

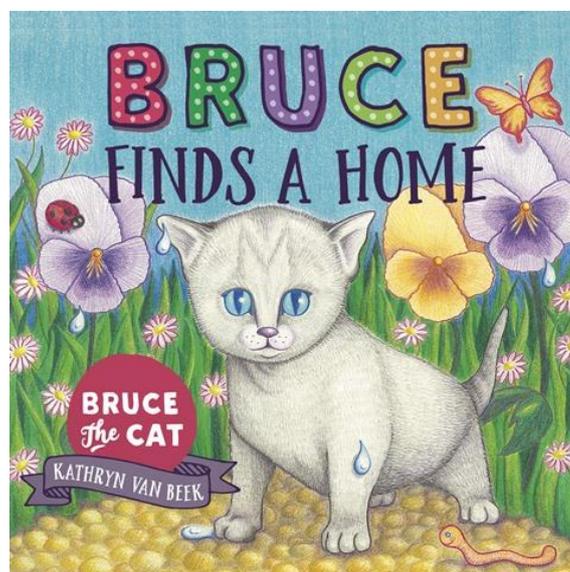
## Bruce Finds A Home

A Children's Book

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### Synopsis:

In *Bruce Finds a Home*, six year old Kate is on her way home from school when she sees a tiny kitten by itself on the footpath. She picks him up and realises she has to figure out where he belongs and get him to safety before a thunderstorm drenches both of them. She asks her neighbours if the kitten belongs to them. Neither Miss Conduct, Sir Real or Rev Olding have seen the kitten before, but they do suggest a series of increasingly bad names for him. Kate takes the kitten home but there's one more hurdle to overcome before he gets a name and becomes an official member of the family... the wrath of Liquorice Twist, the family cat.

### Author / illustrator Bio:

Kathryn completed a writing degree at UNITEC's School of Performing and Screen Arts and a Master's degree at Victoria University's Institute of Modern Letters. Her short stories have appeared in numerous publications, and she won the 2015 Headland Prize for her short story *Frangipani*. Kathryn has published several zines, and she won 'Best of the Fest' at Auckland Zinefest 2015 for an illustrated zine. She also writes articles, essays and reviews. Kathryn lives by the sea in Port Chalmers (Dunedin, New Zealand) with her art teacher husband. Website: [kathrynvaneek.co.nz](http://kathrynvaneek.co.nz)

### Cat Bio:

*Bruce Finds a Home* is based on the true story of how Bruce the Cat was found. Bruce became an internet sensation after Kathryn found him on the footpath when he was just one day old. He now has an international network of devoted fans. At last count Bruce had 25, 693 Facebook fans – many of whom are eagerly awaiting the release of his book. Bruce likes drinking pet milk and having his ears scratched. Website: [brucethecat.co.nz](http://brucethecat.co.nz)