

INFORMATION SHEET

Arthur Publishing House
PO Box 51-074
Pakuranga, Auckland 2140.

The Rescued Cats Adventure Series

Book Dimensions

12pp plus laminated cover
Size: 155mm x 220mm

Price:

Single copy \$15.00 per unit
2-6 copies \$13.00 per unit
7-12 copies \$12.00 per unit
Electronic version (PDF) available
\$10.00

To order books
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Titles Available

Panther's Garden Adventure
Mr Bo Jangles' Tree Top Adventure
The Three Kittens' Fishing Adventure
Jimmy's Secret Waterfall Adventure
Forrest's 'box of chocolates' Adventure
Mouse's Treasure Hunt Adventure
Lucy Lou and Missy Moo Go on a Bush Adventure.
Louie's Lost Caterpillar Adventure
KC Cat's Missing Family Adventure
Grey Bear Goes on a Wild Life Adventure
Murf and Boogs' Night-time Adventure
Zion's Seaside Adventure

How the stories came into being.

An animal lover, Richard Beck, rescued cats, dogs, birds and all creatures large and small, throughout his lifetime. His life was cut short due to cancer. Richard left behind 17 cats requesting Christine carry on caring for them as they were his family.

To support the kittens and the cats, Christine came up with concept of writing stories about the individual cats around photographs she has taken of their antics. To complete the project she sought the assistance of author, Marilyn J Bakker.

All proceeds from the sale of the books will assist in the care of the cats so that they can be continue to be provided with a healthy environment, and excellent veterinary care from the Swanson Vet Clinic, Henderson, Auckland when required.

About the photographer and author

Christine Johnston

Christine is an enthusiastic hobby photographer. She comes from a background of business management and her current focus is to ensure the cats' health and well being are secured on an ongoing basis.

She had the idea writing individual stories about each of the cats based on their personalities and asked Marilyn to assist her.

Marilyn J Bakker

Marilyn J Bakker is a writer and small business owner, who began her working life as a primary school teacher. Previous publications include two New Zealand-based, adventure, chapter books for young teens, *Danger at Devil's Cove* and *The Mystery of the Missing Artefact*. Marilyn is currently working on the third book to complete The Adventures of Josephine Mary Cresswell trilogy as well as the Rescued Cats Adventure series.

About the Series

- The Rescued Cat Adventure Series is based on actual rescued cats and kittens. Stories have been created around their individual personalities are a useful tool to discuss the proper care of animals in a humorous and enjoyable way.
- Children 2-7 years of age, will enjoy having these books read to them or reading by themselves, as skills permit.
- Teaching notes are available for each of the titles and can be requested from Christine Johnston by email (partsbrokers@xtra.co.nz).
- Topics suitable for young children are introduced within the text in a non-threatening way as the stories are presented from the cats' point of view. This provides opportunities for open discussion about topics such as fear of the dark, what is a family, stranger danger and building confidence.
- Revision of language skills include repetition of basic words, rhyming patterns, alliteration, opposites and speech marks.

