KITIMAT AND KATHMANDU

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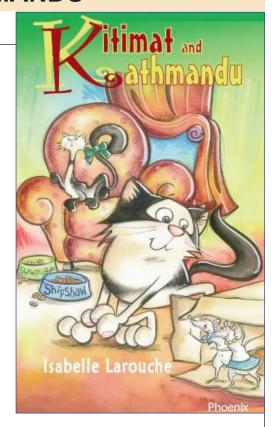
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Hello! My name is Kathmandu and I'm an alley kitten. One day, a nice lady took me home with her. What luck! But in her house there's a cat named Kitimat and she's very jealous. That's pretty normal though because I'm really adorable! But that's not all, objects are mysteriously disappearing from the house. Kitimat knows something, but she refuses to tell me what's happening.

Kitimat and Kathmandu is the story of two cats faced with all sorts of little problems. Despite their differences, the two cats develop a meaningful and lasting friendship.

A sensitive and charming story filled with creativity, a hint of mystery and surprise.



Author:

Originally from Chicoutimi, near nature and big spaces, Isabelle Larouche has always been interested in the imaginary world. That is where she gets her inspiration, her fascinating stories and her delightful magical sense. Isabelle has been writing since childhood and continues to do so. A teacher for fifteen years, she has shared all of her treasures with children. She has travelled across Canada and she continues to roam from east to west and north to south. She writes stories inspired by her travels and the people she meets along the way. Kitimat and Kathmandu, the first novel of the series, a great adventure with two cats.

Excerpt:

My extraordinary story began one night in March. Snuggled be-tween my brother and my sister, I was purring happily when my mother suddenly stood up, her head erect and her ears alert. In one bound, she raced off towards the noise coming from the front of the bakery. Since I knew she would come back after chasing the big monster away, I fell right back to sleep. As I was drifting off, I moved one paw over my little muzzle, which was already cold. Early in the morning, the icy cold woke me up. I was shivering all over. My family had disappeared! I meowed very loudly, but there wasn't a cat around to hear me.