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You've read Mary Shelley's account (inaccurate).

You've seen Hollywood's many versions (way inaccurate).

Now, at last, you can learn the truth! It's all revealed in S. S. Wilson's new, meticulously researched exposé!

Elements of Frankenstein mythology from Mary Shelley to Hollywood are delightfully jumbled together in a fast paced comic adventure set in 19th century Germany.

Wily Rolf and roly-poly Hermann are alley cats with a pretty good life. Using cunning and stealth they easily purloin food from townsfolk and animals alike.

But a routine stop at a local mansion, with intent to steal treats from the owners' pampered dog, runs afoul of two burglars, with intent to steal the owners' jewels.

In the chaos, Hermann inadvertently gobbles a diamond ring. Now the cats are hotly pursued by the murderous thieves and their equally murderous hound (from whom, to be honest, Rolf and Hermann once stole food).

They can't hide forever, and they fear wolves in the surrounding forest, so they try to escape on a sailing ship. But it's guarded by an army of fearsome bilge rats. To get aboard, much to their humiliation, they must strike a bargain with the pack rat leader, promising to bring him a single item to add to his vast collection of junk.

The item is a pocket watch -- worn by Dr. Frankenstein.

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Fraidy Cats Details

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Deb says

I haven't read much in the way of lighter, younger fiction in the last while, so I was tempted to rate the book a three stars, as I enjoyed it. Then I realized that the 10 year old me would definitely have rated it as four stars (really liked it).

The book follows the adventures of Rolf and Hermann, two alley cats with cat pretensions who play an integral and crucial role in the Frankenstein story. The writing is A+, rolling the story right along, as well as giving each character a clearly defined personality. Adults who are familiar with the 1931 Frankenstein movie will enjoy all the references and the way in which the author subverts what appears on the screen. For any adults who have not seen the 1931 movie, well, I recommend it, as it can only add to one's enjoyment. Personally, I found myself visualizing many of the scenes, as the action is so vividly and clearly written. As my visualization took the form of 2D Disney animation, I think this would make a great movie.

I'm usually disappointed in the endings for this type of story. However, there is a satisfying, nicely tied up ending, and a setup for a sequel.

I've been thinking of a few people who would really enjoy reading this book, so, by my own rating system equivalents, Fraidy Cats is upped to five stars.

My thanks to the Goodreads First Reads program for providing me with the opportunity to read and review this book.

Elaine Plourde says

I wanted to win this book for my grandson and when it came I looked at the cover and said no way because he's only eight. I read it and I couldn't believe how much I enjoyed it. I smiled through the whole book and I'm sure my grandson is going to enjoy too. I loved the way it was told by the cats and all their misadventures trying to get a watch. I think anyone who just wants to sit and read a fun book would really enjoy this.

Mallory says

Rounded up from 3.5 stars

I received this book in exchange for a fair review. Thank you!!

This book was written with a great tone - comparable to Lemony Snicket's work. However, I didn't see the Frankenstein movie, and I feel like I missed out on parts of the book. Overall this was a fun read.

Kerrie says

I received this book from first reads goodreads competition. .

" Rolf and Hermann ran like there was no tomorrow, which if they hadn't have done, there wouldn't have been."

I almost read this book in one sitting. ... if I hadn't needed to go food shopping and cooked the tea I probably would of done!!!

Absolutely brilliant... mostly written from the cats point of view... they have probably done more than the history books realise!!!

Totally worth a read...

Patricia Kaniasty says

I just could not get into this story. It bored me. The Frankenstien story through the eyes of cats.....really?
Did nothing for me.
