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For all fans of A Street Cat Named Bob, this Sunday Times bestseller is truly a cat to be reckoned with.

Can a pet really change your life?

Alfie is homeless, abandoned after his elderly owner passes away. But when he stumbles on to Edgar Road, Alfie knows he's found his new home.

However, the street's residents don't agree – the last thing they need is another stray cat, and he is shooed away from many doorsteps.

But as life throws its worst at the residents of Edgar Road, they soon realise how much they all need Alfie – a cat who brings hope to the darkest times, and who will always be a friend to those in need.

Heart-warming and uplifting, Alfie the Doorstep Cat is the perfect read for fans of 'A Street Cat Named Bob' and 'Solomon's Tale'.

## Alfie the Doorstep Cat Details

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## From Reader Review Alfie the Doorstep Cat for online ebook

### Sheradan Faye says

This book has been a very lovely read. It was bought for me as a gift. My partner said he'd saw it and thought of me instantly as we have our very own 'doorstep cat'.

It has made me feel differently towards him and what struggles he might have been through.

I have been able to relate to this book because of this cat who visits us so it was through ugly enjoyed. I look forward to seeing our furry visitor even more after reading this.

I also look forward to being able to share his book with others. I will probably read this again due to it's lovely plot line and the end result. Albeit, a little bit predictable but a heart warmer either way.

It's an easy read with short chapters to fill in those little moments instead of twiddling your thumbs, highly recommended to any animal lover!

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### Talia says

Sono da sempre un'amante dei gatti, mi hanno fatto compagnia per tanti anni della mia vita e quindi un libro come questo con me parte avvantaggiato (obiettivamente il libro è più vicino alle tre stelle ma la quarta l'ho messa perchè il piccolo Alfie è adorabile e in un momento preciso del romanzo il suo coraggio mi ha fatto commuovere) ma devo dire che la storia, seppur di stampo leggero, offre anche spunti di riflessione "seria". Gli umani con cui il gatto Alfie entra in contatto, infatti, hanno problemi che sono spunto per parlare di argomenti come la violenza sulle donne, la depressione, le difficoltà e i pregiudizi di cui sono spesso vittime gli emigrati.

La narrazione in prima persona di Alfie è un'idea carina, il suo rimanere "basito" di fronte a certi comportamenti umani che lui proprio non riesce a comprendere risulta tenero e buffo e la storia è scorrevole anche se piuttosto prevedibile.

Lo stile di scrittura dell'autrice è semplice, forse troppo, avrei gradito delle descrizioni più particolareggiate, ma nel complesso direi che è una lettura piacevole, soprattutto se siete "gatofili" come me!

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### Astrid Langeveld says

Rachel Wells is een moeder, schrijver en een kattenliefhebber. Ze woont in Devon en gelooft in de magie van dieren. Het was Albert, haar eerste kat uit het asiel, die haar inspireerde tot het schrijven van deze roman, een hartverwarmend verhaal voor iedere kattenliefhebber.

Ik vind de omslagfoto schattig, maar ik houd ook van katten. Uiteraard past het prima bij het verhaal aangezien het over een kat gaat.

Het verhaal is geschreven vanuit het oogpunt van de kat. Ik heb nog nooit vanuit de oogpunt van een kat gelezen, dat was een aparte ervaring, maar erg leuk. Ik ben benieuwd of mijn katten ook zo zouden denken.

Soms denk ik bij mijzelf wel :ik zou nu graag willen weten wat je denkt lieve poes! Het leest heerlijk weg! Ik had in een avondje uit. Een heerlijk boek voor tussendoor!

Het is een perfect boek voor liefhebbers van katten en van boeken zoals een straatkat genaamd Bob en Salomo's tale.

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### **Chrissie says**

I can't rate this book highly enough. Such a range of emotions reading it, I'm not an emotional person but it had me in tears by page 7! It was a delightful book, and 'Alfie' will stay in my mind for a long time. One of those books I'll never forget.

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### **Diana says**

3½-4★

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### **Filip says**

Wow, that was... sweet and cute. And funny and adorable.

I want a kitten.

