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*"Cats, books, young love, and adventure: catnip for a variety of readers!" -Kirkus "Bibliophiles will dote on this charming import from Japan, smoothly translated by Louise Heal Kawai." - Library Journal From the #1 bestselling author in Japan comes a celebration of books, cats, and the people who love them, infused with the heartwarming spirit of The Guest Cat and The Travelling Cat Chronicles. Bookish high school student Rintaro Natsuki is about to close the secondhand*

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*bookstore he inherited from his beloved bookworm grandfather. Then, a talking cat appears with an unusual request. The feline asks for—or rather, demands—the teenager's help in saving books with him. The world is full of lonely books left unread and unloved, and the cat and Rintaro must liberate them from their neglectful owners. Their mission sends this odd couple on an amazing journey, where they enter different mazes to set books free. Through their travels, the cat and Rintaro meet a man who leaves his books to perish on a bookshelf, an unwitting book torturer who cuts the pages of books into snippets to help people speed read, and a*

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*publishing drone who only wants to create bestsellers. Their adventures culminate in one final, unforgettable challenge—the last maze that awaits leads Rintaro down a realm only the bravest dare enter . . . An enthralling tale of books, first love, fantasy, and an unusual friendship with a talking cat, *The Cat Who Saved Books* is a story for those for whom books are so much more than words on paper. Translated from the Japanese by Louise Heal Kawai. Internet sensation Grumpy Cat's epic feline frown has inspired legions of devoted fans. Celebrating the grouch in everyone, the *Grumpy Cat* book teaches the fine art of grumpiness*

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*and includes enough bad attitude to cast a dark cloud over the whole world. Featuring brand new as well as classic photos, and including grump-inspiring activities and games, Grumpy Cat delivers unmatched, hilarious grumpiness that puts any bad mood in perspective.*

*Mo Willems's New York Times bestselling Cat the Cat series is now in board book format—the perfect baby gift! Kids will love making friends with Cat the Cat as she introduces you to her animal pals. This irresistible new series focuses on simplifying essential concepts through vibrant art, spare text, and repetition. And in signature Mo style, there's a*

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*gently funny twist at the end of each book!*

*This is a classic wartime tale of a (real!) cat who made his home at the Faber offices and decided he'd never leave. 'This time we need to get you - get all of the kittens, safe out of London,' said Morgan decisively . . . 'To have a chance for a better life, well, let's just say, I've got an idea.' Morgan is a young orphan who lives off scavenging - until he finds a cosy home at a famous London publishing house. Over time he learns a trade - and soon becomes the very best book cat in the business. And then the Blitz begins. Morgan finds himself training up twenty odd kittens to*

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*be book cats, and then there is the small matter of secretly evacuating them out of London. Happily, Morgan has a plan. Set in war-torn London, charmingly illustrated, and full of heart and verve.*

*A Human's Guide to the Art of Persuasion*

*Tom - the Cat*

*How to Live Like Your Cat*

*The Guest Cat*

*Of Cats and Men*

*The Cat and the Human*

*Imagination*

*'Amazing' Guardian From the on-screen experts for BBC2's Cat Watch, and based on their groundbreaking research - this is the ultimate guide to making*

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*your cat a happier, more sociable animal. The idea of a trained cat is a contradiction in terms, isn't it? Naturally solitary, wary, easily threatened by newcomers, they are attached to place rather than people, and much of their 'antisocial' behaviour arises in situations where that attachment is threatened. But, as cat experts Sarah Ellis and John Bradshaw argue, such stress-induced behaviour can be prevented, reduced, even eliminated, by training. A comprehensive and engaging step-by-step guide, The Trainable Cat will help you to help your*

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cat negotiate the complexities of everyday life: to enjoy living with humans - including new babies and lively toddlers - and other pets; to answer to their name; settle into a new home; and to overcome the anxiety of a visit to the vet. You can train your cat to do what is in its own best interests - even when its instincts tell it otherwise. 'I doubt you'll find a more well-informed or scientific book on cats that better shows you how feline thinking works' *The Times* From the creative duo behind the bestselling *Me Without You and Happiness Is. . .* comes *How to Be a Cat*, a



