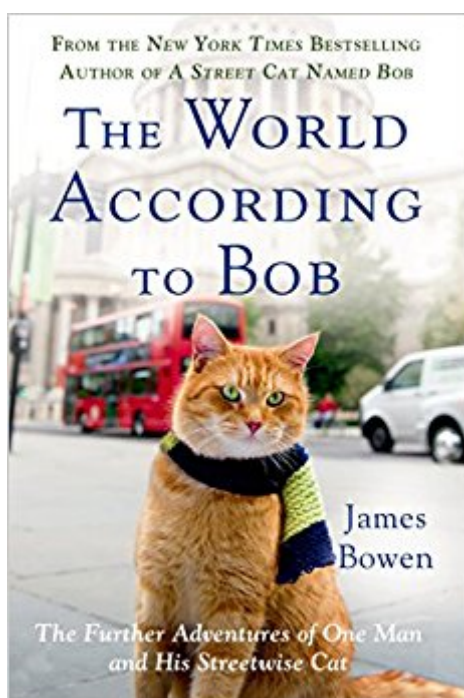


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The World According To Bob: The Further Adventures Of One Man And His Streetwise Cat



Synopsis

Bob Fever has swept the globe, with *A Street Cat Named Bob* vaulting its way to #7 on The New York Times bestseller list in its first week on sale. With rights sold to 27 countries around the globe and a top spot on the British bestseller list for more than a year, this book has been a smashing success around the world. Now, James Bowen and Bob are back in *The World According to Bob* – a touching and true sequel about one man and the cat that changed his life. As James struggles to adjust to his transformation from street musician to international celebrity, Bob is at his side, providing moments of intelligence, bravery, and humor and opening his human friend's eyes to important truths about friendship, loyalty, trust - and the meaning of happiness. In the continuing tale of their life together, James shows the many ways in which Bob has been his protector and guardian angel through times of illness, hardship, even life-threatening danger. As they high-five together for their crowds of admirers, James knows that the tricks he's taught Bob are nothing compared to the lessons he's learnt from his street-wise cat. Readers who fell in love with Dewey and Marley, as well as the many fans who read *A Street Cat Named Bob*, will be eager to read the next chapters in the life of James and Bob.

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Customer Reviews

Starred Review The author's *Street Cat Named Bob* (2012) climbed onto the New York Times best-seller list as it touched the hearts of cat lovers in not only the U.S. but also, prior to that, in Bowen's and Bob's native Britain. If you are unfamiliar with the previous book (and shame on you), the author was a London street musician and recovering drug addict when he stumbled upon an ill ginger tabby, whom he named "so perfectly" Bob. He fixed Bob up, and

they have been inseparable ever since. The remarkable aspect of their friendship "no, love" is that Bob accompanied Bowen most days on his street-playing gig, attracting considerable attention in his own right. Now comes a sequel to that beguiling book, and this human-feline team has not lost any of its extraordinariness. The primary focus in this second installment of the Bob story is the fame and fortune that came Bowen's way in the wake of the spectacular success of the first book. But is Bob no longer as vital to Bowen's life? Be serious. Bob's serenity has kept his now-famous owner grounded and aware of what's really important in life: the strength of love.

HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY: The previous book's popularity will guarantee the commercial success of the author's new one. --Brad Hooper --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

• Bowen's sequel to the international bestseller *A Street Cat Named Bob* is every bit as good as the first book...At its core *The World According to Bob* is an age-old and simple lesson in the ways people and the animals who love them can work everyday miracles.

