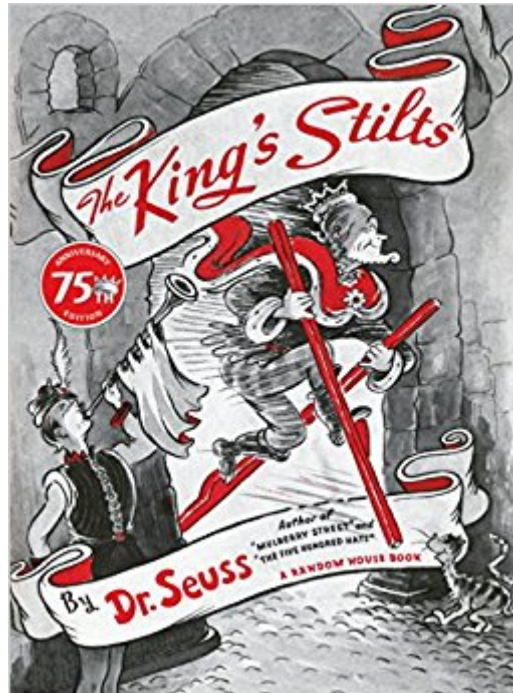




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The King's Stilts (Classic Seuss)



Synopsis

A seventy-five-year-old King gets new vintage cover art for his anniversary!

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Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Illustrated in full color. Every afternoon King Birtram raced around the palace on a pair of old red stilts, until they were stolen. An uproarious tale.

A Chunky Book™ with an added surprise--a punch-out piece to play with! Everyone loves Dr. Seuss! A true original, he wrote and illustrated over 50 classic children's books with total sales of more than 100 million copies. For children of all ages.

This is an old Seuss Favorite of mine, one that I have not read in many years. I am happy to add it to my children's library at school.

Called a classic for a reason.

Book was bought because of a girls camp theme. I had never heard of it but the girls loved it.

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Added to my Dr Seuss collection

Fast delivery, item as described. Brings back a lot of childhood memories.

Daughter loves it!

Awesome story! I got this for my 6 years old, great birthday gift!!!

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