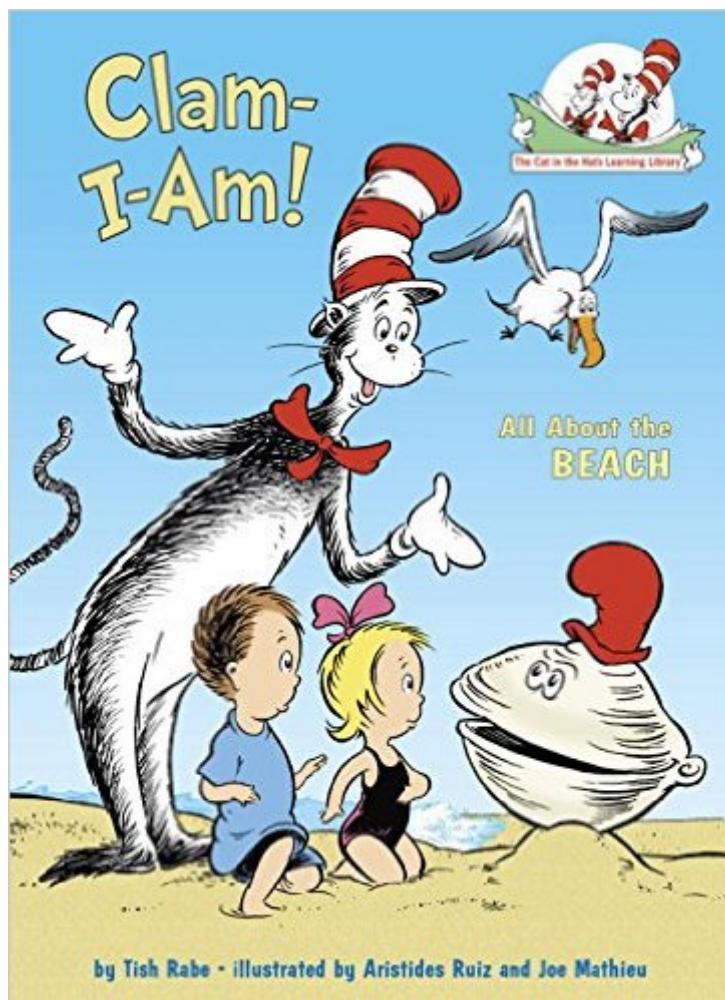


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# Clam-I-Am!: All About The Beach (Cat In The Hat's Learning Library)



## **Synopsis**

Norval the Fish is hosting a seaside talkshow for the Fish Channelâ “and the Cat in the Hat and Thing One and Thing Two are Cameracat and Crew! Among Norvalâ ™s special guests are his old friend Clam-I-Am (a shy gal who lives in the sand and likes to spit), along with horseshoe and hermit crabs, jellyfish, sand fleas, starfish, seagulls, and miscellaneous mollusks. Seaweed, seaglass, tides, tidal pools, dunes, driftwood, and waves make cameo appearances, too. Warning: Beginning readers are apt to be swept away!

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

THis time we go to the sea and learn about the ecology of that wonderful place. Per usual, the art work is wonderful and the kids all seem to love it, which, if you think about it, is the best indorsement you can get for a children's book. This is a beginner book and between the delightful text and the same silly illustrations, makes learning actually fun for the child. This is one you will certainy want to place in your school library, if you have not already done so, and certainly one you will want to add to your child's home library collection. Loved ever page of this one.

I highly recommend this book. I purchased it for my pre-k daughter a week before our family's beach vacation. She can't get enough of it and we're still reading it one month later. I found it entertaining and engaging. The animations and story line are clever and fun - exactly what we all expect from Dr Seuss. We learned about seaweed, seagulls, tides, waves, jellyfish, mollusks and more. The most amazing part was how quickly our daughter absorbed the lessons in Clam-I-Am. When waves almost took our towels out to sea she said, "daddy, the tide is high." When we saw a jellyfish washed up on the beach she said, "daddy, don't touch it, they sting." Not bad for a city kid.

My five year old loves these books, and as we read them together, I can't help but think that my fourth grade students would like them, too. The illustrations are in the style of Seuss, and the rhymes make the content easy to read, even for younger readers. Love them all.

This book makes me happy as a clam. Clam-I-Am!: All About the Beach (Cat in the Hat's Learning Library) is a great hardcover book perfect for any child's library. It's a bit longer than most Dr. Seuss books we are used to, as we like to read these before bed. But still my 3 year old loves listening to it, asking questions, and learning all about clams from where they live, and what they eat, to how to tell their age. Such fun, I love how they blend the classic rhyming of Dr. Seuss with so much knowledge for these books, they are absolutely awesome and a great addition for anyone's bookshelves. Thanks

This book uses the "Sam I Am" format as a jumping off point, and is written in rhyme like a typical Dr. Seuss book, but is actually appropriate for older kids, I would say at least over 4, and probably more for the 5 to 8 level. It's long (too long for younger kids) and has lots of scientific info. The clam is actually supposed to be making a TV show--that's why he's explaining everything. I read it to a 6 year old while we were staying on vacation at the beach, and he enjoyed it, asked for it to be read multiple times, and brought up some of the concepts from the book later when he saw things from the book on the beach.

This is a lovely book with information about the beach where the tide meets land, and includes information about the various shallow water sea creatures which children will encounter. After borrowing it from the library, I loved it so much I had to own it.

I got to read this book fast as I bought it for my partner's Great Grandchild. As usual, there has been

no mention as to how he liked the book. I thought it was a great learning tool as well as fun to read. The great grandkids live near the beach, so that is why I thought he would like it.

LOVE THESE. I'VE WRITTEN THREE OTHER REVIEWS ON THE OTHER THREE IN THE SERIES. THESE ARE JUST FANTASTIC. DR. SEUSS TEACHES ABOUT THE SEAS AND ITS CREATURES IN HIS USUALLY CHARMING FUN WAY. I LOVE THESE. YOU WILL TOO.

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