

## The Story Of Babar The Little Elephant

This charming collection of five French illustrated classics follows the adventures of the world's best-loved elephant, Babar, as he becomes king, builds a city, meets Father Christmas and has many other exciting adventures. One of the most iconic series of animal books in history, Babar has become a household name both as a character in children's books and on TV. Jean de Brunhoff's exquisite stories have charmed readers around the world for 80 years, and fans can now cherish a collection of his tales in this beautiful gift book. This edition includes the original introduction by A. A. Milne

Babar and his family enjoy a variety of activities during each season of the year. Babar returns in this unusual and heartwarming Christmas story by Jean de Brunhoff. Babar's children have caught wind of a fellow in Man's country named Father Christmas who brings joy and toys to little children. "If only we could bring him here," they wish. So they write the Christmas saint a letter inviting him to visit them. When they get no reply, Babar, ever the good father, rushes out to find the red-suited one. After much searching, and with the help of a dog named Duck, Babar reaches Father Christmas's workshop in the snow. Can Babar find a way to bring him to Elephants' country?

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Join Babar, Celeste, Arthur, Zephir, and all the other characters of Celesteville as they take young readers on a romp through the alphabet.

Facsimile of 1933 Edition. New English Translation especially for this edition.

Jean de Brunhoff (1899-1937) was a French writer and illustrator and creator of the Babar books, the first of which appeared in 1931. The book is based on a tale that Brunhoff's wife, CÉcile, had invented for their children. It tells of a young elephant Babar whose mother is killed by a hunter. Babar escapes, and in the process leaves the jungle, visits a big city, and returns to bring the benefits of civilization to his fellow elephants. Just as he returns to his community of elephants, their king dies from eating a bad mushroom. Because of his travels and civilization, Babar is appointed king of the elephant kingdom. He marries his cousin, and they subsequently have children and teach them valuable lessons. In Babar the King, the third installment in this series, Babar and his family lead the elephants as they build a magnificent city: Celesteville. Life is peaceful and contented, everyone has a job to do, and celebrations are frequent. But one fateful day a snake bites the Old Lady and Babar fears that he may lose his oldest friend. Illustrated in full color by the author.

A modern classic that no child should miss. Since it was first published in 1939, Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel has delighted generations of children. Mike

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and his trusty steam shovel, Mary Anne, dig deep canals for boats to travel through, cut mountain passes for trains, and hollow out cellars for city skyscrapers -- the very symbol of industrial America. But with progress come new machines, and soon the inseparable duo are out of work. Mike believes that Mary Anne can dig as much in a day as one hundred men can dig in a week, and the two have one last chance to prove it and save Mary Anne from the scrap heap. What happens next in the small town of Popperville is a testament to their friendship, and to old-fashioned hard work and ingenuity.

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Babar and the children go for a walk in the country, enjoying the wonders of springtime. Isabelle notices that an egg has escaped from its nest. The mother bird, Babar, and everyone else give chase to the runaway egg. Full color.

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King of the Elephants Babar and his wife Celeste welcome new baby Isabelle.

After Babar and Celeste watch him on television, Truffles, the most famous chef

in Celesteville, comes to the palace to give cooking lessons.

Babar and Celeste convert Celesteville's old railroad station into an art museum containing famous masterworks featuring elephants, in an all-new story which includes the basic ideas of art appreciation. 100,000 first printing.

Pom, Flora, Alexander, and Isabelle go to Babar's art studio and learn about mixing and using colors, in a fun introduction to exploring the world of color.

When the monkey princess, Isabelle, is kidnapped by the horned monster Polomoche, everyone is very worried, but Zephir, Babar's monkey friend, is certain that he can save the princess.