- **Best Friends Magazine** "This smartly balanced blend of humor, pathos, and humility makes Bowen such an engaging narrator, and it's no wonder the unlikely duo have inspired so many followers on Facebook as well as in real life. Bowen has crafted a terrific sequel to an amazing and inspiring story that's just beginning."
- **Publishers Weekly** "The author's *Street Cat Named Bob* climbed onto the New York Times best-seller list as it touched the hearts of cat lovers...Now comes a sequel to that beguiling book, and this human-feline team has not lost any of its extraordinariness."
- **Booklist (starred)** "A simple, heartwarming story of continued companionship and mutual trust and respect...sure to be another best-seller."
- **Kirkus Reviews**

This is the continuing story of my favorite cat and his owner. I first met Bob in the book *A Streetcat named Bob* and was touched how the 2 street souls saved each other. I couldn't wait for a sequel. Here it is. The tale this time more of the interaction of Bob and James. How extraordinary Bob is and how jealous and cruel people still can be even when you are trying your best to be your best. A good read and I hope again for more on Bob and James. I am a big fan of Bob!!!

I read the first one, *A Street Cat Named Bob* a couple of years ago. I quickly started following James on Facebook and was excited to learn there would be a second book. I pre-ordered it as soon as it was available and waited until its release date. It was well worth the wait. It made me laugh it made me cry, and it left me wanting more. Anyone who is a cat lover...not a animal lover will love this book. Not only that it continues to show the power of an animal to help heal a human soul.

I have just finished reading my second Bob Book - James please write a 3rd. Cannot get enough of his adventures. I certainly hope this will be made into a Film - what a story of love, hope, life and in the end happiness.

Another fantastic book from James and Bob. A real life adventure. Well written and thought provoking. Take the time to read this heartwarming true story!

*DISCLAIMER: the following review may contain spoilers about the first book(no spoilers about the second book)Do you remember James Bowen? He was a recovering drug addict when he met something that saved his life...wait for it...A cat. Yes, a cat saved his life. You might be wondering how this is possible. Let me break this down briefly. James busked on the street with his guitar, so he could maintain a roof over his head. (Drugs had made him homeless and with no money) Then he met Bob. This cat made him feel like he needed to work harder to take care of himself, because he now had another thing to take care of. He worked harder to get off drugs. He wrote a book about his story, called A Street Cat Named Bob. (The book became a hit)Then he wrote a second book, the book this review is about. This book, yes, was not as good as the first, but still amazing. It was all still original content. This book is more about James and Bob rising to fame and writing the first book. Sort of like a How They Did It.Final Thoughts: Honestly, I'll never grow tired of hearing about James and Bob. There's a lot in store for me. This book is heartwarming and amazing.

I chose this rating because it was a very good story.I love all animals and I really love cats. This book shows a little animal can change the life of more than one person.This cat shows love without asking for anything in return except for food and water.This also shows how we sometimes see a person with out Really knowing them or anything about them.This book can teach us to,be kind to street people and Stray animals.at the very least letting people know you See them and not pretending their not there.And animals would like a little kindness as well.They will love you and stand with you when no one else Would.With all the cruelty and evil in the world today it is so heartWarming to read where a person is so kind to a little animalAnd that animal in return gives this person love and hope.I most definitely would recommend this book to anyoneWho needs a little kindness and also anyone who lovesAnimals.I am sure I will read this more than once.

Just as well written and entertaining as A Street Cat Named Bob and I admire the author's

frankness and description of his drug addiction, important for any generation. This is a book which can be read, understood and sympathised with from teenagers to grandparents and is never less than inspirational. A lesson to those who refuse to believe in the importance of animals (any animal) to human beings from an entirely psychological and emotional point of view. Their healing gifts have been proved again and again in hospitals, institutions and even prisons - I once saw an amazing film, a true story, where some six dogs were introduced into a women's prison harbouring some of the worst kind of criminals who were each given a dog to train as a seeing-eye dog. The results were extraordinary, the women's characters and emotional reactions changed radically and their affection for their trainees made their eventual and inevitable separation very difficult...the idea being, however, that they would then receive another dog to train! The emotional and beneficial impact of pets of any kind or size on human beings is incalculable and is unfortunately being proved again and again as we 'learn' to accept our fellow creatures as company and not only to eat!

Saw the movie twice - once on a plane and then a DVD for a friend. Thought I'd get the book (there are several in the series) but a different title. So, this review is for this particular book which is a follow-on. If you like animals, especially cats and a human interest story, you will enjoy this book. It's an easy and heart-warming read. I recommend it.

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