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# There Once Was A Cat: Limericks For Cat Lovers Of All Ages



## Synopsis

AWARD-WINNING BOOK that was selected as a finalist by the Next Generation Indie Book Awards in 2015. Also in 2015, it was endorsed by the Cat Fanciers' Association, INC. In 2016, the book was chosen as the solo medalist winner for specialty books by The New Apple Literary Services. *Â THERE ONCE WAS A CAT* is designed to appeal to many types of readers: cat fanciers, poetry lovers, and young readers. This book combines the antics of cats with lighthearted limerick poetry into a colorful, educational and fun-filled reading experience. The book contains twenty-six amusing limericks written about cats. The cats are named alphabetically, starting with A for Anna and ending with Z for Zipper. Each limerick is presented with a watercolor illustration. Within each illustration is the first letter of the cat's name. For example, on the page about Anna, the young reader can search for all the A's in the illustration, count them, and check the total with the answer page. Young readers, then, gain experience in alphabet, letter recognition, and counting skills. Author Mary Jane Cogan holds a master's degree in education. She drew from her experiences as a cat lover, artist, and reading teacher to create this multi-faceted book.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

EDITORIAL REVIEW from *Washington Parent Magazine*, May 2016 Cat lovers of all ages will enjoy "There Once Was a Cat." This 2016 New Apple Book Award winner by Mary Jane Cogan, M Ed., combines the antics of cats with lighthearted limerick poetry. Whether you own a crazy cat or not, you will be charmed by the twenty-six alphabetically amusing limericks written about cats, beginning with A for Anna and ending with Z for Zipper. A delightful watercolor illustration

accompanies each limerick, and within each illustration is the first letter of the cat's name.Â Cogan, a former reading teacher, even instructs readers on what a limerick is and where the name "limerick" came from.Â Don't let your little one miss this educational and entertaining reading experience.Â -by Jenny L. Heinbaugh

Mary Jane Cogan attended the Pennsylvania State University and earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education. She has been a classroom teacher, a reading resource teacher, and an author of educational materials. Currently she loves teaching piano to students of all ages. She is also an award-winning watercolorist. In addition to piano and art , she enjoys trips to San Francisco, where her grown son lives. She lives in Great Falls, Virginia with her husband and two cats.

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