



## **Anna's Kittens Find Homes**

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### **Greensboro Author Releases Second Children's Picture Book About Anna's Kittens Finding New Homes**

*For all of her life, Paws and Claws Publishing author Stella Barton Day has loved children and pets, especially cats and dogs. She's always owned pets. Her engaging second children's picture book will win your heart. This charming tale illustrates how one little girl can find homes for the kittens of Anna, a feral cat that lived in a storm-water drain until her three kittens were born. Lilly's determination to place the kittens in good homes shines through on every page. Stella's books remind readers to take care of and love all pets.*

GREENSBORO, NC—JULY 24, 2017—Anna, the former storm-water drain cat, and her three growing kittens were loved by Lilly, her brothers, and her baby sister. One day Lilly's mother had a serious talk with her and confronted Lilly with a difficult decision. Since each of her brothers had only one pet, Lilly could have only one as well. It was up to her to decide which of the four cats to keep. Then they'd find good homes for the other three.

That night Lilly prayed for help making her decision. The next morning she told her mom she'd decided to keep Anna and find homes for the kittens.

The search for good homes began with a walk around the neighborhood, which made it apparent that too many children wanted kittens. Then Lilly and her brothers painted a sign and posted it in their front yard. Daisy the calico and Cosmo the gray boy found homes. But what about troublemaking Shelby?

After a hair-raising adventure involving a storm-water drain—again—Fireman Bob stepped in. The surprise ending is sure to delight everyone who reads this book.

Jennifer Tipton Cappoen's playful, brightly colored artwork and cover design give readers and listeners alike a closer look at Lilly, Anna, and the three kittens.

Both the text and the lighthearted artwork in Stella's book reinforce positive aspects of finding good homes for pets. This story will intrigue readers to want to know more about Anna, the feral cat that lived in the storm-water drain in Lilly's neighborhood until the birth of her three kittens. They can read *Anna the Storm-Water Drain Cat*, which is an affirming, modern look at people in a neighborhood working together. It features Lilly and her siblings as Lilly rallies her neighborhood to help Anna the feral cat. Stella's first uplifting story offers real-life feral-cat experiences, neighborhood-togetherness lessons, and family memories that children will enjoy reading again and again.

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