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When Ellie tells Tuffy the family is leaving for the week, Tuffy couldn't be more thrilled. A whole blissful week of rolling around in the flower bed and lounging on top of the TV? Tuffy can't wait! But the cat sitter the family procures doesn't understand Tuffy's refined feline palate, and Little Miss Sopsy next door seems intent on dressing Tuffy in a nightie and calling him Janet. To get out of such a terrible mess, Tuffy is going to have to rely on his comical killer instincts.

In this raucous sequel to *The Diary of a Killer Cat*, brimming with witty illustrations, Anne Fine reunites her readers with an unforgettable narrator who sees the world as only a conniving cat can.

## The Return of the Killer Cat Details

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### Michelle Innocent says

FANTASTIC I LOVE THE BIT WERE THE CAT GETS STUK IN A TREE

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### Caroline\_Booklover says

I like this book alot. This book are for them over 8 years old. It was a fast book if you can read. It was a picturebook. And it was a catbook. and the cats family. His human family. It was a girls book. It was about Tuffy ignore the catwatch. His human family are going away for a holiday. But Tuffy want to play woth his cat friends.

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### Sean Harding says

Book 2 of the six book series, but this is the fifth that I have read, meaning I have read all of it except the first book, which is an odd way to read a series, but in this case it does not appear to matter too much. Another fun read about the title character and the adventures he has. Good entertainment here.

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### Il salotto del gatto libraio Graziano says

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<https://ilsalottodelgattolibraio.blog...>

Ritorna il gatto più pestifero, ehm no faccio subito una precisazione, il gatto più pestifero e casinaro ce l'ho io, Ares... ma ritorniamo al libro dicevo, ritorna con tre divertentissime storie, il gatto più casinista del vicinato, Tuffy.

"No Tuffy non ti azzardare" è il mantra ricorrente di quando Tuffy, un gatto pigro, brontolone e allergico alle manifestazioni di affetto della sua padroncina Ellie, si avvicina a qualche piccolo e indifeso animaletto.

"Okay, okay. Ho ucciso io quell'uccello.Per amor del cielo, sono un gatto.

In fondo è il mio lavoro"

In Il grande libro di Gatto Killer avremo la fortuna di conoscere meglio questo pestifero gatto e di scoprire che anche il più burbero del quartiere ha un cuore. Accusato infatti di conigliicidio rimarremo sorpresi nel constatare che in fondo Tuffy, voleva bene al coniglio del suo vicino. Per non parlare poi di Coco... ebbene si anche il gatto attira guai si è innamorato e ha avuto la sua delusione amorosa...

Vi ho convinto a prendere tra le mani questo divertentissimo libro, arricchito da fantastiche illustrazioni di Andrea Musso? Ancora no... ma come fate a trattenervi davanti ad una copertina così carina!

Raccontato in prima persona poi sarà proprio Tuffy a narrarci le sue storie e cosa c'è di meglio che essere partecipi del pensiero di un gatto?

Avendo due gatti infatti mi sono subito divertita ad immaginarmi i loro pensieri soprattutto quando anche io, come Annie, non riesco a trattenermi dallo spupazzarmi Ares, per non parlare di Speedy che visto il pelo morbido l'accarezzerei per ore, peccato che la vera serial killer di casa è proprio la signorina...

### SPEEDY ARES

Tuffy è il rappresentate per eccellenza del mondo felino: indipendente, dispettoso, giocherellone, astuto ma allo stesso tempo tenero, buffo e dolce, insomma... è un Gatto! E come si fa a non amare questi animali così misteriosi e sorprendenti?

L'autrice, Anna Fine, con la sua scrittura, scorrevole e coinvolgente ci ha permesso di passare qualche tempo in compagnia di un felino molto divertente.

Consiglio questo libro soprattutto ai più piccoli perchè, le storie brevi e le immagini carine ne faciliteranno la lettura ma credetemi... anche io mi sono divertita a leggere le avventure/disavventure di Tuffy!

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### Izabelle Holmgren says

Katten Tuffy är en ganska besvärlig katt. Som de flesta katter har han mycket attityd och han går sina egna vägar, han vägrar att göra vad man säger till honom och han hatar att bli kallad gullig kissemiss.

