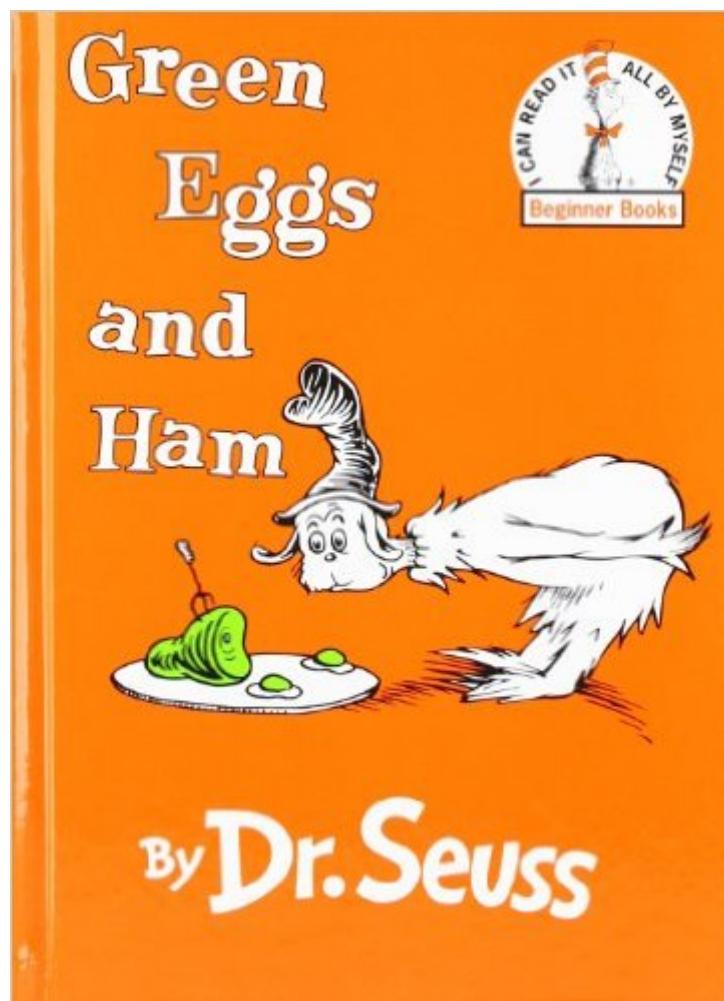


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# Green Eggs And Ham



## Synopsis

âœDo you like green eggs and ham?â• asks Sam-I-am in this Beginner Book by Dr. Seuss. In a house or with a mouse? In a boat or with a goat? On a train or in a tree? Sam keeps asking persistently. With unmistakable characters and signature rhymes, Dr. Seussâ™s beloved favorite has cemented its place as a childrenâ™s classic. In this most famous of cumulative tales, the list of places to enjoy green eggs and ham, and friends to enjoy them with, gets longer and longer. Follow Sam-I-am as he insists that this unusual treat is indeed a delectable snack to be savored everywhere and in every way. Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 30L (What's this?)

Hardcover: 65 pages

Publisher: Beginner Books/Random House; 1st edition (August 12, 1960)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6.7 x 0.5 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (1,155 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #604 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #5 inÂ Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Dr. Seuss #6 inÂ Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Beginner Readers #16 inÂ Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Chapter Books & Readers > Beginner Readers

Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

As a certified elementary school teacher and practicing preschool teacher (3-year-olds), I highly recommend this book! There isn't a day when I don't hear "Ms. Molly, read 'Sam-I-Am!'" My poor copy of "Green Eggs and Ham" is tattered, torn, missing pages and is in the process of losing its cover! When I read it, the children follow along and are able to recall the rhyming words when I intentionally skip them (a skill which usually surfaces at a later age.) When we have free time in the

classroom, there is a mad dash to the bookshelf to fetch "Green Eggs and Ham." I sit out of sight while the children quietly sit down with "Green Eggs and Ham" and watch them turn the pages and "read" the story. They know what lines belong to which page by "reading" the pictures. This is one of the earliest and most positive signs of reading readiness. Of course the children aren't "reading" the words, but they are becoming aware of letters as symbols for sounds. I often hear them mimicking my many interpretations of the book (some of which get quite enthusiastic!) and other children gather round the "reader" to hear the story, sometimes helping out! The benefits they are reaping from this story alone marks the beginning of an enjoyable journey through the many facets of language development (reading, comprehension, phonics, rhyming, speaking, listening, and interpretation.) Not only is the book full of fun phrases, fantastic illustrations, lively characters and poignant messages, but also is a great tool for learning about the initial processes of reading and recognizing written language. In later years, "Green Eggs and Ham" and other books as endearing (whether the children will realize it or not) may lead to a love of books and reading which may help them succeed in school. I have no doubt that my students will forget who "Ms. Molly" is in their teenage years and beyond, but they will ALWAYS hold in their hearts a special memory that is "Green Eggs and Ham."

I would not eat Green Eggs and Ham I would though read it, oh yes ma'am  
For in this tale of silly food  
There is no doubt fulfilling good  
Who wouldn't find it appetising?  
Who could read it realising  
That things aren't always what they seem  
Life can sometimes be a dream  
And in that dream a wonder starts  
That really strives to touch our hearts  
with such a simple verse and tale  
One could hardly think to fail  
The premise here is most absurd  
Using the most simple word  
And no complex sentence structure  
No moralistic high brow lecture  
Just a simple tale of love  
Hidden low and up above  
And permeates on every page  
To reach the souls of every age  
Happy birthday to you this day  
May you have your eggs your way  
In heaven as we read below  
The pleasing tale of eggs aglow  
With some weird dye, an Irish egg?  
I've had green beer, was it a keg?  
But this should be a family verse  
and green beer does become too terse  
So now, dear friend, go buy the book  
Open it up and take a look  
You'll never be sorry, you'll never frown  
This short tale won't let you down  
And may you be just who you are  
We're all Sam, both near and far  
But we're ourselves, and this is true  
This book was meant for me and you.  
If Dr. Seuss is best known as the author of 'The Cat in the Hat', this text is a very close second. Its simple rhyme scheme and vocabulary is a perfect exemplar of Seussian construction, making it delightful for both children and adults. The vocabulary expands from that of 'The Cat in the Hat', making this almost a stealth-educational tool -- stealth in that children don't

realise they're learning, and often adults don't realise that the playful use of language is educational. This is a must for every child's library. They needn't be named Sam.

This book has been around for such a very long time and it is still going strong. I can remember reading this book to my eldest daughter when she was three or four years old, and the book was read to her so many times that she could eventually repeat back every word to me. My daughter is now 36 years old and her daughter is 12. Both can still recite all the words without the book. Over the years, the catchy words will forever remain with you. Aside from the simple words, the book portrays a very important message - do not be afraid to try new things. As a parent and counsellor, I can attest to the fact that message can be one of life's greatest learning experiences not only for children but for adults as well. We never know what we can accomplish or what we can achieve until we try. In addition, some things are not always what they seem. If you have never read a Dr. Seuss book, you have no idea of what you or your children are missing. Of all the Seuss books, this is an all-time favourite.

We all crave simplicity. And as a book, "Green Eggs and Ham" is about as simple as you can get. But oh, the things we can learn from it. Obviously, keeping an open mind and not dismissing without trying is a lesson. But also, there's imagination, and fun while learning. Who can read aloud, "Would you? Could you? In a car? Eat them! Eat them! Here they are." and not enjoy it? And how many adult readers can look at this, and say it made no impression in my life whatsoever? Don't forget, childrens books are important literature too!

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