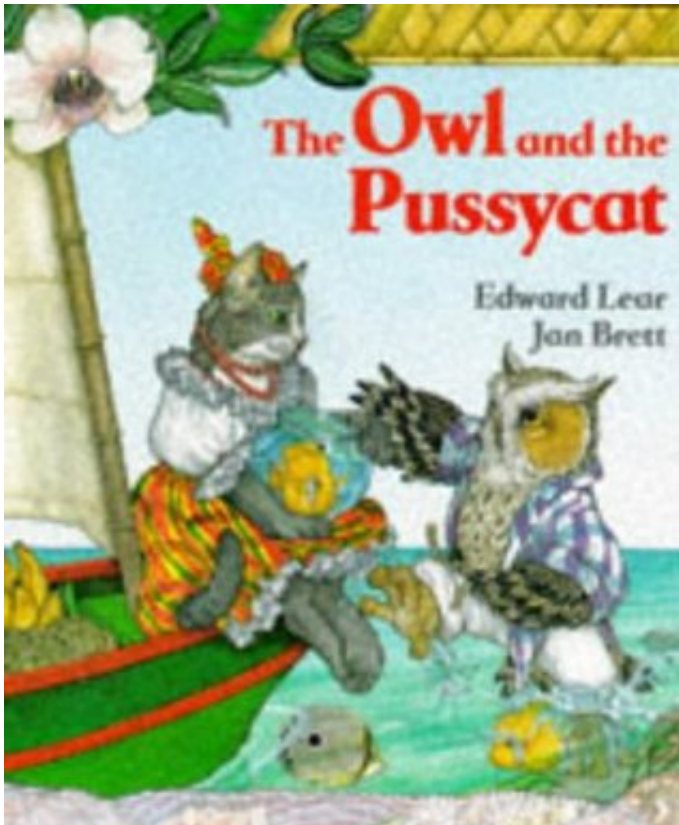

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The Owl and the Pussycat



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Description

In this beautifully illustrated edition of Lear's beloved nonsense poem, Mortimer takes the reader on the delightful voyage of the Owl and the Pussycat, across the sea and into lush jungles, all by the light of the moon. Full color.

Insightful reviews

Mimi: This book is about an owl and a cat who are in love and they go on a journey together across the sea to get married. This book would be great for teaching poetry and different styles of writing. I personally love this book because I read it when I was in kindergarten to a group of students at my school. We had a program "read to succeed" and I had my picture in the newspaper reading to children older than me.

Imelda: I love this poem. What I love even more in this particular book, are the illustrations. I've read this to both of my children, over and over and over. An all time classic and just gorgeous pictures.

Canadian Children's Book Centre: Once again the Kids Can Press Visions in Poetry series offers a stunning book. First published in 1871, *The Owl and the Pussycat* is one of Edward Lear's most famous nonsense poems. It is a charming tale of love between two anthropomorphized animals: an owl and a cat. The poem features fantastical creatures such as a "piggy wig," and made up objects such as the "runcible spoon." Such creations are ripe for imaginative interpretations and the poem has indeed been illustrated, animated and set to music many different times. No interpretation I have seen is quite as remarkable as this one, illustrated by Stéphane Jorsch. Jorsch is a three-time winner of the Governor General's Literary Award for Illustration and his previous books include *Jabberwocky*, the first book in the Visions in Poetry series. In pencil, ink and watercolor, with a fine-line style reminiscent of surrealists such as Miro, Jorsch's illustrations for *The Owl and the Pussycat* tell the tale of two creatures not only divided by physical differences, but also social differences. This back-story, told in wordless spreads, shows the wealthy owl and his high-ranking family disapproving of the middle-class cat. The solution to their dilemma? Escaping to a utopia across the sea where all strange couples are happily in love, including narwhales and unicorns and mermaids and centaurs. It is the perfect place for two creatures divided by physical and socio-economic differences to marry in peace and dance in the light of the moon. Jorsch's vision of Edward Lear's *The Owl and the Pussycat* takes a charmingly absurd poem usually read to younger children and creates a thought-provoking book about acceptance that will resonate with older audiences. It is a must-have for all ages.

Reviewed by Kallie George in *Canadian Children's Boo News*
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Sarah Barrington: The Owl and the feline is a vintage nonsense poem through Edward Lear, and has lengthy been considered one of my favorite books considering that i used to be a tender child. there are lots of types of the poem with diverse illustrations, yet they're constantly

appealing to examine and very enticing for younger readers. The poem is a love tale among anthropomorphic characters, the owl and the pussycat, and follows them as they get engaged and look for a ring. We meet numerous different foolish characters during the poem, and none of it fairly makes any sense, which I believe provides to its charm. Children analyzing this booklet will love the storyline of the poem, and should be brought to a rhyming constitution that's effortless to follow. It's very imaginative, and may take kids on a paranormal trip whereas they're studying it, or hearing it being learned to them. As I formerly mentioned, the illustrations are attractive and very aid to inform the tale and have interaction the reader. I think that it's a marvelous poem for kids to be brought to, because it is foolish and excellent for children to enjoy.

A: So, I purchased this at a used bookstore, as the images have been completely beautiful. I guess reason why I may still learn how to prescreen the books I purchase my daughter. Whilst studying this one, neither me nor my daughter have been very impressed. I nearly positioned it right down to commence a brand new one, due to how squirrely she began to get (she's two) yet I ended it. It is not a terrible book, yet it is only a meh one. I am chuffed I did not purchase it new. Notwithstanding I make some degree to simply purchase books I've got formerly learned while paying for them new. As an additional note, I did need to chortle a bit whilst a couple of nights later my husband had picked it out, and that I heard his awkward tone while studying the half the place the owl is making a song approximately "what a gorgeous Pussy" she is.

SallySnowtiger: The Owl and The Pussy Cat Grade K-3 The illustrations performed by way of Jan Bret are either lively and practical in appearance. Bret makes use of plenty of color, rather plenty of aqua blues and greens. The illustrations are huge and distinctive and the textual content is minimal. Lear's use of rhythm and rhyme to inform this funny romantic tale among the owl and the feline will entice children's feel of imagination. Youngsters will just like the colourful illustrations, the sound of the poem and the tale since it is short, enjoyable and simple for the more youthful youngsters to understand. Language Arts/Art/Science Grades K-3 Students can determine the rhyming phrases within the poem and draw an image of what they think "the land the place the bong-tree grows" seems to be like. Scholars can research extra approximately owls and cats or the ocean and diverse aquatic animals for science.

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