

The Winged Cat And Other Tales Of Ancient Civilizations

Guided by troubling visions and chased by death-dealing horrors, Omen Daenoth and the feisty talking cats find themselves center stage in the city of Ven'taria, a place of uncanny magic and jaw-dropping revelry. But when Omen and his companions -- an eminent Sundragon scholar, the notorious prince of Terizkand, a child prophet, and a paranoid Machelli spy -- unravel the dark source of the Ven'tarian Socerium's incredible powers, a desperate countdown begins. Can our young heroes and their chatty felines break the dreaded Ven'tarian Silence or will they bring on the forbidding reign of endless night? OF CATS AND DRAGONS, where the epic meets the adorable.

It is 1897 in northern India. On the eve of an epic battle between the British Army and Indian tribesmen, Lieutenant James Cavendish leads his scouts outside the outpost while wondering if he will see the dawn. Thankfully as the British win the day, fate dictates his survival. During this conflict at the outpost, Cavendish meets Jenny Farnsworth, his future wife. But before their union can come to fruition, the aftermath of the battle signals the beginning of a mysterious adventure in terror and chaos for Cavendish and his men that sets in an

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uncharted jungle valley in the Himalayan mountains to battle against an ancient evil enemy and his legions of walking dead. Cavendish befriends an ancient benevolent race and falls in love with a beautiful shape-changer. He returns home; eventually injured and is forced to retire. He and his wife Jenny move to Jamaica to help run the family rum business. But it is not long before paradise is destroyed by the advent of a powerful voodoo king from Haiti with strange origins, known as Strawman. As it comes face-to-face with Cavendish, only time will tell if he and his allies will eliminate or only contain this vile nemesis? Strawman Cometh is an epic tale of life, love, and war as a young British lieutenant and his family become trapped in the landscape of an unholy ancient terror. In 1975, James Ambrose Sullivan, the great grandson of James Cavendish will become family custodian of the dangerous legacy of Strawman. Will "Strawman Cometh" to St. Louis Missouri to destroy the seed of Cavendish and fulfill its vile revenge?

"In ancient Egypt, a young servant girl and a High Priest must each find the correct magic spells from the Book of the Dead that open the twelve gates of the Netherworld to determine who is telling the truth about the death of the girl's sacred cat."--Title page verso

When Jane, a cat with wings, leaves the safety of her farm to explore the world, she falls into the

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hands of a man who keeps her prisoner and exploits her for money.

Four young cats with wings leave the city slums in search of a safe place to live, finally meeting two children with kind hands.

With dramatic flair and imagination, the author presents tales of ancient lands in chapter book format: "The Winged Cat, " set in Egypt; "The Prince and the Golden Ax, " a story of Crete; and "The Tower of Babel, " a legend of Babylon. Illustrations. Wishing to visit their mother, two winged cats leave their new country home to return to the city, where they discover a winged kitten in a building about to be demolished.

It all begins when Comet walks away from the lighthouse close to his birthplace on Nantucket Island. He visits a garden, a bookstore, a boat, and a party, and at each place he gets into trouble and loses one of his lives. Comet starts to worry. He longs for a home, a place where he'll be safe. Will he find one before he uses up all nine lives?

This "clever opener likely to leave readers breathless both with laughter and anticipation" (Kirkus Reviews, starred review) is the first in the New York Times bestselling series from the author of the Half Upon a Time trilogy. Life is boring when you live in the real world, instead of starring in your own book series. Owen knows that better than anyone, what with the real world's homework and chores.

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But everything changes the day Owen sees the impossible happen—his classmate Bethany climb out of a book in the library. It turns out Bethany's half-fictional and has been searching every book she can find for her missing father, a fictional character. Bethany can't let anyone else learn her secret, so Owen makes her a deal: All she has to do is take him into a book in Owen's favorite Kiel Gnomenfoot series, and he'll never say a word. Besides, visiting the book might help Bethany find her father... ..Or it might just destroy the Kiel Gnomenfoot series, reveal Bethany's secret to the entire world, and force Owen to live out Kiel Gnomenfoot's final (very final) adventure.