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*lighthearted illustrated guide to living life as a feline. Distinctive artwork and quirky captions confirm what we already know: cats actually rule the household. Ranging from simple truisms ("Look cute enough to attract cuddles") to perceptive observations ("Consider life a never-ending belly rub"), this charming book is a must-have gift for anyone who shares their life with a feline friend (or vice versa)."*

*Mercedes Lackey's magical Elemental Masters series recasts familiar fairy tales in a richly-imagined alternate Victorian world*  
*Ninette Dupond was a dancer*

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with the *Paris Opera Ballet*. She had been very lucky—if she had not been pretty, and a natural dancer, she could only have become what her mother had been: a washerwoman. But Ninette's good luck ended the day that the lead dancer sprained her ankle and Ninette was chosen to dance her part at a matinee. Her reviews had been very good—too good. Shortly thereafter, Ninette had been fired in an attempt to soothe the wounded ego of the ballet's primary soloist. Alone, unemployed, and filled with despair, Ninette had returned to her apartment to find a thin, rangy, tabby-striped tomcat

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sitting on her windowsill. He seemed like just another stray, until abruptly he spoke to her, mind-to-mind. Ninette though she was going mad, but the cat offered her an alternative to a life of destitution, albeit a very odd one. He proposed that she impersonate a renowned Russian ballerina, Nina Tchereslavsky, and go to work in a specific music hall in Blackpool, England. The cat also told her that he would take care of her in every way—he would somehow convey the English and Russian languages to her, supply her with money, and guide her every move. With no other option open to her,

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she place her life in his paws. What Ninette didn't know was that the cat was an Elemental Spirit sent to protect her, and that the music hall in Blackpool was owned by an Elemental Master. But she also didn't know that the real Nina Tchereslavsky no longer existed. For the real Nina had been "absorbed" by an Elemental Spirit of the darkest kind that was now bent on Ninette's destruction...

From the author of *Catwise* and *Think Like a Cat*, the ultimate resource for managing a multi-pet household. Pam Johnson-Bennett, the award-winning

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author and feline behaviorist, shows how adding another cat to your home does not have to be the start of a kitty apocalypse. Although cats are often misunderstood as natural loners, Johnson-Bennett shows how to plan, set up, and maintain a home environment that will help multiple cats—and their owners—live in peace. Cat vs. Cat will help readers understand the importance of territory, the specialized communication cats use to establish relationships and hierarchies, and how to interpret the so-called “bad behavior” that leads so many owners to needless

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*frustration. Offering a wealth of information on how to diffuse tension, prevent squabbles and ambushes, blend two families, or help the elder kitty in your family, Cat vs. Cat is a welcome resource for both seasoned and prospective guardians of cat families large and small.*

*Monet's Cat*

*Impressionist and Post-impressionist Works from a British Collection*

*Here Comes Santa Cat*

*Catland: The Soft Power of Cat Culture in Japan*

*Anatole and the Cat*

*The Cats' Book of Romance*

*Tom - the Cat is about the life and dubious works of*

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a large tabby tom cat, who lives with the narrator, an indulgent and adoring finance director.

In most jobs, you're expected to work like a dog—show boundless enthusiasm for any dull and pointless task you're assigned; act thrilled with any meager reward that's tossed your way; play nice with other dogs; and never question the leader of the pack. For your own sanity, you need to wise up and end this ridiculous canine charade. Cats have it all figured out. They live by their

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own rules. They refuse to be ignored. They're self-assured and serene. This humorous book helps readers learn to work like a cat instead of a dog, urging readers to break free of the leash and leap up the workplace ladder. They All Saw A Cat – New York Times bestseller and 2017 Caldecott Medal and Honor Book The cat walked through the world, with its whiskers, ears, and paws . . . In this glorious celebration of observation, curiosity, and imagination, Brendan Wenzel shows us the many



