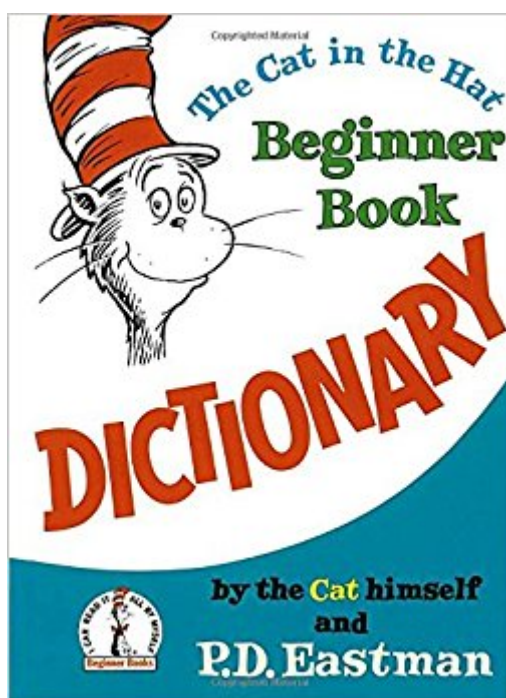


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The Cat In The Hat Beginner Book Dictionary (I Can Read It All By Myself Beginner Books)



Synopsis

A silly book with a serious purposeâ€”to help children recognize, remember, and really enjoy using a basic vocabulary of 1350 words. Written and illustrated by P. D. Eastmanâ€”with help from the Cat (Dr. Seuss)â€”this decades-old dictionary pairs words with pictures that carry their meaning, making it simple enough even for nonreaders to understand. A wacky cast of characters reappears throughout the book, making this perhaps the only dictionary in the world that is actually fun to read!

Book Information

Series: I Can Read It All by Myself Beginner Books

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

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Customer Reviews

A decades-old dictionary that you can still use today (and know that children will love it) is an amazing testament to the genius of the Seuss stable. The roughly 12-per-page colored drawings are dated, of course--the humans far more than the animals, funnily enough--but they've aged in a way that adds to their charm rather than detracting from it. (Phonograph may take some explaining; ditto typewriter, which we recently heard described as "like a computer, only with paper instead of a screen.") The 1,350 words are well balanced between the obvious stuff--common nouns and verbs--and more abstract language, from about to yet. Each word is accompanied by a drawing and an illustrative sentence. Along the way, naturally, we meet a wacky menagerie of humans and animals: "Aaron the alligator making more machines," "Aunt Ada standing on her head," etc. (Ages

4 to 8) --Richard Farr

Illus. in full color. "The picture carries the meaning in this dictionary of over a thousand elementary words from 'Aaron' the alligator to a nest full of 'zyxuzpf' birds. The book gets a large 'A' for its commonsense-through-nonsense approach to reading." "The New York Times.

Great resource. Each letter is represented with 10-15 words with corresponding illustrations. Some words have additional information associated with them such as a simple definition, a sentence, or a simple phrase. The words are a combination of nouns, adjectives, verbs, and prepositions. This is not a traditional dictionary that has a word and a definition, although there are a few throughout the book. For instance: In the "N" section: The word is Nail and the illustration is a nail being hammered into some plywood this word has additional description. The word is "Near" and the illustration is a neighborhood with two boys waving at each other and a corresponding sentence, "Tom lives near Joe." Another word is Noon, the illustration is the sun above the steeple of a clock tower and the definition, "the middle of the day". All this to say, loving our "dictionary". It is a great resource as we teach our little one to build words.

This book was originally given as a gift to my 1 year old son back in the 80's. Of all the books he had, this was the one he wanted me to read over and over again. It's a nice hardcover book with colorful pictures and funny wording on the inside, (which you'd expect from the Cat-In-The-Hat). When I saw this book was still in print several years later, I immediately bought it for my 2 year old great niece, who today is also loving it!

I bought this book as a gift for a friend's child. My son had this book as a child 25 years ago and he and his siblings read it until it fell apart. Some of the pictures are dated and will be funny to children these days, but it's still a great book and a great way to increase vocabulary. If you like to read with your children -- and you should! :) -- you and your children will enjoy this book.

I grew up with this great book and am glad to be able to pass it along to my kids. The older copy I have is well-worn and pages are falling out. This is a great addition to any children's library. Some corrections have been made since it was first published, such as the picture of children being spanked over a knee! The pictures are inspiration for children in the classic Dr. Seuss style. Our kids love looking at the pictures and learning their alphabet with this treasured classic.

I bought this dictionary after seeing it in my son's kindergarten class. I am a Dr. Seuss fan and this dictionary is wonderful! So many illustrations, some show the word being used in a sentence, and its really thought out. My son is learning how to use a dictionary so this is a fun way to easing him into using what is normally a ginormous, cold, boring, paper-weight of a book.

My brother has a learning disability and this is his go to dictionary. He likes it because there are pictures that match up to the words and the words are big enough that he can see them easily. Plus it never hurts that it's "The Cat in the Hat"!! This is his second one, his first lasted 4 years, that's how often he used it!

My daughter is in kindergarten and is 5 years old. I grew up reading this book and remember it to be one of my favorites. Lo-and-behold it is her favorite book now. We've had it a few weeks and it is excellent and encourages her desire to spell.

This book is a big hit in the house. It is read every day.

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