Don't get me wrong, it was a light, not very challenging read but I enjoyed it nevertheless. Though for a "light" book it was surprisingly dark, delving into abusive relationships, postnatal depression, infidelity, alcoholism and domestic violence.

I would prefer if the cat didn't understand human language at all, but since he still did whatever he wanted ignoring what they were saying (as a cat should!) that wasn't much of a problem.

And despite the fact that the ending was pretty easy to predict, I almost teared up.

Did I mention that I want a kitten?

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### **Saturday's Child says**

"Not that you ever become completely healed, you understand. There will always be a part of you that is still healing, still hurting, but that becomes a part of your character and you learn to live with it. That's what I think happens, anyway, because that's how it feels to me". Alfie.

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### **Lena says**

I absolutely loved this! It was a bit predictable, but it was such a fast, fun and heartwarming read, and at the same time it gives us much to think about. And it ended just the way I wanted it to :)

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### **Charlotte May says**

3.5 stars!

This was a quick but sweet read. Alfie's owner passes away and he is swiftly made homeless. In order to never be alone again Alfie becomes a 'doorstep' cat, frequenting several homes on one street so there is always someone to take care of him.

Though as time goes on it seems the people of Edgar road need Alfie just as much as he needs them. He helps them with a multitude of sufferings and problems, even at his own expense!

A wonderful read for any cat lover who is looking for something light and cheering.

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### **Anne says**

A lovely heartwarming story, with a feline narrator (Alfie). After becoming homeless on the death of his owner, he is forced to live on his wits until he finds another caring owner in Edgar Road, Alfie then moves in with several other residents and after a difficult start, he is taken to the heart of almost everyone who meets him.

I enjoyed reading Alfie's thoughts, he is a very insightful and intelligent cat as I soon discovered, and I thoroughly enjoyed reading about his adventures.

I recommend this to anyone in need of some uplift, particularly anyone who loves cats, and shares their life with a feline friend of two.

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### **Victoria says**

si te gustan los gatos, este es tu libro ♥

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### **A.S. Kelly says**

Una stella ahimè.

Infantile, approssimativo e superficiale.

Va bene la fantasia, però c'è un limite a tutto.

Recensione completa a breve.

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## **Giuls says**

### **3,5 stelline**

Devo dire che sono partita avendo delle aspettative per questo libro basse, ma veramente, veramente basse. Anche perché, diciamocelo, i gatti non sono la mia passione (anzi!)

E invece sono stata piacevolmente sorpresa.

Certo, non stiamo parlando di un capolavoro, ma nemmeno della c\*\*\*\*a colossale che mi immaginavo.

Nel complesso questo è un libro molto carico, con un protagonista particolare che, per quanto sia un gatto, ragiona come un uomo. O per meglio dire, a causa della sua esagerata purezza, come un bambino. Un bambino un po' cresciuto, dato che a volte capiva delle situazioni decisamente difficili da capire.

Il finale era decisamente scontato sin dall'inizio, un po' per il titolo del libro, un po' per il genere di libro, che deve sempre avere un buon, anzi ottimo, lieto fine.

La nota negativa del libro, quella che stona nel complesso, è la presenza di molte scene senza senso, che non riesci a spiegarti come sia possibile che accadano.

A partire dal fatto che tutti si accollano questo gatto senza fare una piega: sarò io quella strana, ma se mi trovassi di fronte un animale non mio lo sbatterei fuori a calci. O almeno lo porterei subito da un veterinario per essere sicura non mi porta in casa qualche parassita.

Comunque nel complesso un libro carino e divertente, adatto come lettura leggera per staccare un po' dallo stress degli esami.

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## **Isabel says**

Tenho dois gatos. Gosto de gatos. Gosto de livros sobre gatos ou com (personagens) gatos. Mas este livro cuja história é narrada por um gato e segundo a perspectiva do próprio gato é muito pateta!

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## **Abbi says**

Not my usual genre of book, I have to admit, but I loved it nonetheless. I was sceptical at first and reading from Alfie's point of view was unique. I thought the book would be predictable, and at times it was, but I loved how Alfie brought everyone together and helped each one of his owners in their own way. This book is such a nice, easy, good read!

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