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Rupert has a big secret. When his owner, Mandy, is fast asleep, he likes to slip on her dancing shoes and dance the night away. Then one night Mandy catches Rupert in the act. She's not upset; she's thrilled! And she's determined to give Rupert dancing lessons so he can hone his talent. Rupert is horrified. Lessons are for *dogs*. Cats like to do things their own way. Dismayed, he loses all interest in dancing and goes into hiding. But Mandy comes up with the perfect plan to get Rupert dancing again . . .

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## **From Reader Review Rupert Can Dance for online ebook**

### **Kim says**

What a joyful little book! I love it! "Cats love secrets" - yes, they do!

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### **Sarah says**

Obviously, I love this one. It's about a dancing cat. I can only hope that Jaspurr has secret nighttime dance sessions like Rupert. Also, I believe this is the prequel to Dancing with Cats.

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### **Leticia says**

Eh. I expected more action from a book where a cat dances.

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### **Miss.Amanda.Reading says**

A cute book about the true attitude of cat.

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### **James says**

I dislike that he's so against dance lessons and that doesn't change. I'd like it better if after the cat was coaxed into showing the girl a dance move, if he then opened up to her teaching him.

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### **Claudia says**

Oh how I've missed my picture books over the summer...those pithy, silly, funny, pointed books that are for children and the grown ups who read to them.

Rupert's girl, Mandy loves to dance...she dances all day, and Rupert watches. But once Mandy's in bed, Rupert borrows her dancing shoes and dances the night away...in private. One night Mandy catches him. And wants to correct his dancing, and wants to teach him how to hold his...paws. She takes all the joy out of dancing for him, but she doesn't know that's what she's done. Her zeal to push Rupert has destroyed his love of dancing.

Pointed, I said...how many of us adults do this very thing to a child who is uninhibited and free in his love of an activity?

How will Mandy coax Rupert from under the bed? Will he ever dance again? Will they find joy in each other's company? There is so much on the line for Rupert and for Mandy.

What wonderful conversations this book would inspire...LOVE it.

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### **Whitney Rachel says**

Reasons why I dig this book.

1. It's a dancing cat
2. His name is Rupert
3. Homeboy throws serious shade to dogs (while I am wholeheartedly a dog person, I can respect the shade when it's that serious)

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### **Kaethe says**

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I just enjoy Feiffer's depiction of dance. He's been depicting it in his comics for as long as I can remember and he just gets it. He captures something in it beautifully. Maybe drawing about dance is easier than writing about it. Plus, cute cat.

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### **Vicki says**

A unusual book about a dancing cat? I've told many children anything can happen in a book, and I guess I am right! Still a book, I think children would enjoy, especially any child interested in dancing.

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### **Dewey says**

Super funny! I loved all the little comments about cats vs dogs.

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### **Brittany says**

Strangely charming tale about the relationship between a cat and his human. Rupert the cat's attitude toward his owner is so spot on for any cat imaginable. The illustrations weren't my favorite, nor was the type face

(who would have thought that could make a difference? it does!), but the story was fun enough for all that to fall to the wayside.

Yay for Rupert!

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### **Ampersand Inc. says**

I don't even like cats that much, but Rupert the dancing cat won me over!

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### **Connor says**

Loved this story of the dancing cat Rupert and his friend Mandy.

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### **Lynn Davidson says**

Mandy danced a lot. Her cat Rupert watched her every move, and while she slept he danced, until one night she woke and caught him. When he hid under her bed she had to find a way to get him to dance again.

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### **E says**

A fun story, illustrations buzzing with their own kineticism, and a very cute cat. A winner!

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