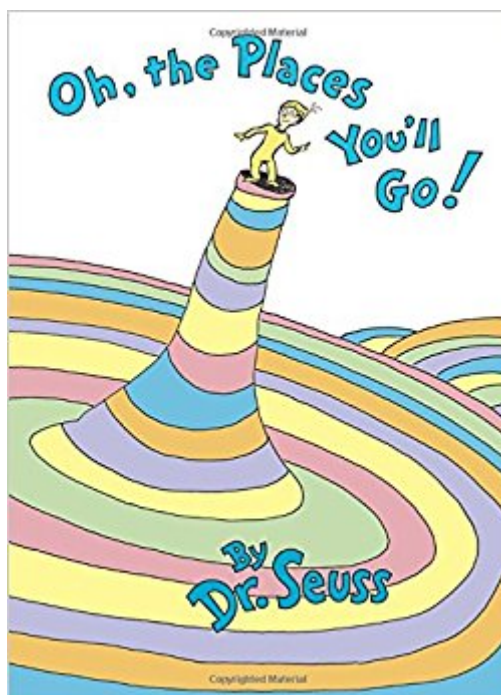


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Oh, The Places You'll Go! ã,â ã,â



Synopsis

Dr. Seuss's wonderfully wise *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* is the perfect send-off for grads from nursery school, high school, college, and beyond! From soaring to high heights and seeing great sights to being left in a lurch on a prickly perch, Dr. Seuss addresses life's ups and downs with his trademark humorous verse and illustrations, while encouraging readers to find the success that lies within. In a starred review, *Booklist* notes, "Seuss's message is simple but never sappy: life may be a Great Balancing Act, but through it all there's fun to be done." A perennial favorite and a perfect gift for anyone starting a new phase in their life!

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Customer Reviews

Inspirational yet honest, and always rhythmically rollicking, *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* is a perfect sendoff for children, 1 to 100, entering any new phase of their lives. Kindergartners, graduate students, newlyweds, newly employed--all will glean shiny pearls of wisdom about the big, bountiful future. The incomparable Dr. Seuss rejoices in the potential everyone has to fulfill their wildest dreams: "You'll be on your way up! / You'll be seeing great sights! / You'll join the high fliers / who soar to high heights." At the same time, he won't delude the starry-eyed upstart about the pitfalls of

life: "You can get all hung up / in a prickly perch. / And your gang will fly on. / You'll be left in a Lurch." But fear not! Dr. Seuss, with his inimitable illustrations and exhilarating rhymes, is convinced ("98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed") that success is imminent. As long as you remember "to be dexterous and deft. And NEVER mix up your right foot with your left," things should work out. (All ages) --Emilie Coulter

PreSchool-Grade 3-- The master of enjoyable didacticism offers a flight of fancy into the future of a generic "you" who is venturing out into the world, where he will have ups and downs but will succeed and finally "MOVE MOUNTAINS!" While doting relatives will find this extended greeting card an ideal gift for nursery school graduates, the story will have less appeal for children than Seuss' story books and easy readers. Seuss' characteristic drawings carry and extend the text through mazelike streets, over colorful checkerboard landscapes, into muddy blue "slumps," through heady highs when fame results from success at the game of life, and through dark, lonely confrontations with graveyard-like fears in times of solitude. While the text gives a strong message of self-determination and potential, the small, male "you" pictured seems more of a passive passenger on his journey through life, reacting to things as they come and walking along with his eyes shut on both the first and last pages of the text. Although this does not rank among the best of Seuss' books, its stress on self-esteem and imaginative artwork make it a good addition to picture-book collections. --Louise L. Sherman, Anna C. Scott School, Leonia, NJ Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Love this book. Started one for each of my kids. I have their teachers sign them with a little message at the end of the year. Don't worry if your kid is in a later grade, it's never too late to start doing it. If your child is a senior, see if the principal, school councilor, his/her teachers, and family will leave an encouraging and uplifting note.

We got 2 of these for our son and daughter's teachers to sign as they grow up (to give them when they graduate). We're also writing letters to put within the pages over the years. The books are of great quality and should stand the test of time. I've also seen them used as 'advice books' where guests at graduation parties write little bits of advice for the graduates.

This has always been one of my favorite Dr. Seuss books. This purchase was 4 books for my 4 youngest grandkids. We've read the book together before and they've enjoyed it. This is a good

quality hardcover book with the typical Dr. Seuss people and drawings. It's a very quick read and keeps the kids' attention.

Keeping this as a souvenir memorabilia for the people who have worked with my so to gift to him when his older. Just got this idea of the internet. The book is hard cover ad the print is just heartwarming, serves the purpose I bought it for. There are enough spaces t scribble and write a dedication.

I am a teacher and I got this idea from one of my students' parents: I bought a copy for my son and had all of his teachers/therapists/aides write something inspirational in it for him. I will repeat this until he graduates high school and present it to him. Not to mention a great gift for someone who just found out they are expecting!

I bought this as a graduation gift for my son. I have had everyone in his Elementary school sign it, from his kindergarten teacher, to his 5th grade, plus the staff. He will be moving on to middle school soon. It will move him to see how fondly he will be remembered and how many people cared for him

This is one of my favorite kid books. I purchased this for my 5 year old who just finished with Kindergarten. I had her teacher sign it and put a little note inside the book so that when she graduates high school she will know of all her accomplishments while in school. I love this idea and will try my best to complete it for her.

We bought two of this classic book, one for each of my school-aged children. The purpose is to have their school teachers write a affirmation or note to them that they will then get upon graduation. This hardback version with dust cover is going to be quite the keepsake.

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