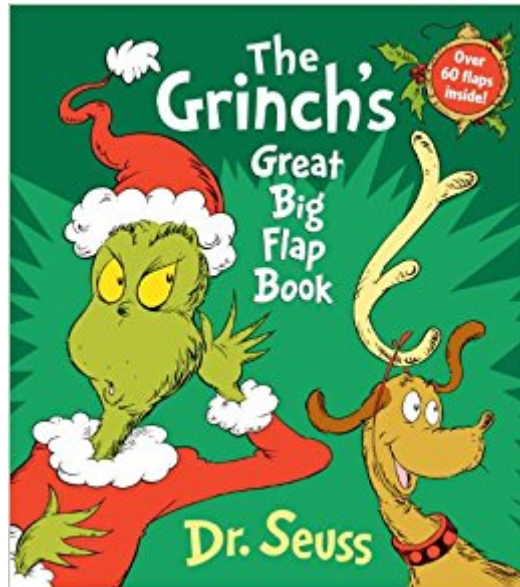




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# The Grinch's Great Big Flap Book



## Synopsis

A Christmas gift for Dr. Seuss's youngest fans! A board-book version of Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* This super-simple, super-sturdy adaptation of the Good Doctor's beloved holiday classic is perfect for his youngest fans. With a shortened rhymed text and over sixty Grinchy flaps for little fingers to lift, it's an ideal introduction to the story and a perfect gift for toddlers and preschoolers. Now everyone in the family can have a merry Grinchmas!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

THEODOR SEUSS GEISEL aka Dr. Seuss is one of the most beloved children's book authors of all time. From *The Cat in the Hat* to *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*, his iconic characters, stories, and art style have been a lasting influence on generations of children and adults. The books he wrote and illustrated under the name Dr. Seuss (and others that he wrote but did not illustrate, including some under the pseudonyms Theo. LeSieg and Rosetta Stone) have been translated into thirty languages. Hundreds of millions of copies have found their way into homes and hearts around the world. Dr. Seuss's long list of awards includes Caldecott Honors for *McElligot's Pool*, *If I Ran the Zoo*, and *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*, the Pulitzer Prize, and eight honorary doctorates. Works based on his original stories have won three Oscars, three Emmys, three Grammys, and a Peabody. From the Hardcover edition.

This is a good watered down version of the original for you toddler or child who just can't sit through a longer Dr. Seuss book like the Grinch Who Stole Christmas. I bought this for Christmas 2014 for my then two year old son. At the time, and somewhat still even though now he's three, he needed board books because he would just tear paper and rip pages out. That's what paper is for anyway, right? So, I got this in hopes that we could share the story of the Grinch, but without the paper ripping. I was wrong. The flaps stand in for paper and can be easily ripped out by a two year old. Now, if your toddler is not destructive, then you're golden! There are tons of flaps in this book. Like all flap books once you open them they will never flip back down, but who cares there's lots and lots of flaps! If, however, your child has a penchant for paper tearing like mine be prepared to purchase some ultra clear mailing tape. This is the tape that fixes the tears the best. As for the book itself, the story starts on the night of the Christmas eve. The Grinch has already formulated his plan and he is taking all the decorations, food, presents, and Christmas cheer. The Whos still sing despite having no physical manifestations of Christmas cheer. The Grinch hears them singing, wonders why, and then his heart grows. The Grinch returns said Christmas cheer and then joins the Whos for Christmas dinner and celebrations. The Grinch Who Stole Christmas in 10 pages. Bada Bing! Bada Boom! However, don't forget the flaps! Since there are so many, although the story can be read quickly, getting through all those flaps take time and my son under careful watch can sit with this book on his own for 15-20 mins looking through all the flaps! Of which any parent of a toddler will tell you is like an eternity of peace and quiet! The ultimate down side is it's size. You cannot fit the book on a regular shelf with the spine facing the proper way. You will have to store it with the spine facing up/down or flat on your bookshelf. That is unless you have really tall bookshelves, then again, you're golden!

I bought this book for my 3 month old granddaughter. That sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? I couldn't help myself; I loved the Grinch 50+ years ago and my kids loved him 30 years ago, so I had to start my granddaughter off right, even if we had to store the book till next year. Well, we didn't have to worry about that. She loves it! When it's storytime and her Mom holds up different books to choose from, she voices her opinion (it's really a loud squawk) when Mom holds this book up. We don't know why she likes it so much; maybe the bright colors or the rhyming words. This is the real Grinch story, but with less words on each page and little pop-up tabs to keep the baby's attention. And that it does! When Mom tries to put the book up before this baby's ready, she lets out a shriek that you wouldn't believe. I don't know what kind of review this is, but I'll just leave you with the fact that this

Grammy is thrilled to have introduced the Grinch to the next generation!

This is my 2 year olds favorite book right now. I gave this to him shortly after Thanksgiving and he has made me read it to him every night since. It's now January 14th. I'm a little tired of reading it but the story is short. It's more of an interactive book with so many flaps. My son has become a big fan of the grinch which was my goal since we had a vacation planned to universal studios in December and I didn't want him to be scared when he saw the grinch. I'm pretty sure he likes the grinch more than santa now!

Our 14 month old loves this book and his stuffed grinch. He is fascinated with all his lift-a-flap books. This one is not as sturdy as some, so we only let him have it when we are reading it to him. It is loaded with tabs and he just loves opening them. So far it's holding up fine. He got it for Christmas.

Awesome introduction to the Grinch for babies and toddlers who are too young to sit through the original story. I tried reading my 13 month old the real deal and it was just too long for her. This fun, interactive, abridged version was just the ticket! She loved it!

This abridged pop up book is perfect for parents who want to read the Grinch to a child who is too young for the original. It has quite a few flaps on each page and the book is made from a sturdy card board. Despite being abridged, the highlights of the story still hit home and provide for a great experience.

Read descriptions before you buy & understand there's 60+ flaps throughout the book. It's great for an older kid but there's just way too much going on in it for my 16 month old I thought it was a basic board book & had a few flaps I wasn't paying much attention and that's my fault but be aware of all of that.

I purchased several holiday books for my two year old this past Christmas and this was his favorite by far. There are plenty of flaps to lift and keep him entertained. The story is a brief introduction to the Grinch's tale and easy for a young child to understand.

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