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lives of one cat, and how perspective shapes what we see. When you see a cat, what do you see? If you and your child liked *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, *Finding Winnie*, and *Radiant Child* – you'll love *They All Saw A Cat*. "An ingenious idea, gorgeously realized." –Shelf Awareness, starred review "Both simple and ingenious in concept, Wenzel's book feels like a game changer." –The Huffington Post

If you can persuade a cat ... you can persuade anyone. This is the

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essential guide to getting your way. Jay Heinrichs, award-winning author of Thank You for Arguing and advisor to the Pentagon, NASA and Fortune 500 companies, distils a lifetime of negotiating and rhetoric to show you how to win over anyone - from colleagues and bosses, to friends and partners at home (and even the most stubborn of feline adversaries). You'll learn to: Perfect your timing - learn exactly when to pounce Get your body language, tone and gesture just right

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Think about what your opponent wants - always offer a comfy lap Lure them in by making them think they have the power The result? A happy, hopefully scratch-free, resolution. 'Jay Heinrichs knows a thing or two about arguing' The Times 'A master rhetorician and persuasion guru' Salon 'You got a bunch of logical engineers to inject pathos into their arguments ... it works!' NASA engineer

How It Works: The Cat  
Bathe the Cat  
The Cat Who Saved Books

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'Vibrant and accomplished'

David Mitchell

The Travelling Cat

Chronicles

Cat vs. Cat

A wonderful sui generis novel about a visiting cat who brings joy into a couple's life in Tokyo. A bestseller in France and winner of Japan's Kiyama Shohei Literary Award, *The Guest Cat*, by the acclaimed poet Takashi Hiraide, is a subtly moving and exceptionally beautiful novel about the transient nature of life and idiosyncratic but deeply felt ways of living. A couple in their thirties live in a small rented cottage in a quiet part of Tokyo; they work at home, freelance copy-editing; they no longer have very much to say to one another. But one day a cat invites itself into their small kitchen. It leaves, but the next day comes again, and

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then again and again. Soon they are buying treats for the cat and enjoying talks about the animal and all its little ways.

Life suddenly seems to have more promise for the husband and wife — the days have more light and color. The novel brims with new small joys and many moments of staggering poetic beauty, but then something happens.... As Kenzaburo Oe has remarked, Takashi Hiraide's work "really shines." His poetry, which is remarkably cross-hatched with beauty, has been acclaimed here for "its seemingly endless string of shape-shifting objects and experiences, whose splintering effect is enacted via a unique combination of speed and minutiae."

Join artist Claude Monet as he chases his cat through his greatest works! Claude Monet's iconic house was also home to a small white pottery cat. When this cat awakes from its nap and comes to life, it

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jumps into one of Monet's famous paintings! The cat can't be caught as it frolics and meanders through Monet's greatest works, always just too far out of Monet's reach. Inspired by the actual porcelain cat that was prominently displayed in Monet's studio, this book offers a fun feline perspective and is a great way to teach kids about Monet's art. She thought, brightly, This is the worst life decision I have ever made! And she marvelled at herself for a while, at the mystery of this person who'd just done this bizarre, inexplicable thing. Margot meets Robert. They exchange numbers. They text, flirt and eventually have sex – the type of sex you attempt to forget. How could one date go so wrong? Everything that takes place in Cat Person happens to countless people every day. But Cat Person is not an everyday story. In less than a week, Kristen Roupenian's New

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Yorker debut became the most read and shared short story in their website's history. This is the bad date that went viral. This is the conversation we're all having. This gift edition contains photographs by celebrated photographer Elinor Carucci, who was commissioned by the New Yorker to capture the image that accompanied Kristen Roupenian's Cat Person when it appeared in the magazine. You Know You Want This, Kristen Roupenian's debut collection, will be published in February 2019.

Two children sitting at home on a rainy day meet the cat in the hat who shows them some tricks and games.

The Cat and The City

Reserved For The Cat

How to Be a Cat

How to Make Life Happier for You and Your Cat

I Could Pee on This

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Who Is That, Cat the Cat?

