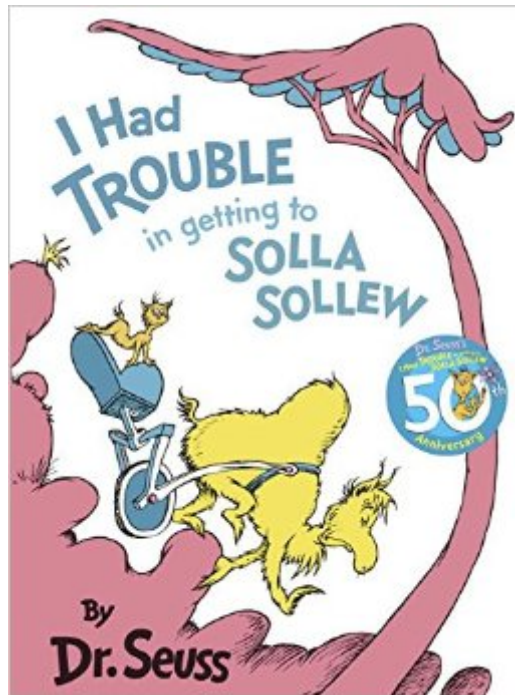


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# I Had Trouble In Getting To Solla Sollew



## Synopsis

A comic classic by Dr. Seuss about overcoming life's obstacles turns 50! Dr. Seuss tackles the struggles of everyday life's "difficult people, bullies, bad weather, political unrest, even crowds" in the rhyming picture book *I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew*. When our hero stubs his toe, he decides to find a less troublesome place to live. Soon he's off on a journey "to the City of Solla Sollew, on the banks of the beautiful River Wah-Hoo, where they never have troubles! At least, very few." But between his encounters with the Midwinter Jicker and the Perilous Poozer of Pompelmoose Pass, he soon finds out that confronting his problems might actually be easier than running away from them. A funny story that can be read purely for entertainment, *I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew* is ideal for sparking discussions. Its message "that the best way to deal with an obstacle is by tackling it head-on" makes this an perfect gift for all ages and occasions "especially graduations! Available for a limited time only with a peel-off 50th Anniversary Sticker on the cover, Seuss fans of all ages will find *Solla Sollew* an inspiring book to read again and again.

## Book Information

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Hardcover: 72 pages

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

This book is great for the child who is never satisfied, or is too easily discouraged. The story opens with a happy, carefree young furry creature with a tail in the Valley of Vung starting to have

problems because he gets careless and doesn't look around. Discouraged by these setbacks, he is all ears when a chap on a One-Wheeler Wubble comes along and says that there's never any trouble in the City of Solla Sollew, and offers take him there. The trip turns out to be very arduous and difficult. Finally at Solla Sollew, a new problem arises. From this experience, he decides to be more proactive in the future. "Now my troubles are going, To have trouble with me!" Like all of the Dr. Seuss books, this one is enlivened by hilarious creatures, dramatic and colorful illustrations, and a pleasant rhyming scheme that uses funny names to aid the rhymes. One of the most difficult lessons for people to learn is that we carry the seeds of all our problems and opportunities around with us. Simply changing the scenery may not be enough, if our old ways of thinking still guide us. If you are somewhat depressed and see no opportunity in one place, even in an earthly paradise you can still experience life the same way. Many people go through life looking for the perfect mate, house, and job, only to be constantly disappointed. In *I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew*, that voyage toward perfection can be quickly experienced and the lesson learned. Here is where a parent can make a big difference. You need to share some experiences in your own life where you lived this story, and share what you learned as a result. In this way, you can help you child in later years by providing an alternative perspective and reminding her or him of this story. "Are you going to Solla Sollew?"

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