and perseveres to keep their cherished speck out of bbezlenut oil. Next, Billy Crystal portrays Horton as he endures ridicule, hunters, and circus rings to hatch Maysie Bird's egg. Crystal is a master of distinctive characters, including a comical Maysie, and of fast-paced, exciting narration. Mercedes McCambridge infuses all the creatures with personality as Thidwick the Moose's antlers fill up and weigh him down on his travels to the far distant shore of Lake Winna-Bango. Jaunty music and sound effects complete the recording. A.R. © AudioFile 2008, Portland, Maine-- Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine

For any Dr. Seuss fan! Perfect for road trips with kids... of any age.

This is an awesome CD for preschoolers to hear the *Horton Hears a Who!* by someone other than a teacher. Keeps the kids totally engrossed in the story.

The first two stories were just ok. The lady who narrates the third however was one of the best I have heard. If she does all the voices herself she is incredibly talented.

This is a classic story and the person who tells it does a great job. Great for in the car! My kids really like it.

I love Mercedes McCambridge. She has a very talented voice. She is great in telling this story. She was a great actress to.

Horton Hears a Who is one of the best "subliminal" teaching tools I've ever seen. The smallest individual matters! Plus you get 2 other fun Dr. Seuss titles.

Not all I had hoped for.

Stories Featured: Horton Hears a Who Horton Hatches the Egg Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose This is definitely my favorite collection of Dr. Seuss's works, with Horton Hears a Who being my favorite story. It's nice to see that such an effort was put into making this audio book and properly making up for the lack of animation that is just natural with sound. That lack is more than made up for with creative background sounds and narrators, like Dustin Hoffman, who read the popular tales with flare and animation in their voices. This is a fine collection to own for anyone who wants to hear the sounds of Dr. Seuss. I'm sure Dr. Seuss himself would be quite proud. Enjoy.

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