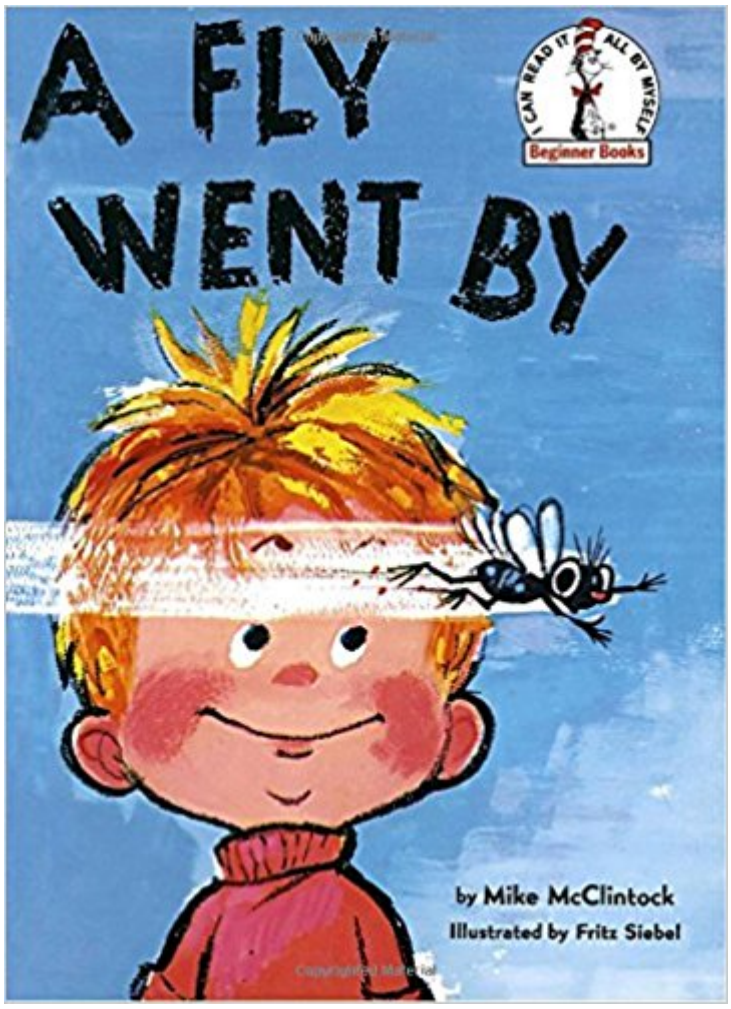
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# A Fly Went By (Beginner Books(R))




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## Synopsis

A fly is followed by a menagerie of characters in this humorous cumulative tale edited by Dr. Seuss. When a young boy sees a frantic fly buzzing past, he asks where the fly is headedÃ¢â ¬â •and with that, a chase begins. The fly and the frog, the cat and the dog, the pig and the cow, the fox and the hunterÃ Â .Ã Â .Ã Â .Ã Â who is causing all the fuss? A Fly Went By will have young readers buzzing with excitement! Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrationsÃ Â that give clues to their meaning."The writing is merry and the pictures are real fun. Recommended."--School Library Journal.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

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Illus. in color. A fly goes by, followed by a frog, who's chased by a cat, who's chased by a dog and a host of other frantic characters, in a humorous cumulative tale.

I love this book!!! I'm 62 years young, and when my son was little I bought it for him and he liked it

too. Gave a copy to my nephew & niece and they loved it too. When they grew up and became parents I gave it to their kids, who also liked it. Hey, it’s a wonderful book for all ages!!! :) I gave one to my granddaughter recently and she said, "Gramma Sassy you already gave this book to me"!! I told her that I would return it and she said not to because she can keep that one at her other gramma’s house. She loves this book.

My grown daughters loved this book when they were little. The copy we had was in such bad shape from use. Over the years, I always remembered this book. With the birth of my grandchild, I started a Grandma Library with all the books my three children read over their childhood - going back 30 years. I have a great collection of books. Well, my granddaughter went into my box of "Grandma" books and pulled this book out. She is almost two years old. After reading this to her about 20 times, she still can’t get enough of it. She loves the sing song rhymes for the "chase". She also loves that it is a little sheep with a tin can that is causing all the commotion. She says goodbye to all the animals, frog, fly when they part ways. She also loves that the "hunter" is wearing his underwear and slippers.I find this book holds up after the years we have had it in our family, to the multiple reading with my granddaughter. It is wonderfully written, with illustrations that are great! That pig!! what a page.I hope you enjoy this as much as my family. No violence, except at my granddaughter’s age, I said hurt instead of kill. I feel the message of communication and aiding is more an important lession than showing a man with a gun. Remember ET? trying to remove the guns? How pointless that was?

My son, who is now 41 years old, loved this book. It was among his favorites. He was about 2 yrs old when we started reading it to him. Now I bought a new copy for my granddaughter who is about the same age. There are nice pictures, a real story line, appropriate for young children.This is one of those food-chain books where the bigger animals are chasing the smaller animals. There is a lot of room in this book for interaction with the child. Very quickly they learn which animal comes next. It is a long book and the child will have to exhibit some patience. But nobody says you have to read the whole book at once. This is a good addition to a child’s library.

While reading this to my 2 year old he absolutely loved the tale. However, my wife who is a teacher, thought I needed to modify the story a little bit due to the violence.

This was a favorite of mine when I was growing up and it is still a good book. There is nothing

violent about it and no violence occurs in this book, so I have no idea what people's problem is. Hunters have guns and that is a fact of life. This hunter is actually running away from a small lamb, so like one reviewer pointed out, this hunter is a real "fraidy cat" and would do no character in the book any harm at all.People who are ignorant and have no concept of what a good story is have given reviews to trash this book and I cannot figure out why. I have to wonder sometimes what planet people are on.GREAT BOOK and highly recommended and don't listen to any negative reviews because they are quite inaccurate.

The absolute best book. I received my first copy as a young kids and read it so many times. Absolutely loved it. Just bought a bunch to give to nieces and nephews as they learn English. I hope they love it as much as I did/do.

One of my favorite books growing up. I loved animals so it was perfect for me. I bought it for my son and he likes it too.

This was one of my favorite childhood books. I had to buy a copy to read to my grandkids!

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