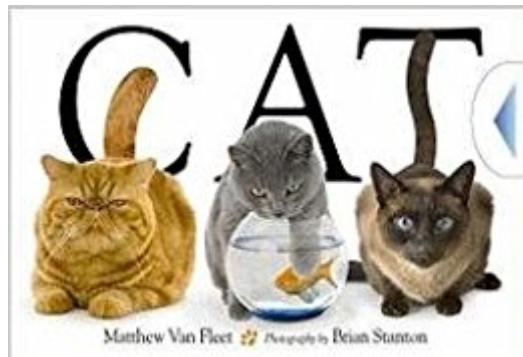


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Cat



Synopsis

From the #1 New York Times bestselling children's book creator Matthew Van Fleet. Purrrrfect fun for toddlers! In Matthew Van Fleet's captivating multiconcept book, watch twenty-two breeds of frolicking felines demonstrate synonyms, action words, opposites, and more. Cleverly designed pull tabs and flaps plus seven pettable textures and a push-button squeaker offer interactive treats that will have toddlers purring along from start to surprising finish.

Meow...meow...meow...WOW!

Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

Created in the style of 2007's Dog, this compact photographic book showcases as many varieties of cats as it does interactive components. Tabs enable playful motion: on the cover, a gray cat dips his paw into a fish bowl; inside, a Bengal swats at a ball of yarn and a swishing slinky cat tail twitches. Other cats are pictured next to descriptive titles: a fluffy aristocat sits on a tuffet while a nice cat dozes next to a parrot. A scraggly cat features a furry cutout, while a hairless, scary cat (a Sphynx) lives up to its moniker. The final panels offer portraits of the cast of characters, with their names and breeds. The lively diversity of felines makes this as appropriate on a coffee table as in a playroom.

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•Van Fleet follows up the popular Tails (Harcourt, 2003) and Dog (S & S, 2007) with this interactive novelty book aimed at toddlers but photographed for cat lovers. Stanton has captured an impressive array of expressions on his subjects: a cheeky Himalayan sticking out its tongue, a regally bored Bengal, a gentle Kurilian Bobtail asleep beside a parrot. The text consists of simple rhymes designed to describe different types of cats and what they do. Sue Stanton's I Love Cats (Harper Collins, 2007) and Patricia Hubbell's I Like Cats (North-South, 2003) are just a couple of similar titles that come to mind. The inclusion of furry tails to pat, flaps to lift, and tabs to pull is designed to engage young readers, although it will probably just lead to damaged books. The photographs are engaging enough and should continue to hold attention after the novelty wears off. Buy where the other Van Fleet titles are popular.
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My son received the "MOO" book for his 1st birthday and loved it to pieces - three pieces, to be exact. I have taped that thing back together too many times! I was looking online to buy it again when I saw the CAT book. We have a Siamese that looks just like the mischievous fellow on the cover. My son went bonkers when I handed it to him. The book is very well made, pictures are of live cats in action, not drawings, and the pages are thick. Our only issue is that the pull tabs that make the cat's paw move, kitten pop out of the boot, etc., are delicate and the moving cat parts aren't behind cellophane. This book is definitely made for a child that understands books are delicate. My son is 2 so we supervise while enjoying this book and keep it tucked away during rough housing.

I had four new babies to buy for in a short space and came across these beautiful books. I ended up buying two of each-one dog book, one cat book - for each child. These are beautifully done- I will never forget the sixty something Grandmas PORING over them at a baby shower and the other Grandmas impatiently waiting their turn. The books are nice enough to give as a shower gift and were really appreciated by the new Mamas among all the usual clothes and baby blankets. As for the actual kids who will "read" them,, these are sturdy, well made books with gorgeous photos and something happens- a texture, a sound, a pull-out- on every page. As the adult who will read them to the child, some of the pages are quite funny-when you end up reading them multiple times you will appreciate this. As with all pop-up books, these should probably be read to the child as there are moving parts but compared to a lot of this genre, they are very sturdy and should last quite a while.

The animals are actual pets and are named on the last page. Classy and fun and gorgeous to look at! The above applies to the Dog book as well.

This book is awesome! It is sturdy and each page has activities on it (flaps, squeaky ball, fuzzy tails, ect). My 1 year old daughter loves it and hasn't been able to destroy it! She did rip the one moving tail out but I was able to reattach it easily. The actual words are a little weird sometimes but at this point we are just looking at the pictures

I preordered this book for my daughter because she absolutely loves Van Fleet's "Dog" book, and I was hoping "Cat" would be just as good... my daughter and I were not disappointed! The book is listed for children ages 2 and up, but my daughter is 15 months and already enjoys pulling the tabs, petting the fur and flipping open the pages to reveal more cats. She is absolutely intrigued by the squeaking ball! That was the first thing she discovered when she pressed on the cover, and then she turned the pages to find out the source (it's actually a few pages in). She will often sit on the floor for 15 minutes and flip through the pages on her own, carefully examining the cats and all of the features the book has to offer. My daughter used to bring us her "Dog" book, sit on our lap and demand that we read the book, pull the tabs and pet the animals with her. Now, after only a few days, she does the same with "Cat". At least we can switch back and forth now! We also have "Tails" and "Fuzzy Yellow Ducklings" by Van Fleet, but for some reason my daughter isn't as interested in them. Perhaps she doesn't find them as fascinating because they are illustrations and don't have as many soft textures as "Dog" and "Cat" do. Either way, I recommend Matthew Van Fleet's "Cat"! PS: After a while, the kitten that pops out of the boots broke. My daughter must've pulled on the kitten or something!

If your toddler loves cats, they will adore this fun book. I think I like this better than the dog one, but both are good. Whenever my toddler is upset we read this and it calms him down. These books are great and I love all of the pull tabs, lift-the-flaps and the squeaky ball. Creative!

We love this book and "Dog." My daughter is somewhat obsessed with both animal species right now, so I hopped on to find a good book of photographs. This is that plus so much more. It's wonderfully interactive and the text is clever and cute. We're looking into the others in series, as this is a regular read in our household.

Got this book for my daughter for her first birthday - she LOVES cats. It's been six months - it's still her favorite book! She carries it around all the time and wants us to read it to her. It's a beautiful, high quality book. Since purchasing this book, we have bought almost all the other books by this author. Dog, Moo, Heads, Alphabet, Tails...etc.! All are great. Our favorites are the Dog, Moo & Cat. Beautiful pictures - your kids will fall in love with them! They love to pull the tabs and make the animals move - really super cute!

I love this book. It was a gift for a child and he loved it. I bought it used and it was in perfect condition (which was amazing b/c of all of the moving parts). My one criticism is that nowhere in this listing did it say that this seller was shipping from the UK and so the shipping time cut it very close in terms of me needing this by a specific date for a specific occasion. I emailed the seller when a couple of weeks had passed and they promptly followed up with me and were very polite. The book ultimately arrived before I needed it, but I think folks should know that items from this seller will take a while to get to you b/c they are not being shipped within the continental US. However, in this case it was worth the wait because the item was flawless.

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