The family from *Dim Sum for Everyone!* is back for a new outing— building and flying their own kite! The wind is blowing. It is a good day for kites! The whole family makes a trip to the local craft store for paper, glue, and paint. Everyone has a job: Ma-Ma joins sticks together. Ba-Ba glues paper. Mei-Mei cuts whiskers while Jie-Jie paints a laughing mouth. Dragon eyes are added and then everyone attaches the final touch . . . a noisemaker! Now their dragon kite is ready to fly. *Kite Flying* celebrates the Chinese tradition of kite making and kite flying and lovingly depicts a family bonded by this ancient and modern pleasure.

A major study of the major and minor fiction, poetry, and children's books of SF and fantasy writer Ursula

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K. Le Guin. As Le Guin herself writes, "It is written in English, not academese, and will be of interest to a wide spectrum of students, scholars, and interested readers."

This book provides owners a thorough understanding of basic cat anatomy, physiology, and psychology. It also includes a comprehensive guide to cat breeds, which will aid those who are looking for a specific breed, and help other prospective owners select shelter pets whose breed or breed mixes best fit their own personality.

Discover the monstrous realm of Ikororia in this thrilling story, inspired by Magic: The Gathering's card set Ikororia: Lair of Behemoths! Lukka is a proud captain of the Coppercoats, the elite military force that defends Drannith from the savage monsters lurking outside its city walls. For the Coppercoats, the only good monster is a dead monster. Lukka's world is forever altered when he unexpectedly forms a mystical connection with a ferocious, winged cat. But such bonds are high crimes in Drannith, punishable by death. Running for his life, Lukka flees the very home he was sworn to protect. Now an outcast monster "bonder," Lukka must survive the wilds of Ikororia while being ruthlessly hunted by his former brothers-in-arms, including the sadistic General Kudro. With help from planeswalker Vivien Reid, can Lukka learn to tame his newfound powers before he wields vengeance--and an army of nightmarish

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monsters--against his beloved Drannith?

Merit is a servant girl in the temple of cat goddesses. In a rage, Waha, the High Priest, kills a sacred car, and Merit sees him do it. But when Merit reports the evil deed to Pharaoh, Waha denies that he is guilty> "Hear me!" says Pharaoh. "You must each take the magic spells from the Book of the Dead and travel to the Netherworld." Will Truth conquer all?

An adopted cat has a very special secret. No one believes Toby's owner when she says he can fly, but when a little kitty is in trouble, will Toby save the day? This charming picture book appeals to cat lovers and children of all ages.

The author of *The Wicca Spellbook* explains in simple language what magick is and the way in which it works. Readers will learn spells for every occasion and explore the magickal properties of herbs and gemstones, weatherworking, potion-brewing, and love enchantment. Includes a biographical section, directory of resources, and an annotated bibliography.

A guide for the cat lovers about the cat behavior, cat attractants, cat breeds, cat health and food, type of cats, cats as pets, fictional cats, films about cats, historical cats. A book full with pictures of the most important cat breeds, tips and advice for cat behavior, cat diseases and how to take care of the cats. The cat, also called the domestic cat or house cat, is a small feline carnivorous mammal of the subspecies *Felis silvestris catus*. Its most immediate pre-domestication ancestor is the African wild cat, *Felis silvestris lybica*. The cat has been living in

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close association with humans for at least 3,500 years; the Ancient Egyptians routinely used cats to keep mice and other rodents (mostly rats) away from their grain (and also believed that cats were sacred to the goddess Bastet). The history of the domestic cat may stretch back even further, as 8,000-year-old bones of humans and cats were found buried together on the island of Cyprus. A global survey of unknown creatures reported by thousands of eyewitnesses--creatures that have either been verified, refuted, or are still being examined by scientific researchers. * Nearly 100 entries on the full range of cryptids, organized into categories of types of animals * Primary sources, including eyewitness accounts of sightings of undocumented creatures * Sketches of reported hidden animals and photographs of real species uncovered in the pursuit of cryptids * A "Who's Who" in cryptozoology with brief biographies of major figures in the field * A wide-ranging bibliography of print and online resources for further exploration * A comprehensive index of animals (real and speculative), people, places, and discoveries

In this collection of three tales set in ancient lands, an Egyptian servant girl must outwit an evil priest; a Babylonian slave boy fights for freedom; and a Minoan prince runs afoul of a proud goddess.

