

A Whisker Of A Tale

The New York Times bestselling author of the Cat Who mysteries presents a fantastic collection of feline fiction which includes fourteen short stories about kitties who just can't keep their whiskers out of trouble... Filled with furballs like a courageous Siamese who bags a cunning cat burglar, a country kitty who proves a stumbling block in a violent murder, and an intuitive feline whose premonition helps solve the case of the missing antiques dealer, this collection will delight cat lovers and mystery aficionados alike! This Collection Includes: Phut Phat Concentrates • Weekend of the Big Puddle • The Fluppie Phenomenon • The Hero of Drummond Street • The Mad Museum Mouser • The Dark One • East Side Story • Topsy and the Board of Health • A Cat Named Conscience • SuSu and the 8:30 Ghost • Stanley and Spook • A Cat Too Small for His Whiskers • The Sin of Madame Phloi • Tragedy on New Year's Eve

A collection of folktales from around the world, selected for their "tellability."

Head over to Whiskers Hollow--the whimsically detailed new world from Steve Light--and hop in with Bear and friends for a fun road trip to Elephant's Old Junk Tree. When Bear's old truck needs a new headlight, there's just one thing to do: organize a road trip to Elephant's Old Junk Tree to find a new one. And a road trip wouldn't be complete without friends! Bear brings along Rabbit, who wants assurances that there will be snacks; timid, cautious Mouse; and ever-positive Donkey. After a day of adventure and misadventure, will the four friends find what they need? Welcome to the charming world of Whiskers Hollow, where the inhabitants zip around on tree branches in unique vehicles and treasure can be found in the unlikeliest of places (even a mud puddle!). Steve Light's signature intricate illustrations and lively original story will delight readers again and again.

Read along with Disney! Every Princess needs a pet. Join Ariel's kitten, Belle's pony, and Cinderella's puppy as they adventure through Whisker Haven. Young readers can follow along with word-for-word narration in this sweet tale.

Spring has sprung in Mayville Heights, and Kathleen's brother, Ethan, has come to town with his band. But not everything goes as scheduled, when Ethan's opening act gets into a fight with a man interested in investing in the town. When the businessman's body is found Ethan's friend is implicated in the crime. Kathleen wants to help her brother by solving the case, but she has no shortage of suspects. Prior to his death, the investor was fighting with multiple people in town. If Kathleen wants a chance of solving the case, she'll need to rely on her trusty feline sidekicks, Owen and Hercules.

In this tale from the Amhara people of Ethiopia, a patient woman uses her experience with a wild lion to win the love of her new stepson. "The Whiskers Sisters journey below a spooky tree stump and embark on a mission to find a missing fox"--

Judy Goldman retells animal folktales from five indigenous groups in Mexico--the Tarahumara, Seri, Huichol, Triqui, and Tseltal. Each story is followed by information about the featured culture, enriching readers' understanding of the diverse peoples who make up Mexico. Fabricio VandenBroeck's lush art portrays the richness of the many peoples, animals, and places that make up Mexico. Includes a map of Mexico, showing the location of each indigenous group. Back matter includes a glossary and tale sources, as well as an index and a bibliography.

Awards and Honors for Whiskers, Tails & Wings: Animal Folktales from Mexico: • 2013 Aesop Accolades • 2013 New York Public Library Children's Books 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing • 2014 Storytelling World Award (Honor Book, Storytelling Collections category) • 2015 International Latino Book Award (Best Youth Latino Focused Chapter Book) 2nd Place

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The Disney Palace Pets are getting ready to march in the Tutu Terrific Parade! This Little Golden Book, featuring an all-new Whisker Haven Tales story, will delight children ages 2 to 5!

A brave mouse, a covetous rat, a wishful serving girl, and a princess named Pea come together in Kate DiCamillo's Newbery Medal-winning tale. Welcome to the story of Despereaux Tilling, a mouse who is in love with music, stories, and a princess named Pea. It is also the story of a rat called Roscuro, who lives in the darkness and covets a world filled with light. And it is the story of Miggery Sow, a slow-witted serving girl who harbors a simple, impossible wish. These three characters are about to embark on a journey that will lead them down into a horrible dungeon, up into a glittering castle, and, ultimately, into each other's lives. What happens then? As Kate DiCamillo would say: Reader, it is your destiny to find out. With black-and-white illustrations and a refreshed cover by Timothy Basil Ering.

