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Good Book Sharing – Miss Lee SY

Title: A Street Cat Named Bob

Author: James Bowen

Hardcover, 279 pages

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Summary:

One evening, the street cat comes to get shelter and rest in the hallway of the apartment where James lives. Noticing that the cat has got injured and looks terribly weak, he picks it up and brings him home. One or two days later, he brings the cat to see the vet, spending all his money to pay for the consultation and medication. After his busking in the streets of London in the daytime, at night he looks after the cat very carefully. When the cat has totally got well after the operation, James intends to return the cat to the street so that he can continue his life freely in the street. For days, the cat has been waiting for James' return from his busking in the hallway of his apartment. He decides to bring him to somewhere far away from his apartment so that he cannot find the way to get back to his apartment. However, this clever cat starts to stalk him, following him to walk through a number of streets and even getting on the bus, sitting next to him. In the end, James realises that it is fate that gives him this companion in this moment of his life and he adopt Bob.

Reason for recommendation:

This book becomes an international sensation, landing on the bestseller list in England for 52 consecutive weeks and selling in 26 countries around the world. It is because of the heart-warming true story of James and Bob that has touched the heart of so many people in the world. So if you are a cat lover or owner, you must read this book. Even if you are not, reading the book would make you like this wise, loyal and lovely cat, Bob. Or you simply go YouTube, watching some video clips about James and Bob; you are able to find out the charm of James and Bob's true life story.

