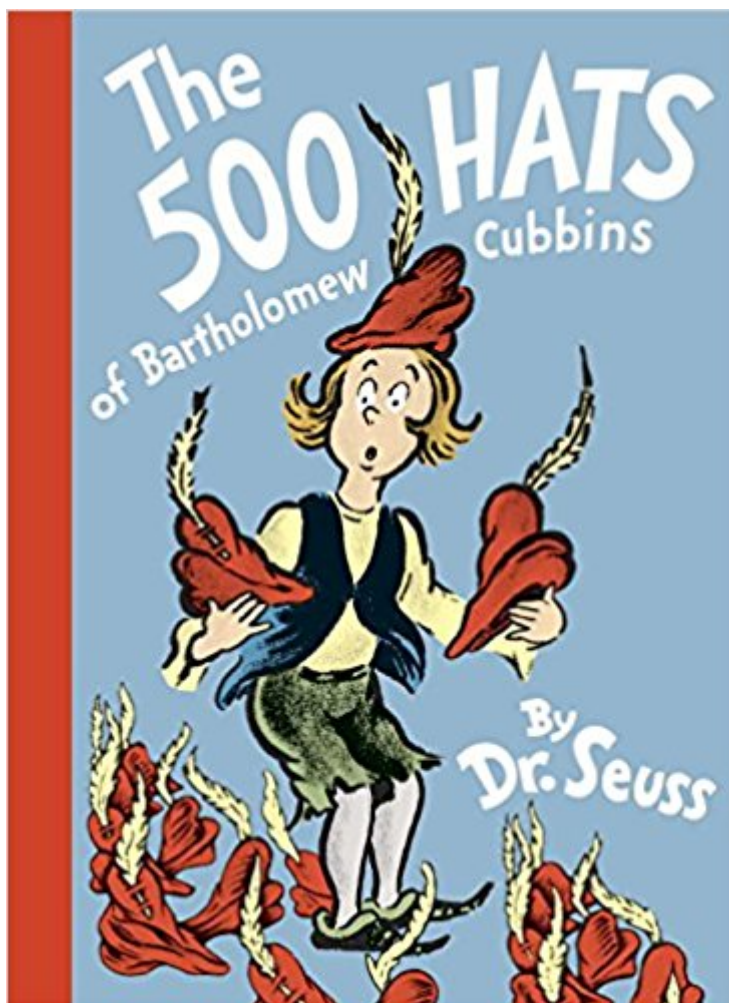


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# The 500 Hats Of Bartholomew Cubbins (Classic Seuss)



## Synopsis

Celebrate the 75th birthday of this classic treatise on bullying by Dr. Seuss with our new foil-covered, color-enhanced Anniversary Edition! As topical today as when it was first published in 1938, *The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins* is the story of a young peasant (the same as in *Bartholomew and the Oobleck* – a Caldecott Honor Award-winner), and his unjust treatment at the hands of King Derwin. While *The 500 Hats* is one of Dr. Seuss's earliest and lesser known works, it is nevertheless totally Seussian and addresses subjects that we know the good doctor was passionate about throughout his life: the abuse of power (as in *Yertle the Turtle* and *Horton Hears a Who*); rivalry (as in *The Sneetches*); and of course, zany good humor (as in *The Cat in the Hat* and the 43 other books he wrote and illustrated)! Available for a limited time only, this is a perfect way to introduce new readers to an old classic, or to reward existing fans.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

The haughty ruler of Didd, King Derwin (who would foolishly go on to summon green goo from the sky in his later years) showed the first signs of his silly self-importance back in this 1938 Seuss classic, *The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins*. When Bartholomew visits town one day, selling

cranberries at the market for his parents, the King's procession screeches to a halt in front of him; King Derwin then leans out of his coach, demanding to know why Bartholomew hasn't respectfully removed his hat. "But, Sire, my hat is off." He shows the king the hat in his hands that he's just doffed, but sure enough, another identical one sits atop his head. He takes that hat off only to reveal another... and another, and another, and another. Poor Bartholomew goes through 45 hats, then 136, then 233, as the angry king calls in every expert in the kingdom, from Sir Snipps the haberdasher to the Father of the Father of Nadd. In the end, Bartholomew barely gets away with his head (forget about the hats!), as Seuss spins this weird and wacky tale, a strange thing that "just happened to happen and was not very likely to happen again." (Ages 4 to 8) --Paul Hughes

"A lovely bit of tom-foolery which keeps up the suspense and surprise until the last page."--The New York Times.

Not a beginners' book. But fun to read. I read this as a child. I bought it as an adult. I love Dr. Seuss books! This one has always been a favorite. I'd tell you the plot, but that would ruin the ending. I don't know what children read any more. I don't know if parents read to their children any more either. I don't know if kids would sit and listen to their mom or dad read this, but I read it to my kids, and they loved it--they were around 5-6, at the time. They cut their reading teeth on his beginner books. Back then, they loved books more than television. They still love books more than television--and so do I. Dr. Seuss is a good way to introduce your children to books. Your imagination soars. I could picture the castle and the kid and his dilemma back then. Like being afraid of adults, and then getting their approval, after all.

This was my son's favorite book so when it got lost in transit, I had to buy another one.

This book left a strong impression on me as a child. One of only a few books that I remembered vividly and was anxious to get for my own young boys (who of course, loved it). The story is great because it keeps building and building. There is a little violence (threatening to cut off Bartholomew's head), but that only made it more exciting for me as a young boy to read it.

Seriously one of my favorite Dr Seuss books ever. My kids absolutely adored it, and we even made hats to resemble the ones that Bartholomew Cubbins had!

This was one of my favorites when I was young so I wasn't sure how my 5 year old grandson would feel about it. He loved it and his kindergarten class loved it too. I would definitely recommend this to anyone with small children.

Have love this book for over 50years and still do....shared this book with hundreds of students and their parents over the years-----fantastic illustrations!!!!Some of the vocabulary is very mature but substitute other words simpler to pronounce and understand.....teachers could use this book as spinoffs for castles,hats history, problem solving strategies, authority of kings.,etc.,

A boy can't take off his hat and the king comes through.....read it to find out the rest!it's great ok

This story has been around for a long time and was one of my favorites as a child. My granddaughter and I read it together, and she was charmed by it, too. Great story!

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