När Tuffys matte Ellie ska bort på semester så får Tuffy en kattvakt. Och de kommer inte alls överens. Tuffy får inte klösa på möbler eller vara i soffan och han måste äta gammal mat istället för en nyöppnad burk. Det är ju djurplågeri!

Tuffy klättrar upp i ett träd som kattvakten gör till en katapult och WOPS så har Tuffy landat på grannarnas gård. Och grannflickan tror att Tuffy är hennes nya katt, Janet.

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### Yashpreet says

This is a story about a reverend who is 'cat-sitting' Tuffy, but as Tuffy doesn't like the reverend he decides to stay out the house as much as he can, annoying the reverend. Then in an act of confusion the neighbour who was praying for a cat finds Tuffy in clothing and mistook him for a different cat, while the reverend was still looking for him.

I think this was one of the best children's books I have read, this is because it's very funny and it's written in spoken English, it's not very formal, you can see attitude in the cats behaviour which is great. The ending is also funny with the great misconception at the end, which was cleverly written. Would recommend this book to anyone of any age, this book as able to keep me engaged in the story through its witty lines and would so for children to.

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### Monika says

Entertaining and very enjoyable story. Good sense of how sneaky and sarcastic cats seem to be.

## Melissa Dwyer says

Originally rated A by Linda Lafferty

If you're a cat lover and you totally understand sarcasm, (book filled with it) you might like this book. Unfortunately, I do not think most elementary students "get it" when it comes to blatant sarcasm. I realize now that this author must fill her books with sarcasm. I reviewed Jennifer's Diary by Fine, and I couldn't exactly put my finger on why I didn't like it and now I know it was the sarcasm. ...Killer Cat is funny and it's seen through the eyes of the cat, Tuffy. The entire story has his attempts at escaping his family's cat sitter, and then suffering through a humiliating case of mistaken identity. The vicar (not a word most children associate with) agrees to cat sit. Tuffy has cat friends that come to visit him at night and they howl and yowl in the backyard. The next morning the vicar (yes, the vicar) says, "If I catch a single one of you (meaning the cats) I'll have your guts for garters!" (What child would understand that?) Add to the cat sitter part of the story Melanie next door who's been praying for a cat of her own. Tuffy gets stuck in a tree trying to escape the vicar. At one point during the rescue Tuffy says, "The look I gave him could have crawled through a closed Venetian blind." (who uses that word anymore when talking about blinds?)

A few chapters are dedicated to the rescue and Tuffy ends up flying (yes, literally flying) through the air and landing in Melanie's basket next door. She thinks the cat came from heaven because she's been praying. Enter mistaken identity. Although she feeds Tuffy very well she humiliates him by dressing him up in a bonnet and dress. When the family returns the mother catches the vicar holding Tuffy by the neck – that will be the last time he cat sits. I do believe the sarcasm is just too much.

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## Stephan says

Tuffy är och förblir en av de mest osympatiska fiktiva katter jag känner till. Ungefär på samma nivå som Måns i Pelle svanslös...

Och likväl så är det svårt att sluta läsa om hans cyniska, sarkastiska och ironiska bild av världen.

Berättelsen handlar om Tuffys äventyr under en vecka då hans familj är på semester. Hur man tampas med jobbiga kattvakter, letar mat med andra katter, sjunger natten lång och klär sig i dockkläder(!)

Humor och sarkasm är väl bokens styrkor. Men inget mer än så. Den fungerar som en fortsättning, men är egentligen väldigt tunn. Även med målgruppen i åtanke.

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## Ajmal Miah says

This is a story about a cat named 'Tuffy' who gets up to mischief whilst his owner 'Ellie' and her family are away on holiday. Tuffy relishes the delights of hanging out with his neighbourhood gang of cats during the night and feasting on left over food retrieved from bin bags. He quickly becomes the bane of his vicar cat-sitter's life by persistently refusing to eat his meals, making a mess in the garden, yowling and then getting stuck up a tree. The trouble continues when Tuffy falls out of the tree and lands in a basket belonging to Elli's friend 'Melanie' who mistakenly believes that Tuffy is a different cat. Unwittingly, Melanie takes Tuffy home and spoils him with fresh cream and tuna meals until the neighbourhood cats finally catch up with him, after which Ellie returns home from holiday.

