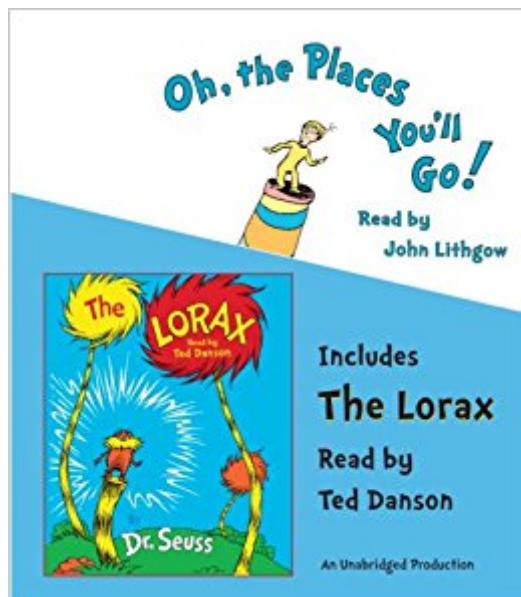


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# Oh, The Places You'll Go! And The Lorax



## **Synopsis**

Oh, the Places You'll Go! For out-starting upstarts of all ages, here is a wonderfully wise and blessedly brief graduation speech from the one and only Dr. Seuss. In his inimitable, humorous verse he addresses the Great Balancing Act (life itself, and the ups and downs it presents) while encouraging us to find the success that lies within us. And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent...guaranteed.) The Lorax Long before saving the earth became a global concern, Dr. Seuss, speaking through his character the Lorax, warned against mindless progress and the danger it posed to the earth's natural beauty.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Theodor Geisel (a.k.a. Dr. Seuss) is, quite simply, the most-beloved children's book author in the United States. Long considered a national treasure, he died at the age of 87 in 1991 at his home in La Jolla, California. Dr. Seuss wrote and illustrated 44 books. From the Board edition.

This production combines two of Seuss's most famous fables. OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO, once offered as a graduation speech, tracks life's transitions. John Lithgow follows the rhythms and rhymes that express the ups and downs of life. His performance has an air of authority that is comforting. He shifts tone to fit the shifting moods--offering jocularity when life seems devastating, compassion in the face of losses and confusion. Mark Levinson's score spurs listeners on to

success. THE LORAX is an allegory of the Earth's ruin, told through wacky Seuss characters. The musical accompaniment goes from magically bright to dark and frightening. Ted Danson begins slowly, pausing to take in a glorious world of bounty. Pacing and volume increase as the ancient, wise Lorax recounts a story of destruction and the hope for undoing the ruin. S.W. © AudioFile 2008, Portland, Maine-- Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine

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Perfect gift for someone who was just given a guide dog. Think of all the places they'll be able to go now.

Having a CD with fantastic actor voices reading the story is great for my students to hear as they follow the pictures of the book. This makes it much more entertaining for students.

Two great stories. Fun book. Bought for my grandchildren but I like it too. Shipped quickly.

Oh the Places You'll Go! and the Lorax were marvelous! Good quality CD and the exceptional quality of a Dr. Seuss book!

My kids love it, great presentation, and is just like the book .We are using it for a class presentation

Stories Featured: Oh, the Places you'll go! The Lorax This collection is small, but it is still quite a fine collection. My favorite Dr. Seuss story of all time, Oh, The Places You'll Go, is on this CD and no others. It's nice to see that such an effort was put into making this audio book and properly making up for the lack of animation that is just natural with sound. That lack is more than made up for with creative background sounds and narrators who, such as Ted Danson, read the popular tales with flare and animation in their voices. This is a fine collection to own for anyone who wants to hear the sounds of Dr. Seuss. I'm sure Dr. Seuss himself would be quite proud. Enjoy.

Read aloud by comedian John Lithgow (perhaps best known for his performance in "Third Rock from the Sun"), Oh, the Places You'll Go! is an audiobook production of a brief yet wise and tongue-in-cheek humorous graduation speech, as created by the one and only classic children's author Dr. Seuss (1904-1991). In his characteristic metered rhyme, Seuss speaks of the Great

Balancing Act and encourages those listening to develop their untapped potential. "And will you succeed? / Yes! You will, indeed! / (98 and 3/4 percent... guaranteed.)" Rounding out the audio CD is an unabridged production of "The Lorax", Dr. Seuss' classic warning against the ecological danger posed by mindless progress, as narrated by Ted Dansen. Packaged with a convenient gift card holder, Oh, the Places You'll Go! is a time-tested classic especially recommended as a graduation gift for young (and old!) people who have just completed any major educational achievement of note. 1 CD, approx. 30 minutes.

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