Harriet Hamsterbone is not your average princess. For one thing, she's a hamster. For another, she prefers sword-fighting and fractions to sighing and fainting. So when Harriet finds out that she was cursed at birth to fall into a deep sleep at the age of twelve, she doesn't exactly react the way her parents were expecting. After all, no good curse goes to waste, and so until the age of twelve, Harriet realizes she's . . . invincible! Of courses, there is still that whole curse thing, but she'll worry about that later.

A Whisker of a Tale pokes fun at everyday life with whimsical humor. Both adults and children will be amused and absorbed as they recognize acquaintances in teh seventy-six character sketches. Every aspect of life highlighted, with a tender and probing touch, and this faithful replica of the original watercolors and writing of Jennifer Daniel.

Maybe it's the king who spills honey, and then says it is not his problem until it causes a war. Or maybe it's some sandpipers and whales who get into a foolish fight that almost destroys their homes. Perhaps it's the man who thinks that a gun makes him strong, or the monkeys who follow their leader into water that's too deep.

A collection of traditional stories from around the world, reflecting the cumulative wisdom of Sufi, Zen, Taoist, Buddhist, Jewish, Christian, African, and Native American cultures.

It's all paws on deck as the Palace Pets celebrate the Whisker Haven Carnival! At the event, there are splendid rides and games galore. But when Sultan's competitive nature comes out in full force, it's only a matter of time before he learns how to play fair. This deluxe box features a storybook with five brand-new tales about Sultan, collectible toy, fun play scenes, and punch-out go-kart. Following the action-packed stories, place the mini Sultan toy on the go-kart, and zoom off to adventure!

Chinese Whiskers by Pallavi Aiyar is a charming fable set against the landscape of contemporary Beijing, seen through the eyes of two cats. Soyabean is a middle class cat looked after by a grandmother who embodies traditional Chinese morality. Tofu is born to a stray cat mother in a backyard dustbin. They are brought together when they are adopted by foreigners, who live in a traditional style courtyard house in Beijing's traditional hutong neighborhoods. Then Soyabean is offered a job as a model for a new brand of cat food while at the same time a mysterious virus is sickening people across the city. Cats are blamed for it and are being rounded up, and Soyabean and Tofu's idyllic lives as pampered pets come to an abrupt end. Interweaving real episodes in recent Chinese history such as the Olympic Games, the SARS virus, and tainted pet-food scandals with a richly imagined world, this heartwarming story of cats and humans does what W. Bruce Cameron's A Dog's Purpose did for canines. It will make you laugh and tear up, while showing the battles fought between the corruption of modern living and the ideals of traditional life.

This original, authorised version has been lovingly recreated electronically for the first time, with reproductions of Potter's unmistakable

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artwork optimised for use on colour devices such as the iPad. The first farm that Beatrix Potter owned, Hill Top, was an old house with thick walls and many hiding places for rats and mice. In *The Tale of Samuel Whiskers* this farmhouse is Tom Kitten's home and the story tells what happens when Tom accidentally comes upon the rat Samuel Whiskers living in a secret hideout behind the attic walls. *The Tale of Samuel Whiskers* is number 16 in Beatrix Potter's series of 23 little books, the titles of which are as follows: 1 *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* 2 *The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin* 3 *The Tailor of Gloucester* 4 *The Tale of Benjamin Bunny* 5 *The Tale of Two Bad Mice* 6 *The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle* 7 *The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher* 8 *The Tale of Tom Kitten* 9 *The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck* 10 *The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies* 11 *The Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse* 12 *The Tale of Timmy Tiptoes* 13 *The Tale of Johnny Town-Mouse* 14 *The Tale of Mr. Tod* 15 *The Tale of Pigling Bland* 16 *The Tale of Samuel Whiskers* 17 *The Tale of The Pie and the Patty-Pan* 18 *The Tale of Ginger and Pickles* 19 *The Tale of Little Pig Robinson* 20 *The Story of a Fierce Bad Rabbit* 21 *The Story of Miss Moppet* 22 *Appley Dapply's Nursery Rhymes* 23 *Cecily Parsley's Nursery Rhymes* "Babymouse becomes an influencer after she tries out a new whisker style and posts a tutorial online"--

Ignored by her sisters while they plan a party, baby May crawls into the letter carrier's bag and is transported into the woods, where she meets animals who are ready to play.

