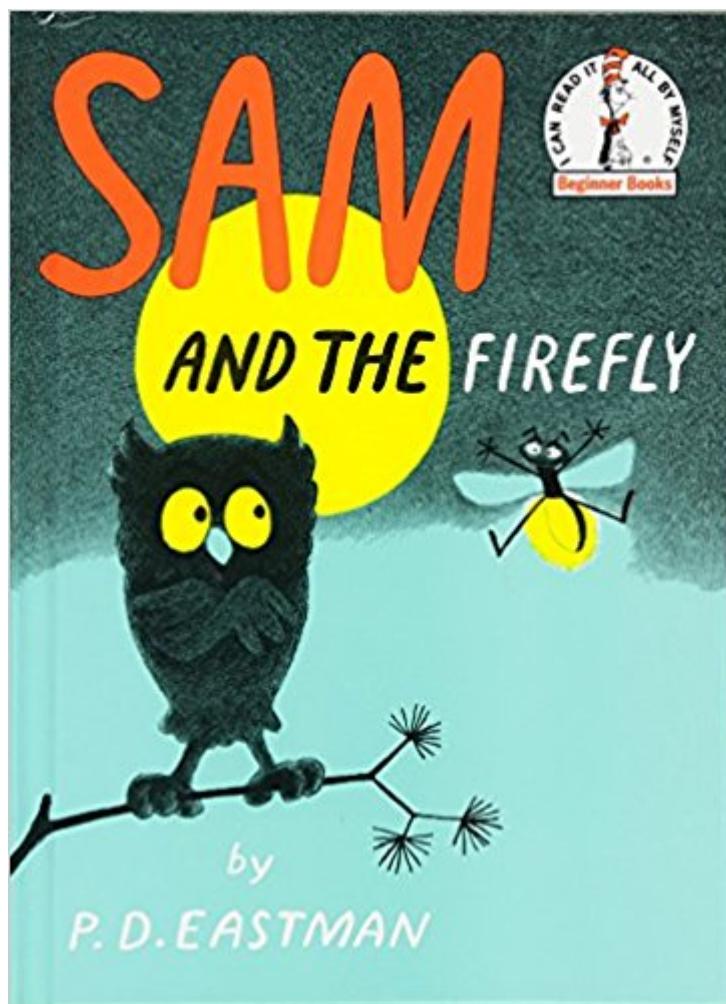


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## Sam And The Firefly



## Synopsis

Sam the Owl and Gus the Firefly literally light up the sky in this classic Beginner Book edited by Dr. Seuss. In Sam and the Firefly, P. D. Eastman (author of Are You My Mother? and Go, Dog. Go!) introduces us to the dynamic duo of Sam and Gus, who soar through the air writing words in the night sky. But when Gus's words end up causing confusion and chaos for the people on the ground, it's up to Sam to help Gus rewrite his wrongs. Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning. "...provides interest, suspense and word repetition. Illustrations excellent. Recommended."--(starred) School Library Journal.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 72 pages

Publisher: Beginner Books (September 12, 1958)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0394800060

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Product Dimensions: 6.8 x 0.4 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 137 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

Illus. in color. The story of an incredible twosome that "provides interest, suspense and word repetition. Illustrations excellent. Recommended."--(starred) "School Library Journal.

P. D. Eastman was one of the stars of the Beginner Books line with beloved classics like Are You My Mother?; Go, Dog. Go!; The Best Nest; and more! From the Non-traditional book edition.

Great classic story that has been around for a few generations. It's a great beginning reader that the children in 5K and first grade love to read. It's a story that I as a teacher can get the students to

comprehend the plot, characters problem and solution in the story. Shipping was quick and the book was in excellent condition.

My original book was falling apart, and my daughter-in-law had never read this story before, so when she went to read it to her daughter it was missing a few pages and she was so disappointed because she was enjoying it so much! I ordered this new copy and now they both are enjoying the story together.

This book lingered in my memory into adulthood, when I realized I was finally seeing fireflies for the first time. It is a fun book to share with my grandchildren now. I'm glad it is still in print

I was able to get a super clean original printing of this on here. It was almost exactly the same as the copy I remember looking at in the late eighties at my grandparents' house outside of Erie, PA (that copy was probably twenty or so years old at that time). Just like the Ten Highly Effective Habits of People or that book about God that people use in church, this deceptively thin children's book contains pretty much everything you need to understand how the world works. There are responsible people in the world (Sam the Owl) and then weird free spirits who are always pushing the limit (Gus the Firefly). The free spirits are the ones who make art, music, and mislabel "hot dogs" as "cold dogs" while the responsible people have to come around and pump the others' stomachs, keep the infrastructure together, and help the free spirits escape from the sealed mason jars of hot dog chefs. The only way the world works and society progresses is with both types of people and that's really a wonderful story for kids when you think about it. If I had kids, I'd be reading this book to them at night along with One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish. The colors in this book are beautiful, comprising a distinctive blue and black (always reminded me of a jazz album cover) accented with hits of yellow moonlight and bioluminescence. Just a gorgeous, fun read all together, and makes me think back to childhood when I would alternate back between which character I liked more. As a kid I generally, though not always, veered towards Gus, but became a Sam as I got older.

I loved this book from my childhood. Great story to read to my grandchildren as firefly season once again was upon us.

This was one of my favorite books as a child. I am so glad I found. I can now share this story I

enjoyed with my children. They seem to love it as much as I did.

Perfect condition. No issues. Great book.

Good purchase. This is a great children's story.

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