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**The Sunday Times bestseller returns for a fifth book! Alfie and his mischievous kitten George are back for more adventures – as the snow falls can Alfie and George save Christmas?**

Edgar Road is very quiet in the lead up to Christmas when suddenly a new family moves in. Can they make their house a home in time for the festive season?

At the end of Edgar Road a man twitches his windows and refuses to be drawn into the community spirit. But is all he just looking for a bit of kindness?

As the snow starts to fall, Alfie and George have their work cut out for them to bring the street together in time for Christmas.

*A heart-warming feel-good novel that is perfect for the festive season. For fans of Cathy Bramley and Holly Hepburn.*

## Alfie in the Snow Details

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## **From Reader Review Alfie in the Snow for online ebook**

### **Gypsy R Young says**

I always enjoy Alfie's adventures. My favorite things about this book are the author's skill, getting to see a bit of how life is lived 'across the pond', and the laugh out loud parts! If you're a cat lover, you'll love this book and the others in the series. Characters are re-visited, giving a warm and familiar feeling. Whether real or imagined, the communication between cats is what draws me back to Alfie stories!

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### **D.J. says**

This is a whimsical book which sensitively explores topics such as human and feline friendship, family and loss - through the viewpoint of the cat narrator. This book is one to snuggle up and read as a family if you have younger readers, because some scenes in the novel are quite intense and may upset younger readers.

I was given a copy of this book via Netgaley in exchange for a fair review.

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### **Jeanie says**

OH WHAT A  
FANDABBIEDOZIE BOOK.

Life in Edgeware road through the eyes of the feline Trio. Alfie his girlfriend Tiger and Baby George. Life is certainly not dull with this trio they don't miss a trick such a highly amusing read.

There antics and what they get up to is so funny a running commentary of the day to day lives of humans and there feline friends great excitement when the Exotic Hana moves in to the house next to Alfie's family. A great laugh out loud book but have the tissues ready

I can highly recommend this book it deserves more than the 5stars This book would really appeal to cat lovers.

Delighted to get an early copy from netgalley in return for an honest review.

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### **Diana says**

This is book n. 5 in Alphie's story, but it can also be read as a stand alone book. Alphie is a cat that likes to help people, and now he has George by his side, a kitten he considers his own son and who takes after him. In this book we met Sylvie, a woman who has been recently divorced and moved back to London from Japan and her daughter, Connie. They also have a she cat called Hannah. We are going to be "following" this family pretty close, as well as a cranky old neighbour and the rest of the usual suspects. There is also a story involving Alphie and his cat girl Tiger that is gonna be very sad to read, but that I somewhat felt that ended up dragging a bit as it was constantly present even when maybe it wasn't needed to be, because I felt it didn't feel natural but forced sometimes.

All in all, it was a good book in the series, but IMO I felt it dragged a bit on some points and needed more action. There is also some attitudes that didn't make a lot of sense, i.e. Sylvie's towards Connie and Aleksy. I

know it gets explained in the book at the end and the book needed that twist, but it felt like stretched to far to me, even the cats thought it made no sense! hehe  
With the intro of a certain character by the end of the book I guess maybe Sylvie's life is gonna get sorted out. And that means... another Alphie's book? Yes, please! :)

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### **Kirsti says**

Thank you to Netgalley and the publisher for the chance to read this book!

This was my first Alfie book, although I have heard of them previous to getting the approval. I knew they were animal fiction, but I wasn't sure what age they were geared towards. I felt like the writing was too immature in places, giving the book a very childish feel (not that there is anything wrong with childish) but then it swung into serious territory, talking about death and it all ending up feeling very confused for me. Maybe I wouldn't mind so much had I read the previous books, but I usually pride myself on being able to read anything without a problem.

I did enjoy parts of this, but ultimately it felt flat and awkward. Three stars.

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### **Erika says**

This is a first for me by this author, but not my last.

I didn't realise this was book five in a series, I'll be looking up the first four as it was most enjoyable.

Life in Edgar Road through the eyes of a feline trio... Alfie, Tiger and George.

Edgar Road is very quiet in the lead up to Christmas... that is until we meet Sylvie, a recently divorced mum, to daughter Connie, who have both moved back to London from Japan. They bring their cat Hannah with them. Can they make their new house a home in time for the festive season?

At the end of Edgar Road a cranky old neighbour twitches his windows and refuses to be drawn into the community spirit. Maybe all he needs is a bit of kindness shown to get him in the mood for the season!

As the snow starts to fall, Alfie and George have their work cut out for them to bring the street together in time for Christmas.

A heart-warming feel-good novel that is perfect for the festive season... with lots of laugh-out-loud moments as well as some tearful ones.

I'm looking forward to more in this series as well as catching up on previous stories.

Thank-You Netgalley for my ARC.

