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For **cat** owners who think they're in charge,  
and the **cats** that know otherwise - SP

For my dog, Minnie, because I don't have a **cat** - EB

# I Don't know what To Call My Cat!



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I've got a new cat.



She just turned up on my doorstep one day looking rather hungry.

She **obviously** liked my dinner because she's stayed ever since.





It's fine. I like cats.

There's just one teeny, tiny problem.  
I expect everyone with a new cat has it, but  
**I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CALL MY CAT.**

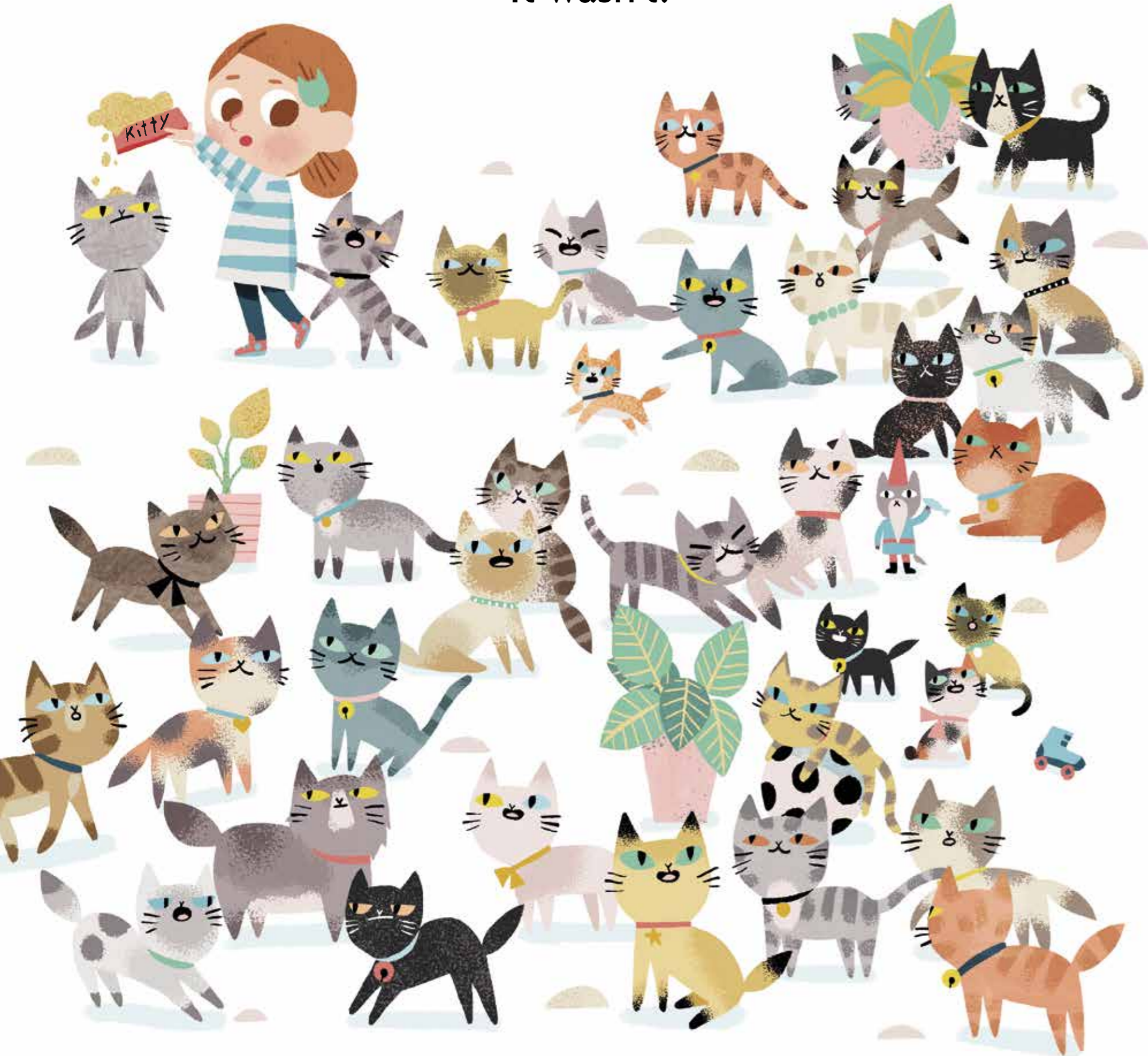


I thought 'Kitty' would be just right.





It wasn't.



Sometimes my cat can be difficult to please.



So I thought I'd call her Princess High and Mighty.



But she didn't seem keen on the dress.



I tried out



and

Lorraine

and

ETHEL

and

and

Betty

Which are all lovely names . . .



... but not for a boy.

SHE'S A BOY!



SURVEY:  
 BOY   
 GIRL