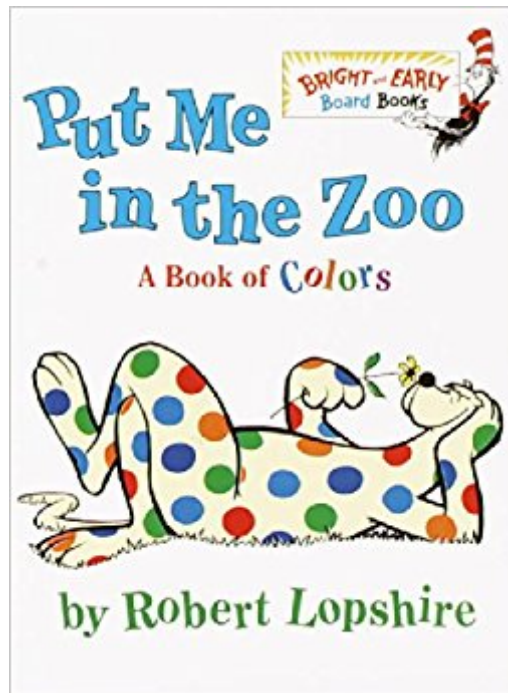




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# Put Me In The Zoo (Bright & Early Board Books(TM))



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

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Series: Bright & Early Board Books(TM)

Board book: 24 pages

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers; 1st Random House Bri edition (November 27, 2001)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 4.2 x 0.5 x 5.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 4.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 294 customer reviews

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Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

"A hilarious story for a first-grade pupil to read. Shows that reading can be fun even if the vocabulary is very limited."--Material Analysis Publications. From the Hardcover edition.  
--This text refers to the Kindle Edition edition.

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I love Dr. Seuss is a wonderful author who write cute rhyming stories. March 2nd is his birthday so that is when we spend more time on Dr Seuss but I read his books to my class all the time. Each

year for his birthday I find a different book to read and do a craft for. This year I pick Put Me In the Zoo. It is a cute rhyming story about an yellow animal with spots. He wants to be in the zoo but the zoo does not want him. A little boy and girl ask him why he wants to be in the zoo. He shows them all the things he can do with his spots. They change color, size and he even can put them in other things. The children find the perfect place for him. The book let's you talk about being yourself and using your talents. Everyone is special in their own way. For the art we painted a paper plate yellow and put dots on it along with a face and eyes. They turned out so cute. I love Dr Seuss and this is a great book to read to your kids.

This is a small (about 4" by 5") and greatly abridged (by about one half) version of Lopshire's original book. Calling it an "adaptation" doesn't really describe what you get. On the other hand, for a four year old who hasn't seen the original, it's still a cute story in the sing song rhyming style (like Dr. Seuss) that will help her reading development. Perhaps for a few dollars more you get the complete original.

My 2 year old daughter loves this book! She also loves Hop on Pop too. We can't get enough of Dr. Seuss!

My five year old daughter loves this book. It doesn't feel long or winding like some of the other Dr. Seuss books as the story stays with the same main character all the way through. There is a climax to the story and a solid ending which I can appreciate as it makes it easier to read to her and finish. It teaches colors also. Apart from the main character all the elements in the story are people, things and places that really exist so it's easier for her to relate to. Over all one of our favorite Dr. Seuss books.

There are a couple of similar books on this circus/ zoo theme by Dr. Seuss, but I found those to be (a.) too long or (b.) grossly prejudicial. Being that I have children of mixed race, I did not want to circulate books within the family that poke fun at people who "wear their eyes at a slant" or portray Africans as minstrel-type fools. Not acceptable in this century. By contrast, this book keeps the feeling fun and innocent. "Put Me in the Zoo" is a winner!

This book is a childhood favorite of mine and I always give it as a gift for young kids. It was really exciting to find out that this book is still a favorite for kids today :) I bought it as a birthday gift for my 2

year old niece, and probably have gifted it to at least 3 others with kids in the past. I found out she was already a fan but they only had the board book so everyone was excited to have the full story! I highly recommend this book to any kid as it is an excellent story and fun to read.

A classic that I remember from my childhood. Great, durable hardback.

Second go around with Dr. Seuss. Now we are reading to the grands!

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