Babar the elephant, one of the most beloved and classic characters in children's literature, showcases his favorite parts of the City of Lights in this memorable trip to Paris, France. Laurent de Brunhoff's Paris is filled with charming elephants on every page as they enjoy all the sights and sounds of one of Europe's most popular cities. This all-new full-color picture book, rendered in beautiful watercolors, evokes the classic feel of the bestselling "Babar's Museum of Art," and it will become a must-have read for fans of Babar, those planning a family trip to Paris, and anyone new to the wondrous world of Babar. When Babar's youngest daughter, Isabelle, heads to Paris on her own for the first time, he tells her how to enjoy the iconic city to the fullest. An expert Francophile, Babar recommends food, including cafes, street markets, and

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brassieres; he also offers the best sightseeing tips, especially observing the Eiffel Tower from every angle, walking along the banks of the Seine, visiting the Louvre and Orangerie museums, and exploring the Luxembourg Gardens. There's even a postcard-perfect opening scene that features the Babar family visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral on a previous vacation. Babar also gives local advice. He tells Isabelle how apartment buildings work, why an elephant may be surprised by the size of an elevator, how to take the metro, how to find a restaurant to call your own, and to walk walk as much as possible to see everything that Paris has to offer. In the end, Isabelle is encouraged to enjoy her travels, but she is also lovingly reminded to always come home to Celesteville and her family. Like other classic children's books featuring international adventures, including "Madeline in London" and "Eloise in Paris," readers will be eager to take the trip to Paris with Babar. "

The arrival of new baby Isabelle creates much excitement in Babar's family, particularly after she learns to walk and gets lost in the mountains, in a reissue of a delightful story in the Babar series.

Babar's triplets Pan, Flora, and Alexander suffer misadventures in the elephant kingdom.

In the second Babar story, Babar and Celeste set off in a balloon, beginning an exciting series of adventures. Escaping from savage cannibals, only to be trapped by a circus owner, Babar knows nothing of his home country's escalating war against the rhinos.

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But with some help from the Old Lady, Babar returns in time to save the day. This is vintage de Brunhoff--a must for Babar fans and a story sure to charm and engage young readers.

Discusses the meaning conveyed to children from books like "Babar, the Elephant," and "Pinocchio," and takes a look at the history of public education

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Babar and Celeste take off on their honeymoon travels, visiting a variety of beautiful places--including a deserted island, a circus, and ski slopes--in a pop-up version of a Babar classic.

Babar and his friends present an engaging journey through the alphabet in a smaller-sized adaptation of the classic picture book, Babar's ABC, that features an accordion-playing Arthur, a fish-feeding Flora and more. 35,000 first printing.

Disgruntled at not being invited to the princess's christening, the wicked fairy casts a spell that dooms the princess to sleep for a hundred years, until a prince awakens her with a kiss.

Features two stories starring Babar the elephant, including "Babar the King," in which King Babar and Queen Celeste plan a model city and live happily with their friends and subjects in the country of elephants.

The artist of this illustrated typescript is unknown; it is not in the hand of either of the authors of the Babar series, Jean or Laurent de Brunhoff. It is believed to have been prepared for a BBC production of Jean de Brunhoff's book "Babar en famille" (translated as "Babar at Home" in England and "Babar and His Children" in the United States). It has been suggested that this

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illustrated typescript was prepared for a production for the BBC children's series "Blue Peter," but the BBC archives does not have a record of a production of "Babar at Home" on that television show. The story was read by Maurice Rooves on the BBC series "Jackanory" on May 28, 1975, but this show did not have a format that would have accomodated an illustrated story such as this one.

Six tales chronicling the life and adventures of Babar the elephant including "The story of Babar," "The travels of Babar," "Babar the king," "Babar and Zephir," "Babar and his children," and "Babar and Father Christmas."

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Babar, his family, and the Old Lady are shipwrecked on what seems to be a desert island, but soon they have made a new friend who calms their fears and introduces them to his pleasant way of life.

Visiting a number of countries around the world, join Babar as he travels the globe, learning a little about each nation.

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His tales translated into 17 languages, Babar the elephant fled the jungle and entered Western civilization in 1931 in a book by the de Brunhoffs. Here, for the first itme, is a fascinating look at the story behind Babar and his creators. 280 illustrations, 256 in full color.

This beautifully illustrated hardcover slipcase, featuring four classic picture books, is the perfect introduction to this beloved character. Jean de Brunhoff's tales of Babar have charmed

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