



**[A BAD KITTY CHRISTMAS](#) by Nick Bruel**

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\*Age Range: 4-8

## BOOK SYNOPSIS

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**A hilarious holiday picture book about everyone's favorite naughty feline, Nick Bruel's Bad Kitty!**

**"Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the city, not a creature was stirring...Except for BAD KITTY."**

A greedy Bad Kitty didn't get all the presents she wanted for Christmas, but after she goes on a Christmas caper across town and through multiple alphabets, she makes a new friend, finds an old friend, and learns the true meaning of Christmas. Or not.

## REVIEWS AND PRAISE

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"It's a good story for teaching kids about the true meaning of the holiday." —Parents Magazine

"Bruel slyly adapts the familiar poetic structure; Kitty's over-the-top expressions make her bad behavior even funnier." —Horn Book Magazine

"Kitty's zany antics, three romps through the alphabet, and a warm reunion make this a gift indeed for Bad Kitty fans." —[Publishers Weekly](#)

"If madcap destruction and comic antics are dear to your Kitty fans, recommend this title." —School Library Journal

"A witty and original take on the old Christmas Eve chestnut, with a sweet twist to season the fun." —Kirkus Reviews

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

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- Wyoming Buckaroo Book Award
- Audie Award Finalist

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## MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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- [Activity Kit](#)
- [Watch the Bad Kitty Interview from Nick Bruel](#)
- [School Library Journal reviews of Bad Kitty books](#)
- [TeachingBooks.net Resources](#)

### **\*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

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A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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