An original inquiry into how the artistic psyche interacts with myth; includes a catalogue of the works of British artist Michael Ayrton.

Dreaming of Flying? Wishing for Wings? Then let someone help you find the wings of your fancy, the wings of your dreams. Meet Seraphina--a cat with

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rainbow wings. Listen as she gently guides you. Let her show you wings in all shapes, colors, and designs. Then pick the wings of your own heart's delight. *Rainbow Wings* is a book for everyone who has ever dreamed of drifting free, gliding high, and soaring far.

A cat with flair to spare, an Easter Bunny with a job to do, and a hilarious break from sticky-sweet Easter fare for fans of Patrick McDonnell and the Pigeon books by Mo Willems. Why should the Easter Bunny get all the love? That's what Cat would like to know. So he decides to take over: He dons his sparkly suit, jumps on his Harley, and roars off into the night. But it turns out delivering Easter eggs is hard work. And it doesn't leave much time for naps (of which Cat has taken five--no, seven). So when a pooped-out Easter Bunny shows up, and with a treat for Cat, what will Cat do? His surprise solution will be stylish, smart, and even--yes--kind. An homage to classic comic strips from the author of *The Quiet Book* and *The Loud Book*, this Easter treat has a bit of bite, a sweet center, and a satisfying finish—sure to inspire second helpings.

Rooted in the creative success of over 30 years of supermarket tabloid publishing, the *Weekly World News* has been the world's only reliable news source since 1979. The online hub www.weeklyworldnews.com is a leading entertainment news site.

Get whisked away into the history of some of the most controversial women in history: witches. Tracing as far back as the Stone Age, witches have fascinated us for centuries. But were they evil sorceresses determined to seek revenge, or suppressed feminists who were

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misunderstood? From Egyptian priestesses to Norse healers, take a closer look at witches throughout history and across the world, in this holistic non-fiction book that incorporates poetry, art, mythology, hexes, potions, and magic from different cultures and religions around the world.

The crawling dungeon awaits. Dark terrors lurk within its depths that need brave adventurers to go and clean out. In Open Fantasy you can take the role of a wide variety of non-class based characters to clean out as many dark and dangerous places as your heart may desire. Of course the game master may have something to say about this, depending on whether you've bribed her with enough soda and chips tonight. Open Fantasy is an OpenD6 system that allows for great flexibility and character building options. Literally anything is possible within the options listed within these pages, the only limiting factor is your own imagination along with the dungeon your game master builds for you to explore. Raneous, is the young son of the great Palladon, the swiftest and strongest of the Heavenly Host winged horses. Full of youthful idealism, he is eager to begin his training against the Darkland demons. Finally, after many months of flight training, he accompanies an angelic scouting party on a short mission to the miserable realm of the Borderlands. Excitement turns to terror as the dark forces succeed in separating Raneous from the angelic troop. Utterly lost, seemingly abandoned, and unable to fly in the mortal world, Raneous begins his quest to return to the heavenly realm. Through his friendship with a troubled boy, Brian, Raneous learns to fight the

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demons lurking in the shadows, but also the darkness of the mind. Can he trust the goodness of what he has been taught? Has the High King abandoned him? Why has no one come for him? Join Raneous and Brian as they battle dark forces of evil, learn the true secrets for victory, and step into the power and freedom of becoming a true servant of the High King. Horse lovers, and warriors of all ages will love to take this coming-of-age journey with the beloved winged colt, Raneous. "I'm just a cat, not a... whatever these weird creatures are, but thanks to my own curiosity I'm made to come to Earth. Now I think about it I'm actually glad to be here." Shero has new friends, new experiences and new discoveries.

