

CATS of Many Lands

by
Louis Wain



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CATS FROM ENGLAND

English Cats

A SPORTING COUPLE

Since Thomas was an
English Cat,
He bought himself a
splendid bat,
And tried his uttermost to play
At Cricket in the English way,
In flannel trousers,

leather belt,
A snowy pair
of pads,
he felt
Prepared
to beat the
bowler's
tricks



And hit him several times
for six!
His wife and he would
sometimes go
To Tennis or to Golf,
and show
Such nimble feet and
eager eyes
As won them many
a silver prize!

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CATS FROM SCOTLAND

Scottish Cats

PUSS IN KILTS

The kilted Cats of Scotland run
With joy to play when work is
done.

They practise all the many
styles

Of sport throughout the
British Isles,

And often try with clubs
and bats

To beat the teams of
Champion
Cats



Who dare to challenge
them at all
The fine and various
games of ball.
Besides, they love to hunt
the roe,
To fish for salmon, and to
show
Activity when Pipers puff
Their cheeks till they are
round enough!



CATS FROM IRELAND

Irish Cats

SELLING THE SOW

This illustration plainly shows
Two views of Terence
Tabbytoes.
Although he looks prepared to
fight
From early morn till late at
night,
He's only telling people how
Their chance has come
to buy a sow —



The finest pig, he says,
on earth —
For half as much as she
is worth!
On hearing merry Terence
praise
Her Irish grunts, her clever
ways,
The sow, who stood attentive
near,
Began to grin from ear to ear!



This dance began at two o'clock,
and now it's half past four.
The Piper says
he's weary,
but the
Dancers ask
for more!



Louis Wain, MORE CATS FROM SCOTLAND

MORE
CATS
FROM
IRELAND



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When Terence sells his pair of pigs, he means to beg of Rose
(You see her at the window) to be Mrs. Tabbytoes!

CATS FROM FRANCE

French Cats



Please welcome now with eager eyes
These two intel-
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Just come from France to learn to speak
The English language in a week!

Please notice that in Italy some girls are glad to use
A very simple headdress and a curious pair of shoes.



CATS FROM ITALY

Italian Cats

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CATS FROM JAPAN
Japanese Cats



I'm
confident
that since
the
time

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when Pussies first began
There's never been a sweeter than this Beauty from Japan!

CATS FROM HOLLAND

Dutch Cats



To churn the milk,
to sail the boats, to save the corn from rats,
Gives work enough in Holland for a
crowd of clever Cats.

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An illustration by Louis Wain showing a brown bear roaring on a dark rock formation in the background. In the foreground, two fluffy, light-colored cats with long tails are standing on their hind legs, looking up at the bear with expressions of surprise or fear. The scene is set in a forest with tall trees and a blue sky with white clouds.

CATS
FROM
RUSSIA

Russian Cats

If we were Cats
in Russia, we
should
probably be
quite
As nervous as
those lovers were
when
Bruin came in
sight!

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CATS FROM NORTH AMERICA

Red Indian Cats



When Jumping Puss, the Indian Brave, is busy with his bow
It really isn't safe to be an eagle or a crow.

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FOUR-FOOTED INDIANS

The Redskin Pussies

used to go

For miles to hunt the

Buffalo,

But Buffaloes no longer

strain

At furious speed across

the plain.

Because of this, the warriors

try



To shoot the Eagles as they
fly,

Or even in their boldness
dare

To quarrel with a
Grizzly Bear!

The Redskin Kittens do
not need

So many books as classes
read

In Colleges for Cats, but yet

What once they read they don't forget!

MORE CATS FROM ITALY

FRIENDS IN ITALY

In Italy the Cats are such

As ought to please
us very much.

They dress
delightfully, and dance
Whenever they

can get a chance
To leave the work
of making wine
From grapes that cluster
on a vine,



Or picking off the trees
the tight —

Skinned oranges for
us to bite.

Although Italian
Cats are not

So nice as those
that we have got

In England, we are glad
to praise

Their interesting foreign
ways!



CATS FROM SPAIN

Spanish Cats

RAIN AND SPAIN



If ever your Papa should say,
"Begin to pack your bags to-day.
I'm tired of all this English rain,
And mean to spend a month
in Spain!"

Rejoice exceedingly, and rush
In search of scissors, comb,
and brush!

Imagine pretty peasant Cats,
The Toreadors in funny hats,
The elegant and nimble pets
So clever with their castanets!
And don't forget to thank the
rain
That made your Father think
of Spain!

NORMAN GALE.





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