Includes music.

Nick Sharratt's fabulously funny d\_but novel, THE CAT AND THE KING, tells the story of a gentle, unworldly King and his very clever cat, and is illustrated throughout in two colours with Nick's irresistible wit and humour. The cat and the King must find a new home after their castle burns down in an Unfortunate Incident with a dragon. They choose Number 37 Castle Close, and the cat introduces the King to all sorts of new experiences, from washing-up to shopping. Then danger looms when the pesky, fire-breathing dragon makes its return.

**\*A HILARIOUS, BRAND NEW BOOK IN THE PHENOMENAL LADYBIRDS FOR GROWN UPS SERIES, FOR AUTUMN 2016\*** How it Works: The Cat - a nugget of wisdom from



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bestselling authors Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris. This delightful book is the latest in the series of Ladybird books which have been specially planned to help grown-ups with the world about them. The large clear script, the careful choice of words, the frequent repetition and the thoughtful matching of text with pictures all enable grown-ups to think they have taught themselves to cope. Featuring original Ladybird artwork alongside brilliantly funny, brand new text. Other new titles for Autumn 2016: How it Works: The Student How it Works: The Dog How it Works: The Grandparent The Ladybird Book of the Meeting The Ladybird Book of Red Tape The Ladybird Book of the People Next Door The Ladybird Book of the Sickie The Ladybird Book of the Zombie Apocalypse Previous titles in the Ladybirds for Grown Ups

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series: How it Works: The Husband  
How it Works: The Wife How it Works:  
The Mum How it Works: The Dad The  
Ladybird Book of the Mid-Life Crisis  
The Ladybird Book of the Hangover  
The Ladybird Book of Mindfulness The  
Ladybird Book of the Shed The  
Ladybird Book of Dating The Ladybird  
Book of the Hipster

Animal lovers will laugh out loud at the quirkiness of their feline friends with these insightful and curious poems from the singular minds of funny cats. In this hilarious, bestselling book of tongue-in-cheek poetry. The author of the internationally syndicated comic strip Sally Forth helps cats unlock their creative potential and explain their odd behavior to ignorant humans. With titles like "Who Is That on Your Lap?," "This Is My Chair," "Kneel Before Me," "Nudge," and "Some of My Best

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Friends Are Dogs," the poems collected in *I Could Pee on This* perfectly capture the inner workings of the cat psyche. With photos of the cat "authors" throughout, this whimsical animal book reveals kitties at their wackiest, and most exasperating (but always lovable). Ideal for that "crazy cat lady" or "cat mom/dad" in your life this collection of poems makes for the perfect cat-themed gift for anyone who's obsessed with our feline friends.

The Book Cat

The Cat and the King

Profiles of History's Great Cat-Loving Artists, Writers, Thinkers, and Statesmen

The Cat who Could Read Backwards

Cat Zero

The Secret Language of Cats

*A stylish, illustrated gift book profiling notable cat-loving men*

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*throughout history. Some of history's greatest men have been cat lovers, and their cats have contributed to their genius and legacy: the static charge from a cat's fur sparked young Nikola Tesla's interest in electricity; Sir Isaac Newton is said to have invited the first cat flap; visitors to Ernest Hemingway and Winston Churchill's homes still encounter the descendants of their beloved cats; William S. Burroughs and Andy Warhol both wrote books inspired by their feline friends. Stylishly illustrated and full of charming, witty profiles and quotes from history's most notable "cat men," *Of Cats and Men* pays tribute to thirty luminaries and*

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*visionaries who have one thing in common: a pure and enduring love of cats.*

*THE PERFECT GIFT for those who value elegance, affection, cold hearted killing and expensive, clawed to death furniture.*

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*'A pet can be great fun. Cats are warm and fluffy, like cuddly toys, and their owners give them lots of time and affection. And, just like cuddly toys, they do very little in return.'*

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*'Over thousands of years, we have developed a special relationship with the animals that share our homes. Dogs have evolved to*

