



## Moo Kitty Finds a Home

by Valerie Lee Veltre

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Liz Leonard

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## Praise for Moo Kitty Finds A Home Mom's Choice Awards® Gold Recipient

"This heart-filled story offers an opportunity to introduce children to the concepts of loss, abandonment, adoption and pet-responsibility in a positive and age-appropriate manner. Adorable in every way!"

The Mom's Choice Awards®

"Wow! What a dear book about Moo Kitty! Our shelter animals need Moo Kitty to tell their story and help them find new homes. Thanks to Valerie for making it such a vivid, poignant and heartwarming story for everyone."

Joan E. Brown, President/CEO, Humane League of Lancaster County, PA,  
[humaneleague.com](http://humaneleague.com)

"Moo Kitty purred his way right into my heart! Oh, how my heart ached when Moo Kitty's elderly parent passed away, and was also then abandoned by family members. Left to fend for himself, he is guided by three guardian angel kitties to have faith he will find a new home—such an incredibly beautiful lesson in just that for children—to believe and not give up hope. Valerie Lee Veltre has tackled a tough subject with compassion and grace, shedding a positive light on shelters, and the truly amazing work they do each and every day to help all pets find loving homes. This book will help our younger generation to understand that an older pet has just as much love to give as a young one, as well as encourage adults to think about doing the same. I see only good, and many happy shelter animals finding their way to loving, forever homes with the help of Moo Kitty leading the way. Bravo to Valerie for sharing a truly inspiring story to change the lives of many pets now, and in the future."

Barbara Techel, author of the award-winning **Frankie the Walk 'N Roll Dog** book series, [frankiethewalknrolldog.com](http://frankiethewalknrolldog.com)

"Moo Kitty Finds A Home would be an ideal way to start a conversation about adopting an older pet, and the tips at the end can help kids be part of the process of welcoming the animal to its new home, and helping it to feel safe and loved."

Heather Seggel, ForeWord Reviews

"I cannot say enough good things about this book. It has truly touched my heart. I think it would make a wonderful gift for any child or library. It would be a perfect item for shelters to sell. Even if you don't have a child, it's well worth reading. This book will touch your heart and make you think twice. I'm going to read Moo Kitty Finds a Home again. And again."

Darlene Arden, Certified Animal Behavior Consultant and award-winning writer, lecturer, and author of **The Complete Cat's Meow**, among several other titles, [darlenearden.com](http://darlenearden.com)

"Moo Kitty Finds A Home by Valerie Lee Veltre poignantly tells the story of a cat who grieves the loss of his beloved person, ends up in a shelter and patiently waits for his new forever home without losing hope despite the challenges facing adult shelter cats. Beautifully illustrated by Liz Leonard, this book will touch the hearts of children and adults."

Susan Logan, Editor, CAT FANCY, [CatChannel.com](http://CatChannel.com)

“Moo Kitty Finds A Home—what a brave and necessary book! It faces head-on the increasing social challenge of caring responsibly for older animals left behind when a pet parent dies. That it’s done with light-handed sensitivity as a children’s book makes it truly a tale for our time, as kids all over are seeing animals abandoned by friends and neighbors evicted from foreclosed homes. What a breath of fresh air in the short stacks, as young readers can now find a starting point for important conversations with parents, teachers and other respected figures about what it means to be a responsible pet owner, and how to act with compassion on behalf of older animals who need a new home. Valerie Veltre gets it right: I love that kids will be introduced to the concept of animal shelters, rescue and adoption, all in the guise of a sweet, Holstein-colored feline named Moo Kitty! This book will find its own home on the shelves of lucky kids everywhere, as Moo Kitty is sure to find a permanent home in their hearts.”

Mary Shafer, Author & Editor of the award-winning **Almost Perfect: Disabled Pets and the People Who Love Them**,  
[almostperfectpets.blogspot.com](http://almostperfectpets.blogspot.com)

“Moo Kitty Finds A Home is a heartwarming story about the benefits of adopting an older cat. The charmingly illustrated book introduces young children to the concepts of abandoned animals, rescue and adoption. A sad turn of events leaves Moo Kitty alone, grieving and frightened of the world beyond his rose garden. Accompanied by three feline guardian angels, Moo Kitty finds himself in a shelter. While life is better again than it was when he was all alone out on the street, he watches all his young kitten friends being adopted, and he has a hard time keeping his spirits up. Then, one day, his new family finds him. Love, compassion and friendship are just some of the life lessons that Moo Kitty learns on his journey to find a new home. Children and adults alike will fall in love with Moo Kitty from the first page, and as they follow him on his journey, there will undoubtedly be a few tears before the story reaches its happy ending.”

Ingrid King, award-winning author of **Buckley’s Story—Lessons from a Feline Master Teacher**,  
[consciouscat.net](http://consciouscat.net)



“As someone who works in the trenches doing cat rescue, reading Moo Kitty Finds A Home was a welcome relief. It’s a gift to all animal shelters that Valerie Veltre didn’t turn away from the challenge of writing about such an emotional topic as abandoned cats. Instead, she carefully wove a tale about a sweet cat who faces hardships, without being heavy-handed about her message. I found myself caught up in Moo Kitty’s journey, knowing all too well the uncertain future many abandoned cats face. This book may be geared for children, but it’s also a reminder to parents to be responsible pet owners and not to overlook adoptable adult cats like Moo Kitty when they’re ready to add to their family. I hope “Moo Kitty Finds a Home” finds a place on the bookshelves at all animal shelters and rescue groups, as it will with mine.”

Robin A.F. Olson, author of the Pettie Award-winning Best Cat Blog,  
“Covered in Cat Hair”  
President & Founder of Kitten Associates, “The NEW Breed of Cat Rescue,”  
[coveredincathair.com](http://coveredincathair.com)

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