With the goddess Athena's help, Bellerophon tames the winged horse and destroys the dreaded Chimaera. Named one of Granta's Best of Young British Novelists Anais Hendricks, fifteen, is in the back of a police car. She is headed for the Panopticon, a home for chronic young offenders. She can't remember what's happened, but across town a policewoman lies in a coma and Anais is covered in blood. Raised in foster care from birth and moved through twenty-three placements before she even turned seven, Anais has been let down by just about every adult she has ever met. Now a counterculture outlaw, she knows that she can only rely on herself. And yet despite the parade of horrors visited upon her early life, she greets the world with the witty, fierce insight of a survivor. Anais finds a sense of belonging among the residents of the Panopticon—they form intense bonds, and she soon becomes part of an ad-hoc family. Together, they struggle against the adults that keep them confined. But when she looks up at the watchtower that

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looms over the residents, Anais realizes her fate: She is an anonymous part of an experiment, and she always was. Now it seems that the experiment is closing in. Now with Extra Libris material, including a reader's guide and bonus content Journey to the Egyptian Netherworld with a young girl named Merit, a wicked priest, and a winged cat. Face the challenges of the Goddess with Minoan prince Akros and his sister Illyra. Fight for freedom in ancient Babylon with slave boy Enki and his ally, the demon of storms. Step into three glorious ancient worlds, where magic amulets are gifts of the gods, where angry Priestesses set impossible tasks, and where compassion can help set people free. Master storyteller Deborah Nourse Lattimore brings to wondrous life all the adventure and magic of three tales of the distant past.

Twenty thousand years in the future, after domestic cats have gone extinct, scientists recreate a few and allow them to flourish in order to revive the species. But once the cats are released into the wild, they develop both wings and extraordinary intellectual abilities. As human society begins to collapse, the winged cats form an agency called World Feline Rescue and Defense Society, dedicated to helping all felines and protecting them from the threat of domestication. With hidden bases across the world and secret methods of transport, the WFRDS seeks to enlist strong wildcats with the hope of preserving civilization. They also create an elite team known as Angels, who protect both cats and humans. One young cat, Blaze, is recruited to the Angels—and soon finds herself facing a greater evil than she could ever have imagined. In this science fiction novel, an intelligent winged cat named Blaze joins a secretive group of special operatives designed to protect both humans and felines.

Gathered together for the very first time between the covers of a single volume, be prepared to be thoroughly amazed and totally captivated by a spellbinding array of truly extraordinary,

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exceptional cats of every imaginable - and unimaginable - variety. Surveying an eclectic spectrum of feline anomalies existing both within and far beyond the perimeters of cryptozoology, here are homing cats and demon cats, king cheetahs and woolly cheetahs, ligers and leopons, winged cats and horned cats, belligerent nundas and evanescent marozis, the mythology of the tailless Manx cat and the origins of Lewis Carroll's Cheshire Cat, latter-day sabretooths and feline deities from around the world, dream cats, snow cats, and psychic cats, displaced panthers and out-of-place pumas, Janus cats of the double visage and the lost constellation of Felis, marsupial lions and Queensland tigers, green kittens and Runcible Cats, albinistic leopards and melanistic tigers, servalines, cheetalines, aquatic yaquarus, even a cat-headed serpent or two - and much, much else besides.

After being rescued by a flying cat, Alexander the cat decides to make good on a promise to do wonderful things.

Atlantis! The legendary lost continent comes under the close scrutiny of archaeologist David Hatcher Childress. From Ireland to Turkey, Morocco to Eastern Europe, or remote islands of the Mediterranean and Atlantic, Childress takes the reader on an astonishing quest for mankind's past. Ancient technology, cataclysms, megalithic construction, lost civilisations, and devastating wars of the past are all explored in this amazing book. Childress challenges the sceptics and proves that great civilisations not only existed in the past but that the modern world and its problems are reflections of the ancient world of Atlantis.

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