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To Jane, Milena, Amelia & Harris, who kindly feed our little cat  
when we're away —A.McQ.

To Rosie, with love from Rosi — R.B.



Lulu does a great job of finding out  
how to care for cats and how to be  
responsible before she gets her little cat.

If you would like to find out more about how to look after your cat or  
what to think about when adopting a cat, the National Cats Adoption  
Centre is a great place to get information: [www.cats.org.uk/learn](http://www.cats.org.uk/learn)

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# Lulu Gets a Cat!



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Lulu loves cats.  
She wants a real one.

Mummy says looking after a cat  
is a lot of work.



Lulu reads all about how to care for cats.  
She pretends Dinah is a real cat  
and practices looking after her.



At last Mummy agrees. Lulu can get a cat!  
Mummy and Lulu find out how to adopt one.



At the cat shelter, they meet Jeremy.  
He shows them three perfect cats.



Before Lulu can decide, one little cat chooses her!



Jeremy says moving is scary for cats.  
He gives Lulu a list of things that will help.



Lulu will be back as soon as  
everything at home is ready.