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*serve many sorts of human needs. And humans have evolved to serve many sorts of cat food.'*

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*Sister The Ladybird Book of the  
Ex The Ladybird Book of the Nerd  
The Ladybird Book of the New  
You The Ladybird Book of Balls  
The Ladybird Book of the Big  
Night Out The Ladybird Book of  
the Quiet Night In People at  
Work: The Rock Star Previous  
titles in the Ladybirds for Grown  
Ups series: How it Works: The  
Husband How it Works: The Wife  
How it Works: The Mum How it  
Works: The Dad The Ladybird  
Book of the Mid-Life Crisis The  
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the People Next Door The  
Ladybird Book of the Sickie The  
Ladybird Book of the Zombie  
Apocalypse The Ladybird Book of  
the Do-Gooder*

*Pete the Cat is off for a walk in his  
brand new white shoes, and he  
feels like singing. 'I love my white  
shoes...' But can he keep the  
music flowing if his shoes aren't  
so white any more?*

*A BBC Radio 2 Book Club Pick  
'Ingenious ... touching, surprising  
and sometimes heartbreaking.'  
Guardian 'If you're itching to read  
a new novel by David Mitchell ...*



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try this. *The Times* \_\_\_\_\_  
*In Tokyo - one of the world's largest megacities - a stray cat is wending her way through the back alleys. And, with each detour, she brushes up against the seemingly disparate lives of the city-dwellers, connecting them in unexpected ways. But the city is changing. As it does, it pushes her to the margins where she chances upon a series of apparent strangers - from a homeless man squatting in an abandoned hotel, to a shut-in hermit afraid to leave his house, to a convenience store worker searching for love. The cat orbits Tokyo's denizens, drawing them ever closer. 'Masterfully weaves together seemingly*

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*disparate threads to conjure up a vivid tapestry of Tokyo; its glory, its shame, its characters, and a calico cat.' David Peace, author of THE TOKYO TRILOGY One of the Independent's best debuts*  
*Paperscapes: The Cat Walking with Confidence Through a Dog-Eat-Dog World*  
*How it Works: The Cat Feline Images from Bast to Garfield*  
*Cat Person*  
*A Novel*

**Anatole is the happiest, most contented mouse in all of Paris. He is Vice-President in charge of Cheese Tasting at Duvall's cheese factory. He works in secret at night--the people at Duvall have no idea their**

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**mysterious taster is really a mouse! So M'sieu Duvall thinks nothing of bringing his pet cat to the factory... Clever Anatole must act to protect his job, and his life! He must do what no mouse has done before--find a way to bell the cat. Bonne chance, Anatole!**

**A fun present for cat lovers everywhere: a light-hearted self-help guide to help you live more like your cat**

**The first installment of the author's popular series features the unusual detective team of award-winning reporter Jim Qwilleran and Koko, his brilliant Siamese cat, who penetrate the world of modern art to solve a mystery.**

**Have a ball with Dr. Seuss and the**

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**Cat in the Hat in this classic picture book...but don't forget to clean up your mess! A dreary day turns into a wild romp when this beloved story introduces readers to the Cat in the Hat and his troublemaking friends, Thing 1 and Thing 2. A favorite among kids, parents and teachers, this story uses simple words and basic rhyme to encourage and delight beginning readers. Then he said "That is that." And then he was gone With a tip of his hat. Originally created by Dr. Seuss himself, Beginner Books are fun, funny, and easy to read. These unjacketed hardcover early readers encourage children to read all on their own, using simple words and illustrations. Smaller than the classic large format**

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**Seuss picture books like *The Lorax* and *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*, these portable packages are perfect for practicing readers ages 3-7, and lucky parents too!**

**A Grumpy Book**

**Etude**

**Grumpy Cat**

**How to Work Like a Cat**

**Keeping Peace When You Have More Than One Cat**

**The life-affirming one million copy bestseller**

We usually turn to our friends for relationship savvy, but how often do we learn about love from our pets? Cats are particularly self-sufficient; they don't seem to need love—or anyone else. But the cats in this book can teach valuable lessons about being a couple and living in harmony.

