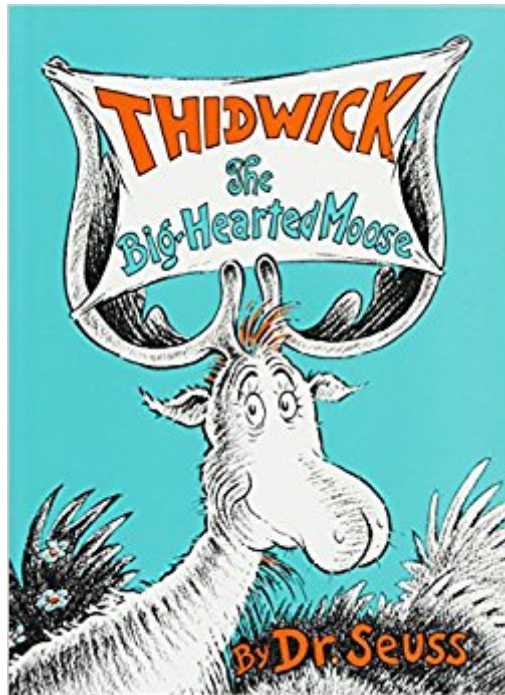




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Thidwick The Big-Hearted Moose (Classic Seuss)



Synopsis

Join one of Dr. Seuss's most giving characters in the classic picture book *Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose*. Poor Thidwick's generosity proves the adage that no good deed goes unpunished, and soon everyone, from a tiny Bingle Bug to a huge bear, is taking advantage of our antlered hero. With Seuss's rhyming text and endearing illustrations, this beloved story about a kindhearted moose and the bullies that make a home on his horns is an ideal way to introduce children to the invaluable concept of self-respect.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: NP (What's this?)

Series: Classic Seuss

Hardcover: 48 pages

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers (September 12, 1948)

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Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 142 customer reviews

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

This classic Seuss title stars a happy-looking quadruped from the shores of Lake Winna-Bango who has the most amazing antlers and the kindest disposition. Alas! Everyone, but everyone, takes advantage of his generosity, and before long he has three-quarters of the animal kingdom nesting in the convenient perches atop his head. ("They asked in a fox, who jumped in from the trees, / They asked in some mice and they asked in some fleas.") You might think someone would take pity, but nobody seems to like an oddball, and all Thidwick gets for his trouble is complaints and contempt.

Unable to cross the lake when winter threatens, he looks all set to starve--and then things get even worse. He is saved from certain death just in time, swims the lake, and joins the herd again. One reason this Seuss is so good: it has a moral, but the moral isn't pressed too far and the exuberant linguistic fun isn't subservient to it. (Ages 4 to 8) --Richard Farr

"Dr. Seuss ignites a child's imagination with his mischievous characters and zany verses."The Express --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Avid Dr. Seuss reader and yet I have never heard of this book. I don't understand why it isn't more popular. Maybe in today's hyper security focused environment, parents steer away from books with guns. Maybe people just don't want to advocate for the great kindness and patience which should be shown to guests and more importantly the lesson that even guests might take advantage and shouldn't be allowed too. I do think this is a good book to encourage child to not allow people to just walk all over them. Everyone and everything has its limits. The illustrations are wonderfully drawn and the story line is enthralling.

Great book to teach boundaries!

Fantastic kids book to teach them the real cost of freeloaders. Recommend someone read it to the 500+ children currently occupying office space in Washington DC.

Great grand child loved the book.

My grandson Loves the story

Very cute book. Great price compared to book stores. We come from a family of hunters, and love moose in the wild, on the dinner table & moose themed decore. But beware - this book doesn't portray hunters in the best light...

Great Book, as with most of Dr. Seuss' offerings. A moral tale. It was read to me as a child in the 1950s.

This is one of my favorite Dr Seuss books!

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