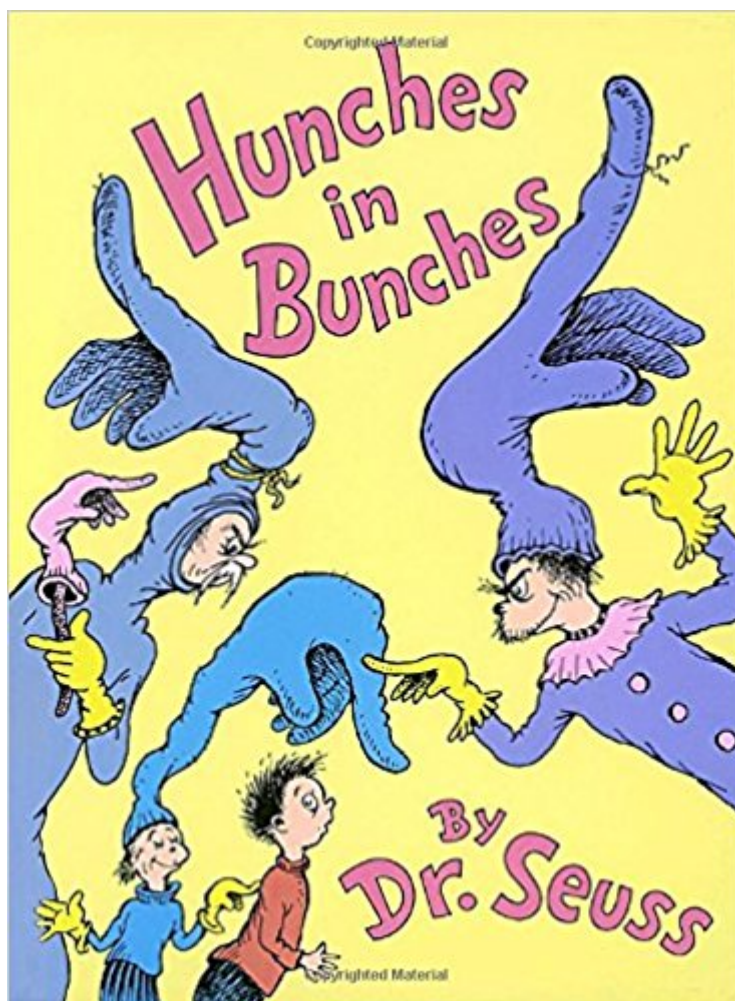


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# Hunches In Bunches (Classic Seuss)



## Synopsis

Whatâ™s a person to do when there is so much to do? Dr. Seuss adds his signature spin to the age-old dilemma of indecisiveness in his rhyming picture-book classic *Hunches in Bunches*. Go outside, play video games, eat a pizza, do homework? Whether you have a "four-way hunch," a "nowhere hunch," or an "up hunch," Dr. Seuss and his unmistakable one-of-a-kind advice will ensure that readers of all ages won't get "ga-fluppted."

## Book Information

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Series: Classic Seuss

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

"It's awfully awfully awful / when you can't make up your mind!" For one poor boy, this indecision takes the form of dozens of Seussian Hunches--a Sour Hunch, a Very Odd Hunch, the Homework Hunch, a Four-Way Hunch, the Nowhere Hunch--all with elaborate finger-pointing hats and strong opinions of their own. Pretty soon the boy's head is "frightfully ga-fluppted" and "murky-mooshy:" By now my mind was so mixed up I really didn't know if I wanted to go to the barber shop or to Boise, Idaho. After much arguing and "barg-uing" and shoving and yelling, a decision is made and our hero follows a Munch Hunch to lunch. The nonsense and cleverly crafted message in *Hunches in Bunches* is right up to par with Dr. Seuss's many other classic picture books. It's easy to become

overwhelmed by advice when you have a mind--but can't make it up. Sometimes the best plan is to trust your own hunches, and disregard the vocal bunch of Hunches clamoring for attention. This makes a great gift for well-meaning flakes and ditherers of all ages. (Ages 4 and older) --Emilie Coulter

Illus. in full color. "A little boy, trying to decide what to do, has all sorts of ideas presented to him by grinchy-looking hunches who give good, bad and silly ideas. The book has Dr. Seuss's bright, funny illustrations and rhymes."--"School Library Journal.

I don't recall reading this one when I was a child (and I thought I had read all of Dr. Seuss's catalogue) but, compared to his other works, this one is a bit weak. Also, and I've seen other reviewers mention it, he does use the words "dumb" and "stupid", the former more than once. IF those are words you're trying to avoid, best to avoid this book as well. Normally his stories have a positive, or, at the least, a thought-provoking message, but this one starts with a kid who's bored and can't decide what to do (fertile ground for a morality play) and ends up deciding, after a lengthy debate with himself, to eat 6 hot dogs. It's silly, as it is meant to be, but not exactly where I had hoped the story was going. On a final note, he also casts homework and bike maintenance in a negative light, which I thought was strange.

How can you go wrong with Dr. Seuss?! This is a fun book and a great addition to any therapy shelf if you work with children.

My grandson Loves the story

cute book

Great book!

They were both gifts, and as far as I know they met expectations.

Love this book! Some great Seussian rhymes and images. Honestly, I feel like I'm reading about my indecisive, anxious brain. My kids love it -- they always picked it off of the Seuss app I have on my iPad and so I knew I needed to buy a hard copy of it. Great addition to our Seuss collection!

Son loves it and it's an easy read!

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