The discovery of a body in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains dredges up mysteries that have lingered from Revolutionary Virginia through the Civil War and beyond, in a supernaturally thrilling new tale from Rita Mae Brown and her feline co-author Sneaky Pie Brown. A trial is underway in Albemarle County, where Mary Minor "Harry" Harristeen and her trusty crew of two- and four-legged friends hope to catch a killer--who may not be the person accused of the crime. Since an old friend's body was discovered by the hunting club's faithful beagles, it has been up to Harry--with her crime-solving cats Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, and Tee Tucker the corgi--to sniff out a trail of clues. Meanwhile, bloodshed dating back generations continues to haunt the current grounds of the National Beagle Club of America. Are past claims of ghost sightings still to be ignored? And what do these paranormal apparitions have to do with the very modern drama unfolding in court and the all-too-real threats confronting Harry and her companions at every turn?

The mischievous monkey demands the barber shave off his whiskers and then, unhappy with the way he looks, demands they be put back on.

Henry Whiskers must face his fears and rescue his little sister from the scary Rat Alley in this fun, fast-paced debut chapter book set in Queen Mary's historical dollhouse at Windsor Castle. Twenty-five generations of Whiskers have lived in Windsor Castle's most famous exhibit: Queen Mary's Dollhouse. For young, book-loving Henry Whiskers and his family, this is the perfect place to call home. But when the dollhouse undergoes unexpected repairs and Henry's youngest sister, Isabel, goes missing, he risks everything in a whisker-whipping race against time to save her. His rescue mission will take him to the murky and scary world of Rat Alley, and Henry will have to dig deep and find the courage he never knew he had in order to bring his sister back home. This fast-paced novel, by turns comic and moving, reveals what success and failure mean for the young Nigerian at home and in exile.

Searching for a convenient nesting-place, befuddled Jemima Puddle-Duck chooses a fox's den.

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It is Halloween on Madrona Island and the entire gang is knee deep in the annual festivities. When a body is found in the storage room of the bar Danny and Aiden recently purchased, Danny is considered to be a prime suspect in the woman's death. When it looks as if Danny had both motive and opportunity, things go from Halloween eerie to downright terrifying. This novel will contain a bonus short story along with hearty fall recipes.

It's all paws on deck as the Palace Pets and Critterzens celebrate Whisker Haven Buddies Day! Petite and Nyle compete in an obstacle course, and Petite is crowned for being a great team player. But when the crown magically sticks to her head, it's up to Petite to figure out a way to get it off! This deluxe box features a storybook with five brand-new tales about Petite, a collectible toy, fun play scenes, and a punch-out hayride. Following the action-packed stories, place the mini Petite toy on the hayride and let the parade begin!

The USA Today bestselling author brings you a pawsitively purrfect who-dun-it as a treasure hunting guest winds up dead, leaving it to Nero and Marlowe, two resident cats, to dig up the truth. Discovering the 300-year-old skeleton of shipping tycoon Jedediah Biddeford in the ballroom wall is a big old hassle for Josie Waters, owner of the Oyster Cove Guesthouse. Especially when Biddeford's descendants turn up, certain that a family legend about treasure buried nearby must be true. Josie is too busy dreaming up the perfect cake for the Oyster Cove's 250th anniversary celebration to worry about the Biddeford family --plus half the town -- digging up her yard... until one of her guests is murdered in the guesthouse garden. With worries that her guesthouse will get a reputation for being the kind of place you only leave in a body bag, Josie must put her detective skills to work to find the killer. Lucky for her, Nero and Marlowe and their gang of cat sleuths are also on the case. From the old wharf, to the town common, to the guesthouse itself with its many nooks and crannies, the cats are sure to sniff out the killer... but can they help Josie stop the person behind the mysterious murder before they strike again?

Presents a collection of tales from Ethiopian folklore.

