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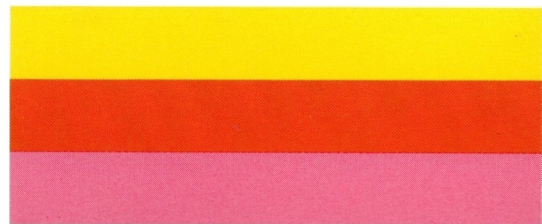
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*To Ann and Bob,  
to remind them of their brat cat, Tux!*

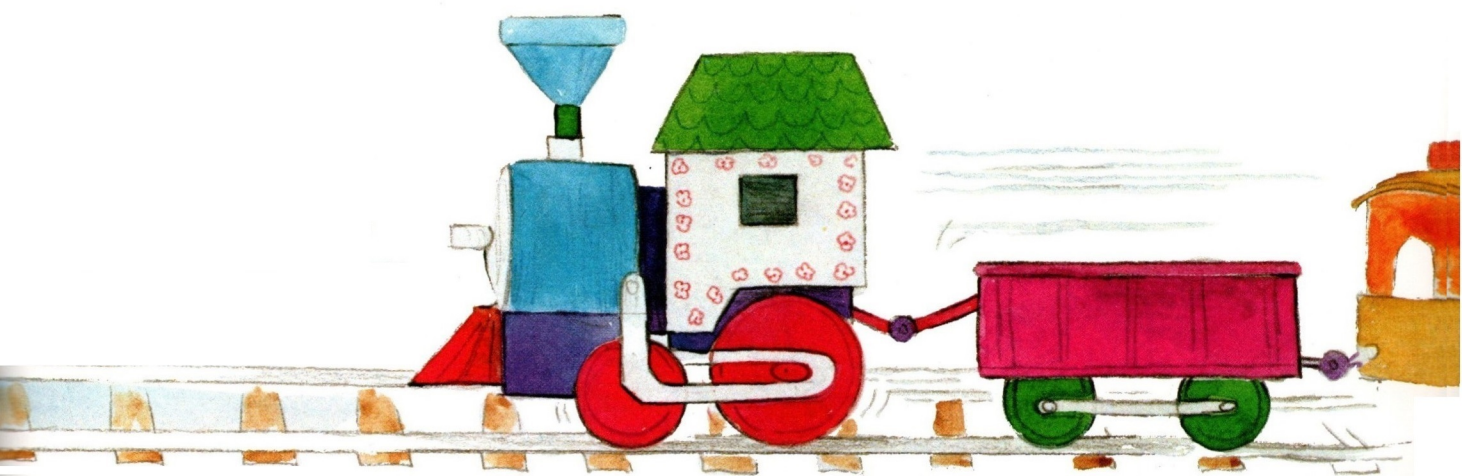








Our kitty is a brat cat...







a naughty, naughty cat that



you want to throw your hat at!





He's such an acrobat that



he promptly knocks that hat flat!





But such a pit-a-pat cat





and such a diplomat that...



you can't resist a cat pat.





But try and GRAB that brat cat...





he's suddenly a scat cat,





hiding in a fat vat...





or underneath a flat mat,





spotting toes to bat at!





He then becomes a splat cat





and when we scold, we're spat at!





So out he goes — that brat cat!





And then in comes — a fat rat!





"I'm safe," he says, "from that cat."





But if our mom cries, "SCAT! RAT!",





Cat comes and knocks that rat flat.



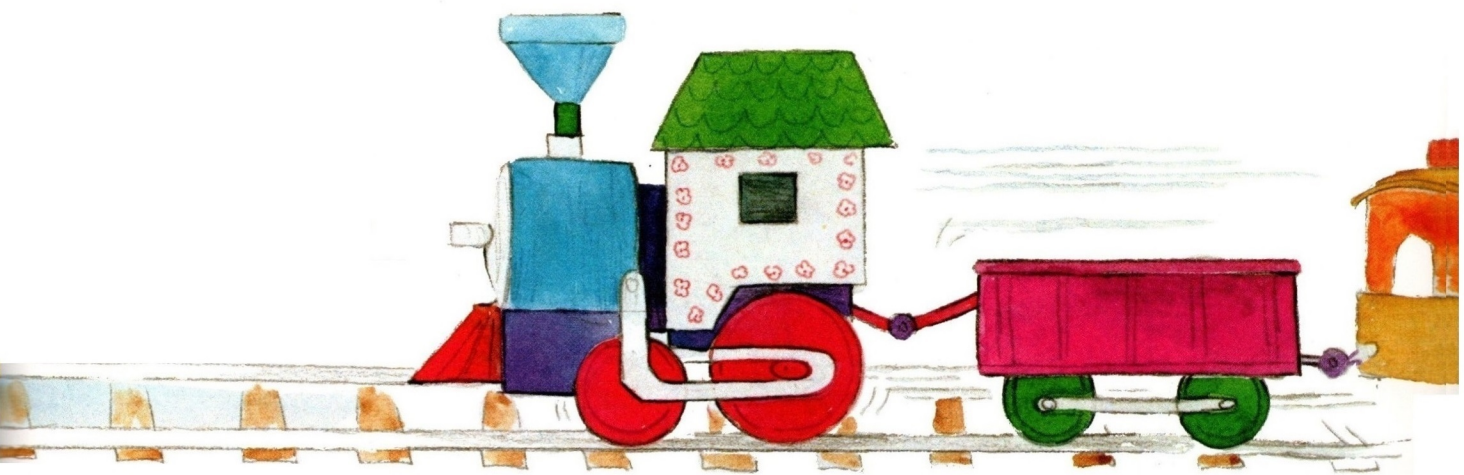


And then we all forgot that...



our kitty is a brat cat!







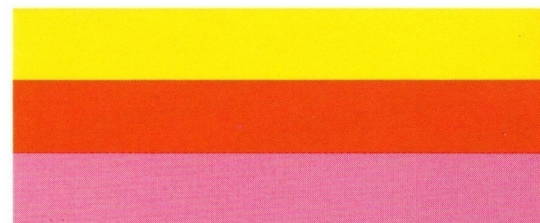


### **About the Author:**

Author/illustrator Dick Punnett grew up in Penfield, New York, and graduated from Principia College in Elmhurst, Illinois. For over 35 years he has delighted children of preschool to 7 years of age with books that have made learning fun. His series, TALK-ALONG, was published in 1982 and was the first interactive books introduced into the schools. They were best sellers because they taught basic concepts in a very original and clever way, and all in rhyme. He wrote another series called DOUBLE-RHYME, and over the years he has added to both series and also written single story books. Of the 15 books he has authored, seven of them are also illustrated by him. Because he spent a number of years as a writer-cartoonist for a Hollywood animation studio, his illustrations have a special appeal for children. They are perky, funny and expressive.

### **About the Artist:**

Herb Rauh is a versatile artist whose talents range from book illustrating to commercial art and greeting card drawing. He studied art in Massachusetts at the Museum School of Fine Arts, the School of Practical Arts, and at Vesper George, a commercial art school. Herb lives in his adopted state of New Hampshire, in a colonial house that was built in 1734. It is nestled deep in a forest where all the little animals that he loves can be found. Herb has innumerable hobbies, including community theatre. He can be found doing his song and dance on the stage of the Epping town hall almost any time of the year.





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