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## March 2021 Newsletter

### Birthday Celebrations

By strange coincidence, I have thus far written about three authors who were born in March. Theodor Geisel's birthday was March 3. Jack Kent's was March 10. And Eleanor Cameron's was March 23.

It's also my mother-in-law's birthday month, but as of right now I have no plans to write a book about her, so rest easy, Barb!



### I Can Read It All By Myself: The Beginner Books Story

Speaking of Dr. Seuss's birthday, unless you've been away from the Internet, you probably saw the news that Dr. Seuss Enterprises decided to withdraw six Seuss books from circulation due to their inclusion of stereotypical and racist imagery.

While only one of the six was a Beginner Book, this still hit very close for me. It's a complicated issue with a lot of nuance to it, so I wrote up a response: [Thoughts on Dr. Seuss and Race](#)

Meanwhile, my book comes out in just two short months, and preorders are 30% through April 30 with the code SCMS2021. Just follow this link:

<https://www.upress.state.ms.us/Books/I/I-Can-Read-It-All-by-Myself>

## Heroes for the '90s!

I took a bit of a hiatus from this project in February, but here are the five essays I've published since my last newsletter. At this rate, this project will be finished around the same time I get my AARP membership.

#9: ["A New New \(Old\) Universe" \(September 1991\)](#)

#10: ["...And In With The New" \(October 1991\)](#)

#11: ["The Thrill of the Hunt" \(January 1992\)](#)

#12: [A Perfect Thirty-First Issue \(February 1992\)](#)

#13: [Taking Flight \(March 1992\)](#)

## Brain Clouds

As promised in the last newsletter, here is the very first original digital Brain Cloud!



*Sometimes you act as though I don't even exist.*

As always, thank you for reading. Love and peace to you all.