The New York Times bestselling author of the Second Chance Cat Mystery series offers another adventure with secondhand shop owner Sarah Grayson and Elvis the rescue cat. Spring has come to charming North Harbor, Maine, and with the new season comes a new haul for Second Chance, the shop where Sarah Grayson sells lovingly refurbished and repurposed items. Sarah is turning her keen eye to the estate of collector Edison Hall, hoping for fabulous finds for Second Chance—but when her rescue cat Elvis discovers a body in the kitchen, everything goes paws up. The body belongs to an appraiser who had been hired to check out Edison's wine collection. When Edison's sister shows up at Second Chance, she hires Sarah's friends—the kooky and charismatic trio of ladies who call themselves Charlotte's Angels and work out of the shop—to solve the murder, Sarah knows she and Elvis are only going to get deeper into the case. But as it becomes a cat and mouse game of lies, cons, cheats, and family squabbles, can Elvis and Sarah claw their way to the truth before the killer slinks away forever? A collection of folktales from the nine tribes of Ethiopia, along with two stories from Ethiopia's religious traditions.

In 1888, a US Navy sailor begins writing letters to his niece. The letters tell her where he is and what ventures he has gotten himself into. His sailor letters are retrospective, written after things happen. He also must tell her how he got to the place in time he started writing. He is educated for the time, trained as a naval navigator, lighthouse repairman, and watch repairman. His language is as he would speak to his

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fellow crew—clipped, as sailors use few G sounds, and an apostrophe is used to indicate the word is shortened, as they do. He is honest and kind. He is well trained in sword fighting. His enlistment contract is not the standard form. His mother's attorney wrote it. The fleet admiral approved it as he had served with the sailor's uncle. His uncle was a noted ship navigator, shipmaster, an author of navy lore, and now provided ocean metrological data to the naval observatory. He has carried this on. His early experiences involve train travel to San Francisco. The ship charts the then Northwest Territory and the Alaskan coast. His group verifies charts of the Missouri River. Mostly, his ship supplies food provisions to navy frigates in the Mediterranean and the Caribbean.

The Lion's Whiskers and Other Ethiopian Tales

A favorite of children since the early 20th century, here are the escapades of that mischievous goat, Billy Whiskers. This is a book that children never tire of reading or hearing! All the original familiar illustrations by WH Fry are included: 3 color plates, 21 black-and-white drawings. Frances Trego Montgomery said that she got the ideas for her books by inviting groups of children to her house "between dinner and their bed time." Together they would spin yarns and develop stories. Her book, *The Wonderful Electric Elephant* (1903), is considered the first science fiction novel for children.

Berry, Snow White's adorable bunny, loves springtime. There's lots of fruit to eat and cute baby animals to meet—including a sweet duckling! Children ages 2 to 5 who love Disney Palace Pets and the Disney princesses will love this original Little Golden Book. It makes a perfect Easter gift!

The adorable Disney Whisker Haven Tales pets are ready for another adventure in this Step 2 Step into Reading book! This leveled reader is perfect for children ages 4 to 6! Step 2 Readers use basic vocabulary and short sentences to tell simple stories. For children who recognize familiar words and can sound out new words with help.

Read along with Disney! The Whisker Haven Derby is today, and Treasure has been chosen as the Royal Derby Starter! Treasure is so excited, but first, she needs the perfect hat for the big day. But when Pumpkin lends Treasure the silliest, frilliest hat she's ever seen, Treasure is worried everyone will laugh at her. Don't miss Treasure in this hilarious tale as she faces her fears and kicks off the Whisker Haven Derby—in style!

An account of the adventures of Joshua Ford, a young mule driver on the old Erie Canal during the canal season of 1884.

A new story for every single day of the year! Each book contains a special story for each month. These entertaining stories are short enough to be read just before bedtime or to take a break anytime of the day. With popular as well as never-heard-of tales from around the world and great illustrations, every book in this series is a must have.

Thirty-one stories from Far Eastern countries, including Korea, Burma, Japan, and Arabia, and from islands in the Pacific.

"In this charming mystery from the bestselling author of *Paws and Effect*, two magical cats have powers of detection that prove indispensable to librarian Kathleen Paulson"--

"*SAVED BY A WHISKER*" is a new children's book based on the incredible true story of a cat who lost his family, and the long journey it took to reunite them. Before all of this, Cozmo was just an average cat living with a loving family in New Jersey. On the day his family packed up their belongings and moved to Florida, Cozmo gets separated and accidentally gets left behind. Alone in the outside world for the first time, Cozmo is 900 miles away from everything he knows! This is the whimsical retelling of how the

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real-life Cozmo went on the journey of his life, making friends, and finally finding his way back to his family!

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