Anne Fine's book is mildly entertaining and is written in the first person, that is, Tuffy the cat, which gives

the story an anthropomorphic quality. The term 'Killer Cat' is somewhat misleading and given the nature of Tuffy's shenanigans, the word 'troublesome' may be somewhat more fitting. Tuffy is presented as a character who frequently employs sarcasm when describing people and events although, for the most part, this translates into very mild humour at best. Fine also places sentences in brackets intermittently to showcase Tuffy's inner thoughts during each scene although personally, I found this slightly tiresome as the story progressed. The book is ideal for independent key stage two reading and is therefore best kept on the classroom bookshelf.

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## Shahela says

This book is definitely read-aloud book that must be performed in an animated way whilst being read to result in children being riveted and highly amused by the story. The cat has a Garfield-like quality; being portrayed as a mischevious, carefree, lazy character. The other characters have brilliantly been portrayed using speech and the cat's thoughts.

The story is about a cat who is left with the vicar neighbour as the owner family is on holiday and how Tuffy the cat's love for food gets him stuck in hilarious situations, bin tearing; stuck up a pear tree; catapulted into a basket to be taken for a she-cat; getting into a crazy cat fight; but of course, all ends well.

This book is fairly short and can easily be enjoyed in short sessions or is ideal for children who have newly become independent readers. I would not have enjoyed reading this book myself, but it was a pleasure to read to the children who thoroughly enjoyed the book. I would recommend this book to children who do not enjoy reading; they are highly likely to change their mind after reading this book.

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## Daisy P says

Anne Fine  
Return of the Killer Cat

### Brief Plot Summary

Anne fine returns with this witty story of Tuffy, the much loved, but equally naughty and lazy cat, who runs riot while the family go off on holiday. The vicar takes on cat-sitting duties to find that Tuffy isn't as easy to cat-sit as he first thought. Tuffy creates trouble by not eating his food, hanging out with his rough cat-friends until the early hours of the morning and yowling all night. In an attempt to avoid the vicar, Tuffy ends up jumping into the pear tree, eventually finding himself very much stuck.

After shouting at Tuffy to come down, the Vicar realises that Tuffy might actually be stuck and attempts to get him down, but instead launches Tuffy into the air. The cat ends up landing in the basket of a little girl next door who'd been praying for a cat like Tuffy. In her naivety, she believes that the cat is not Tuffy, but another cat, and treats him like a baby with fresh food, and in his selfishness, Tuffy plays along. The Vicar becomes suspicious but Tuffy douses any suspicion by acting like a good cat. However, in a brawl with his rough alley cat friends, Tuffy gets found out. By the time the family gets home from holiday, Tuffy left a little girl in tears and created a monster of a vicar but, Tuffy being Tuffy, couldn't give a care in the world.

Why I liked it?

On the whole it is a really funny book and I believe this is created by Tuffy and his personality. Anne Fine used our stereotypes of cats as being lazy and selfish and effectively transferred them into Tuffy. Overall, because Anne Fine made Tuffy's character and personality so real, so authentic and realistic, it just made this an absolutely hilarious book to read and this is exactly why I loved it.

#### Appropriate Age Range

I think the appropriate age range for this book would be for children aged 7 to 11 as it is hilariously funny and a child that age would be able to understand the humour at such an age.

How it could be used in the classroom?

Anne Fine did the story justice by writing it in first person, the narrative of the cat himself. Furthermore, the story is set in the past tense which gives the feel of an account of past events, almost like Tuffy's diary. Therefore, to provide a sound understanding of tenses, and in particular literature in diary form, Tuffy's account can be used as an example of a diary, and kids can utilise it to write their own account of an event from their past. For extended work, children could also draw a picture to accompany their diary account.

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#### **Clare O'Beara says**

A madly funny caper in which a strutting boy cat whose keepers go on holiday, outsmarts the vicar, impersonates a girl cat, charms a child and doesn't miss his own family very much, just their grub.

This is a very short tale with quirky line drawings. Enjoy.

This is an unbiased review.

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#### **Pyrate Queen says**

Tuffy the pet cat narrates his escapades as he attempts to escape his family's cat-sitter and suffers through a humiliating episode of mistaken-identity.

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#### **Amina says**

cats will always be cats!

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