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## **Shari says**

I love the Alfie books. They are even better with the addition of Alfie's kitten, George, in the last three books. After finding himself homeless, Alfie wasn't content with just having one family, he had to bring everyone he loves into a giant extended family. As always, Alfie tries to take care of his families and make sure all of their relationships go smoothly. Alfie gets some new neighbors in this one and instantly plots to make them a part of his extended family. He also learns that George is trying to befriend the mean man down the street. Alfie really struggles in this one, trying to keep his families together while also dealing with a great loss. He also has to teach George how to grieve. This book is both sad and heartwarming. I would like to think that every cat was as smart and as able to understand their humans as Alfie.

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## **Nessa says**

Oh I do love reading the Alfie books, being reacquainted with Alfie, little George and all of the other characters is always such a joy and pleasure.

There were a fair few scenes that made me giggle, just so entertaining. There was also a bit in the story which was very sad and it brought a tear to my eye, that's all I'm saying though as don't want to give spoilers.

So if you love cats, I highly recommend this book and all the ones that come before it.

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## **Joan says**

Alfie the Doorstep Cat returns with his kitten George in the fifth novel in this heartwarming series. This time he has new neighbours to befriend, as well as a taciturn elderly widower who is struggling to live independently to help and also the couple who own Alfie's girlfriend, the mother of George. The new next door neighbours have returned to London from Japan and they have a house cat that never goes out. George is once again smitten!

With more friends and neighbours than ever, the time is ripe for Alfie and George to have more adventures. But as Christmas nears, can Alfie sort out all the problems and squabbles in his community and save the day. You bet he can!

I really enjoyed this novel and it was just lovely to meet the characters from the neighbourhood once again. The children are growing up and their parents are getting ready for Christmas and beyond. Everyone is very busy, the children are excited and their close friendships are thriving. Alfie's family are hosting Christmas day this year, the same as last year at their holiday property and everyone is invited to join in the festivities. There's even a fledgling romance in the air. Meeting Alfie's three families one more is delightful, their characters and lives developing further. This novel is all about family and community and is a real feel-good read suitable for families and young adult readers alike. It's highly recommended by me.

I received this novel through my membership of NetGalley and from publisher Avon in return for an honest review. Thank you most sincerely for my copy.

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## **Sarah says**

In the run up to Christmas, what better way to get into the spirit than spend some quality time with Alfie, George and friends.

This particular story has a very sombre feel to it. I can't go into why but there was definitely a few teary moments that had me reaching for the tissues. In parts, it really does make for some emotional reading.

The story really gets you into that festive mood. The whole sense of that time of year came flooding through the pages and I was getting as excited as the rest of the families in the book. It almost had me rushing to get all my Christmas decorations up. Almost but not quite.

I love how through a cat, the author manages to tackle lots of everyday subjects. Again I don't want to go into any real detail with the story but it will make you sit back and think of others. Christmas can be a hard time for people for various reasons but I love how people come together, with the help of Alfie of course and show what the true spirit of Christmas is all about.

Alfie In The Snow is a festive read that will make you feel all warm and cosy inside. It will have you laugh and cry as well as empathise with the families in the story. Another delightful and entertaining read in the Alfie series that can all be read as stand alone's.

My thanks to Avon and NetGalley for an advanced readers copy of this book. All opinions are my own and not biased in anyway.

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## **Annarella says**

I love this series and I love Alfie and George.

I'm hooked since I read "Alfie the doorstep cat" and I this book met all my expectations.

It's cozy, heartwarming and it's the perfect book for cat lovers and for anyone who want to read a feel-good book.

It's the perfect Christmas novel with a lovely cast of characters, both feline and human.

Highly recommended!

Many thanks to Avon and Netgalley for this ARC

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## **Miss W Book Reviews says**

Alfie in the Snow is Book 5 in Rachel Wells Alfie Series.

Alfie is back along with his trouble making kitten George.

The snow is falling , and Alfie and George are working hard to bring the street together with new neighbors moving in.

Even though this is book 5, this story acts great as a stand alone novel.

This is a fabulous, heartwarming story for the holidays.

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### **Kathleen Gray says**

This was my first exposure to Alfie, a cat with a great sense of person, and his family George and Tiger but I expect it won't be my last. Using a cat to look at the people who live on Edgar Road is a great way to introduce us to the characters. You'll care more, possibly, about the cats (I did) than about the people Alfie visit but that's ok. This has a good heart. Thanks to Netgalley for the ARC. Two paws up!

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### **Marit Seils says**

A wonderful story, narrated by Alfie, the cat. There are touches of loneliness and grief and social issues experienced by the humans and the cats, but all in all an uplifting and gorgeous book.

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### **Maggie says**

I always like to have a book that is a bit lighter than the psychological thriller/crime books I mostly read. Alfie in the Snow was one I picked that I could pick up & put down whenever I need a break. However that isn't to say that it is a lesser book than the others.

I hadn't read any of the previous 'Alfie' books but that didn't spoil my enjoyment. I soon felt at home with all the animals & humans that pepper the story. It is a nice quite gentle read that has a lot to say about friendship, grief & loneliness that is relevant whether you are a human or a cat!

I enjoyed it & would like to thank Netgalley & the publisher for letting me read & review this book.

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