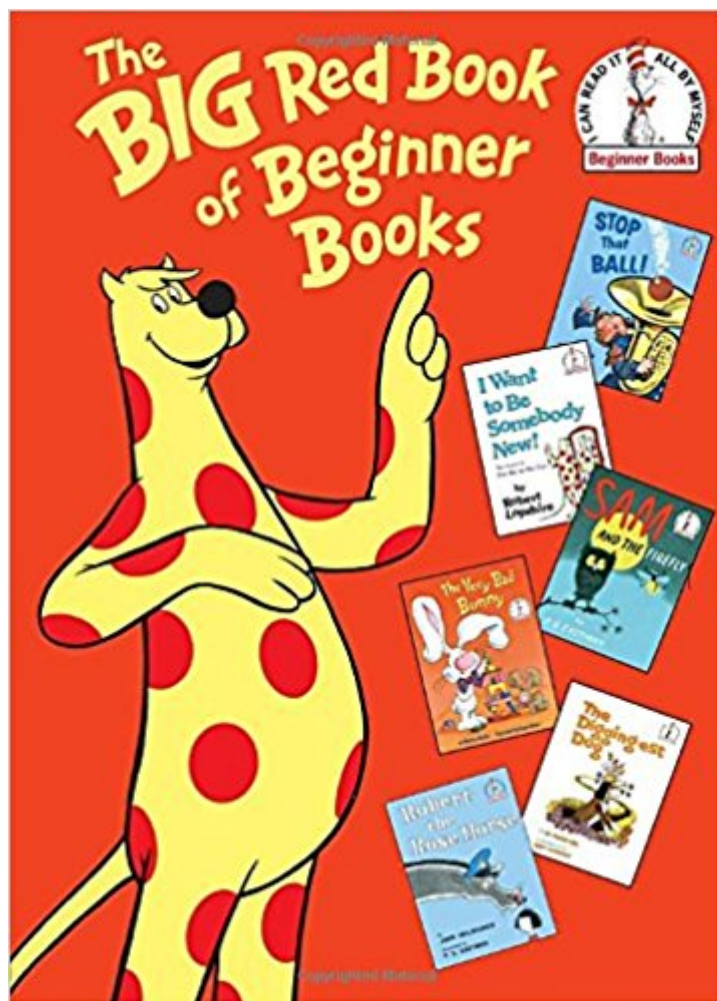


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# The Big Red Book Of Beginner Books (Beginner Books(R))



## Synopsis

What's a better present than a classic Beginner Book? Six of them – for less than the price of two! Following on the success of The Big Blue Book of Beginner Books and The Big Green Book of Beginner Books, we've taken the complete text and art of P. D. Eastman's Sam and the Firefly, Robert Lopshire's I Want to Be Somebody New!, Marilyn Sadler's The Very Bad Bunny, Mike McClintock's Stop That Ball!, Al Perkins's The Digging-est Dog, and Joan Heilbroner's Robert the Rose Horse and bound them together in one sturdy hardcover omnibus. This is a perfect introduction to reading that will whet young readers' appetites for additional books in the Beginner Book series.

## Book Information

Series: Beginner Books(R)

Hardcover: 344 pages

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

P. D. Eastman was an author-illustrator who created many children's books, including Are You My Mother?, Go, Dog. Go!, and The Best Nest. Trained at the National Academy of Design, he enlisted in the army in 1943 and was assigned to the Signal Corps Film Unit – which was headed by Theodor Geisel, who would eventually become known to the world as Dr. Seuss. After Geisel later approached him to write for his new Beginner Book series at Random House, Eastman published his first book, Sam and the Firefly.

Since then, Random House has sold more than 30 million books by P. D. Eastman, and he has become one of the most beloved children's book authors in the world. Al Perkins was the author of several Bright and Early Books and Beginner Books, among them Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb; and The Ear Book. Perkins passed away in 1975. Robert Lopshire wrote and illustrated the Beginner Books Put Me in the Zoo, I Want to Be Somebody New!, and New Tracks I Can Do! He died in 2002. Joan Heilbroner is best known for her first book, Robert the Rose Horse, which was published in 1961. Acquired by Dr. Seuss when he was editor of Beginner Books, it has been in print for more than 50 years. Her inspiration to write A Pet Named Sneaker came from her grandchildren, Quentin and Katrina, and their talented pet snake, Plato. A graduate of Columbia University, Ms. Heilbroner worked as a school librarian until her retirement. Marilyn Sadler has been writing and illustrating children's books for 20 years. Her work has received many honors, including an IRA Classroom Choice Award and a Parents' Choice Award. She lives in Ohio.

These books that are a compilation of multiple Dr. Seuss books are such a deal, and the The Big Red Book of Beginner Books is no exception. You could easily buy each of these books separately and spend \$8-12/book, or you can get all these books for a much better price. This RED book includes newer books as well as older books loved since I was a child: -Stop That Ball-I Want To Be Somebody New-Sam and the Firefly-The Very Bad Bunny-The Digging-est Dog-Robert The Rose Horse-I really enjoyed reading these books to my 3 year old daughter, one at a time at bedtime each night, and she loved it too! Each book tells a cute story or life lesson. With these books you can get all 5 colors, red, blue, orange, green, purple and practically have yourself a little Dr. Seuss library! We already have all 5! A great addition to any child's book collection, and saves you a bit of money. Definitely recommend them.

This book was in excellent condition (even though it was listed as being in fair condition). I was pleasantly surprised and would recommend this book and the book's seller. These compilation books are great for our child because he loves the variety and being able to select the "chapters" to read.

My son loves the stories, but they are older and some of the content makes me a bit uncomfortable -- such as the kid climbing up on a cannon to get his ball and them calling the tuba player, "the fat man.". The stories are filled with things like this you wouldn't find in kids books today. But the stories

flow nicely and have a nice rhythm to them and my son really enjoys them. He requests them often.

Bought this one and the green one for summer reading in preparation for first grade and my daughter loved them both, they are easy to read and entertaining, I would highly recommend them both.

We have the Green and Blue Big book. I really enjoy these because of the value. You get 6 stories for the price of one. I hope they come out with more of these. As far as this version the Big Red Book, the collection of stories were not as good as the previous books. They are still enjoyable but my daughter got very bored with a few of these stories. If you are just starting out I think the Green and Blue book would be a great place to start. All of these books fun and interesting for both you and your child to read.

Bought this book along with two others of the same name (different "color"). I have a 5 yr old daughter and a 6 year old son that are learning to read and practicing with the reading that they know. They love these books. I would definitely recommend to anyone with young children that are wanting some beginner "first books". I actually remember some of the books included in these sets from when I was very young. So apparently these books can have a very long lasting fond memory for your children. My daughter just keeps wanting to read them over and over and each time she gets better and better.

Our family absolutely loves all of the "My Big Book of Beginner Books." We were able to purchase all of them except for one. They really helped my kids as they started to learn to read. Big confidence boosters and such a good price to have 6 books in 1. Even my oldest child (age 9) still re-reads from time to time.

The 3 year olds, who are now 4, started by pointing to a picture on the cover of a story that they wanted to be read. This became an ongoing lesson in how to use the table of contents. Now, the question has become which stories they will read to us. Perfect beginner variety, along with the blue and green versions, they were a terrific investment in the girls reading development.

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