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The Cats' Book of Romance offers wise advice illustrated with beautiful full-color photographs of two cats that nurture each other through good times and bad: "Treasure mementos from when you first met," depicted by a cat cradling a beloved ball of yarn. "Fall asleep together under the stars," with the two cats sweetly nestled together, snoozing. "Watch the sunset together," with the two cats gazing awestruck into the distance. "Maintain friendships outside your relationship," with one cat staring transfixed at an unsuspecting goldfish in a clear glass bowl.

The newest story from the New York Times bestselling author/illustrator Brendan Wenzel is a funny and wise celebration of observation, curiosity, and indoor life. From the endlessly

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inventive Caldecott Honor author/illustrator of *They All Saw a Cat* comes a picture book that is playful, perceptive, and full of delights. *Inside Cat* is just that: an inside cat. But while the cat's life is bound by the walls of an unusual house, it's far from dull. As the cat wanders, wonders, stares, and snacks, roaming from room to room and place to place, both cat and reader discover worlds and sensations beyond what's right in front of them. And just when *Inside Cat* is sure it knows everything, another surprise awaits! Fresh, funny, and wise, *Inside Cat* is a feast for the eyes and the imagination. A BOOK THAT ENCOURAGES IMAGINATIVE THINKING: All of Brendan Wenzel's books play with observation, perception, and the imagination.

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Readers will see how the cat's imagination grows as it explores its building and will be inspired to make their own imaginative journeys. A

**BOOK THAT ENCOURAGES**

**OBSERVATION:** There are many details in this book, from the decorations in the different rooms to the animals that appear. Readers will enjoy seeing how these details affect the cat, and will flip pages back and forth to see how the cat has

incorporated these details into its thinking. **A BOOK THAT MAKES THE**

**MOST OF THE INDOORS:** The cat's world is inside a building, and it enjoys every aspect of being inside.

The book sends a positive message about playing inside that parents will appreciate. **GREAT TO READ ALOUD:**

The rhythmic narrative and refrains are catchy and fun to read out loud



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and invite audience participation.

BELOVED AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR:

Brendan is a bestselling Caldecott Honor-winning artist and a sought-after speaker at schools and libraries.

His books *They All Saw a Cat*, *Hello Hello*, and *A Stone Sat Still* have received multiple starred reviews, state awards, and are family and classroom favorites. Perfect for: •

Parents and grandparents • Cat lovers • Fans of Brendan Wenzel • Educators • Librarians

Bathe the floor? Sweep the dishes?

This riotous romp of a picture book follows a frantic family as they try to get some chores done—with no help from the family cat, who keeps scrambling the list of chores with hilarious effects. Get ready for a rollicking read-aloud with a truly purrfect ending. It's cleaning day, but

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the family cat will do anything to avoid getting a bath. So instead of mopping the floor or feeding the fish, the family is soon busy rocking the rug, vacuuming the lawn, and sweeping the dishes. Bouncy rhyme carries the story headlong into the growing hilarity, until finally Dad restores some kind of order—but will the cat avoid getting his whiskers wet? **HILARIOUS READ-ALOUD:** Word scrambles are a delight in this silly rhyming picture book! Kids will love the accessible rhyming text, and emerging readers will be able to anticipate words after repeated reads, making for an engaging and interactive read-aloud experience. **CATNIP FOR CAT LOVERS:** This sweet and sneaky feline will do anything to get out of having a bath! Ample cat antics and scenes of increasing

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mischief (and increasing chaos!) will tickle young readers and entice parents—particularly those with a furry feline member of their own households. **TWO DADS LEAD THE WAY:** Dad and Papa are the heads of this large and loving biracial family, mirroring illustrator David Robert's own orientation and providing picture book readers with a positive depiction of LGBTQ+ characters in a fun and funny family story. **WINNING AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR TEAM:** Alice McGinty is a prolific author of books for children, and David Roberts is well-known for his work on the popular Questioners series. Together, their upbeat text and energetic art with pops of neon color make for a standout picture book, just right for gifting and enjoying together at storytime. Perfect for: • Parents • Gift-givers •

