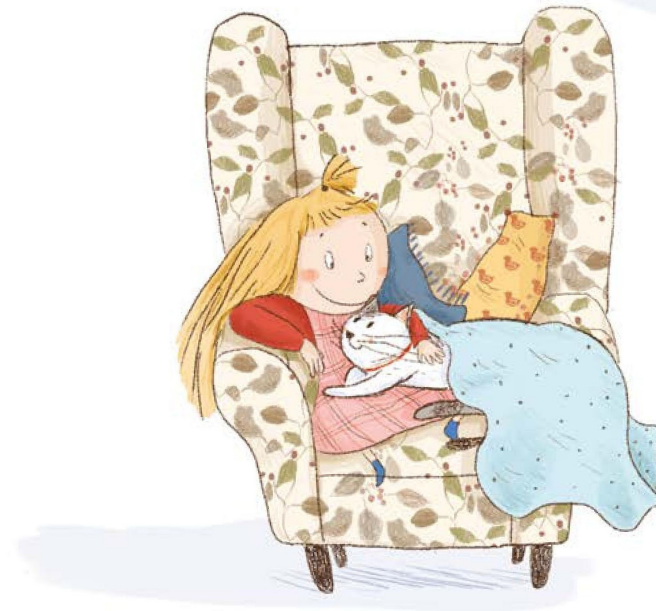
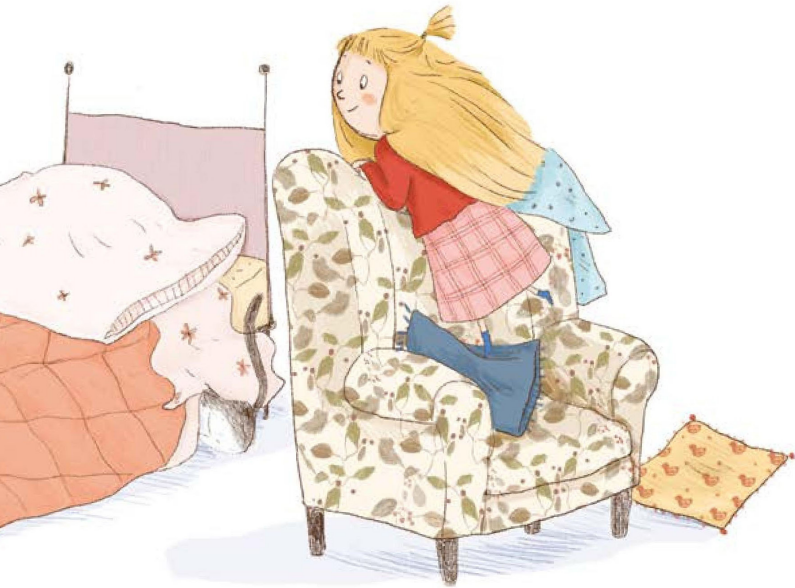


Pablo the Rescue Cat

Teaching Notes



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Synopsis

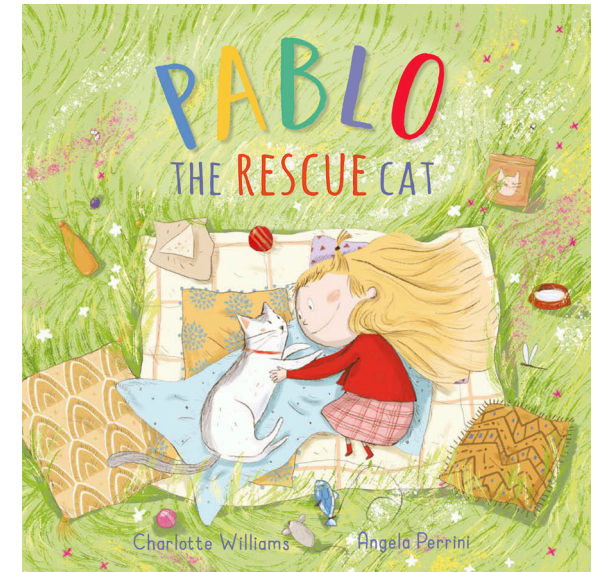
A little girl searches for that special something to make her home complete. When she visits the animal shelter she finds exactly what she is looking for: Can Pablo the rescue cat rescue her?

About the Author

Charlotte is a copywriter living in the South West of France, working with a variety of apparel and action sports brands. Her passions include surfing, Brazilian jiu jitsu and anything to do with helping and loving animals of all shapes and sizes. Her primary aim with her first book is to bring awareness to the idea of adopting pets who need a forever home, and how fulfilling the experience can be.

About the Illustrator

Angela is a freelance illustrator with a degree in Art History. She is fascinated by historical tales and loves every minute of bringing these stories to life.



Discussion Topics and Activities

Discussion Topics

1. Show the children the front of the book and ask them if they can read the title.
2. Ask the children if they have any pets. What animals do they have and are any of them rescue animals? If they don't have a pet, would they like one? What animal would they like?
3. The little girl was keen to have a dog as a pet at first, but she realised it would be unfair to leave a dog in the house all alone. A cat would be okay because cats are more independent. Ask the children what they think the differences are between having a dog and a cat as a pet? What are the similarities? Does anyone have one of each?
4. Would you adopt a rescue cat or dog? Can you think of the benefits of adopting a rescue animal?
5. Read the last line of the story again: 'I rescued you Pablo. But you rescued me too.' What do you think this means? How do you think Pablo rescued the girl?

Activities

Activity 1 True or False Cat Quiz

Out of the seven cat facts, can you work out which ones are true and which are false?

Activity 2 Word Search

Find the 5 words hidden in the word jumble.

Activity 3 Draw Your Pet

Use the space provided to make a portrait of your pet.

Activity 4 Maze

Help the little girl find her way back to Pablo.



Cat True or False Quiz

Cats are fascinating animals with an amazing history. There are seven interesting cat facts below but be careful, three of them are false! With the help of a parent or teacher, can you work out which statements are true and which are false?

Cats greet each other by touching noses.

A cat was the Mayor of an Alaskan town for 20 years.

A group of cats is called a kindle.

A male cat is called a robert.

A female cat is called a queen.

Cats sleep for about 11 hours everyday.

Cats cannot taste anything sweet.

Cat True or False Quiz Answers

True! Cats do greet each other by touching noses. It shows that two cats are friendly and familiar with each other.

False! A group of cats is actually called a clowder. A group of kittens is called a kindle.

True! A female cat is called a queen or sometimes a molly

True! Cats cannot taste anything sweet. Cats don't need to eat sugar so they don't really need to taste sweet things.

True! A cat was the Mayor of an Alaskan town for 20 years. The cat was called Stubbs.

False! A male cat is not called a robert, it is called a tom.

False! Cats actually sleep for longer, more like 16 hours everyday.

Word Search

There are five words hidden in the puzzle below. Can you find them all?

Find these words:

Cat

Pablo

Dog

Mum

Home

E	H	O	M	E	C	W
B	O	L	N	T	A	V
M	U	M	B	Z	T	M
B	H	E	D	E	U	R
G	Z	O	O	M	P	C
H	G	G	G	W	Q	C
P	A	B	L	O	D	Z



Draw Your Pet

In the space below draw a picture of your pet or, if you don't have a pet, draw the animal you would like to have as a pet.



Maze

Oh no, Pablo has wandered off! Can you help the little girl find him?

