

Book Review:**A Tale of Two Kitties****by Mary Pawpins****Author: Praharsha Ravindranath****Praharsha Ravindranath**

Children, are you ready to go on a magical journey with two kitties? Then come and read the new book called 'A Tale of Two Kitties' by Mary Pawpins, a purr-fect book for catlovers.

Out of all the pets, cats and kittens are probably the cutest and they are the ones most popular with children. The moment you see a kitten, you feel like picking it up and cuddling it. They are truly adorable and irresistible. Their constant purring and baby-like meows make us want to play with them. And their purring vibrations have healing powers too. Curious and playful, cats often inspire our literary imagination as well.

This beautifully written book of poetry narrates the story of a boy who lived with his mom and two cats named Sunshine, a ginger boy tabby, and Boots, a tuxedo lady. When Boots ran into the woods, the

boy and his mother went in search of her. To their surprise, they suddenly found another gorgeous kitty, very hungry, that ran towards them. So they brought her home and adopted her. Then the story takes on a delightful twist and goes on.

Written for 4-8 year olds, in easily understandable, lively, rhyming verses that will capture your imagination, this emotionally absorbing book is a delight to read. Look at these lines:

One day dear Boots
Ran off to the woods
So far did she roam –
She didn't come home
The mom felt so bad
Her son was so sad

And that is not all. The book is beautifully illustrated with pictures of cats and kitties in various moods reflecting the sentiments expressed in the poems and are a true delight to look at. I truly enjoyed this book as did my grandchildren. So get ready to cozy up with your kids or grandkids and your kitty along with a copy of 'A Tale of Two Kitties' and spend a relaxing afternoon.

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