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Cat lovers

Just in time for the holidays—here comes Santa Cat! From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Quiet Book* and *Here Comes the Easter Cat* comes a hilarious holiday adventure that's perfect for fans of *Elephant and Piggie*. Cat took on a bunny in *Here Comes the Easter Cat*, but now Christmas is coming, and Cat has a hunch he's not on Santa's "nice" list. Which means? No presents for Cat. So he tries to be good, but children, it seems, aren't wild for his brand of gift-giving. Still, Cat might surprise himself, and best of all, he may just get to meet the man in the red suit himself—and receive a holiday surprise of his own. Fans of *Pete the Cat*, *Splat the Cat*, *Bad Kitty*, and Mo Willems's *Elephant and Piggie* series will delight in this holiday treat. A

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great stocking-stuffer or holiday gift—read it at Christmastime and year-round! ★ "Excellent . . . An ideal holiday pick." —Publishers Weekly, starred review ★ "Playful . . . expressive." —SLJ, starred review "Quite a charming character, that Cat." —Kirkus "Will keep kids giggling . . . spot-on." —The Horn Book "Loads of clever fun . . . Excellent." —Booklist "An excellent selection for holiday gift-giving." —BCCB

The Cat in the Hat

How to Understand Your Cat for a Better, Happier Relationship

Working from Home with a Cat

How to Argue with a Cat

Inside Cat

And Other Poems by Cats

**An intelligent, amusing, and affectionate look at cats in**

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**history, literature, and art  
An irresistible and colorful  
celebration of Japan's thriving  
cat culture. In Japan, cats rule.  
And the country's feline love  
affair is now a worldwide  
phenomenon. From cat cafés  
and Hello Kitty to the familiar  
sight of a maneki neko  
("beckoning cat") waving its  
paw from a shop window, cat  
lovers all over the world are  
more immersed in Japan's cat  
culture than they may realize.  
With charming storytelling,  
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**Have you ever wondered what your cat is saying? Cats do not meow randomly, nor do they growl or hiss because they have nothing better to do. Cat sounds have a purpose, and they can carry important messages, whether for us or other cats. Susanne Schötz is**

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**hard at work on breaking the cat code. She is a professor at Lund University in Sweden, where a long-standing research program is proving that cats do actually use vocal communication—with each other and with their human caretakers. Understanding the vocal strategies used in human-cat communication will have profound implications for how we communicate with our pets, and has the potential to improve the relationship between animals and humans within several fields, including animal therapy, veterinary medicine and animal**



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**sheltering. In The Secret Language of Cats, Schötz offers a crash course in the phonetic study of cat sounds. She introduces us to the full range of feline vocalizations and explains what they can mean in different situations, and she gives practical tips to help us understand our cats better.**

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**Working from Home with a Cat reminds us why cats are the cutest colleagues and a source of comfort and calm in this chaotic world. • Features funny and heartwarming scenarios anyone who has tried to concentrate at home with a cat has experienced • For readers who like How to Tell if Your Cat is Plotting to Kill You, Herding Cats by Sarah Scribbles, and You Need More Sleep: Advice from Cats by Francesco Marciuliano Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes They All Saw a Cat**

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*It's not the journey that counts, but who's at your side. Nana is on a road trip, but he is not sure where he is going. All that matters is that he can sit beside his beloved owner Satoru in the front seat of his silver van. Satoru is keen to visit three old friends from his youth,*

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*though Nana doesn't know why and Satoru won't say. Set against the backdrop of Japan's changing seasons and narrated with a rare gentleness and humour, Nana's story explores the wonder and thrill of life's unexpected detours. It is about the value of friendship and solitude, and knowing when to give and when to take. At the heart of this book is a powerful message about the importance of kindness. It shows, above all, how acts of love, both great and small, can transform our lives. —*

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