

# FACT OF THE DAY #14

## THE UNORTHODOX TAXIDERMISTRY OF DR SEUSS

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The Springfield Zoo in Massachusetts was a favourite of the young Dr Seuss (Theodore "Ted" Geisel), who visited often with his family. His father eventually became superintendent of the zoo, and would collect animal parts for his son, such as horns, beaks and antlers from zoo animals that had died naturally. Ted would use them in "taxidermy" sculpture projects, creating fantastical creatures such as the Kangaroo Bird, the sea-Going Dilemma Fish, and the Blue-Green Abelard.



DR JONES