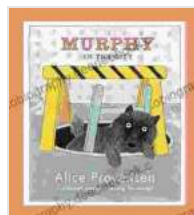
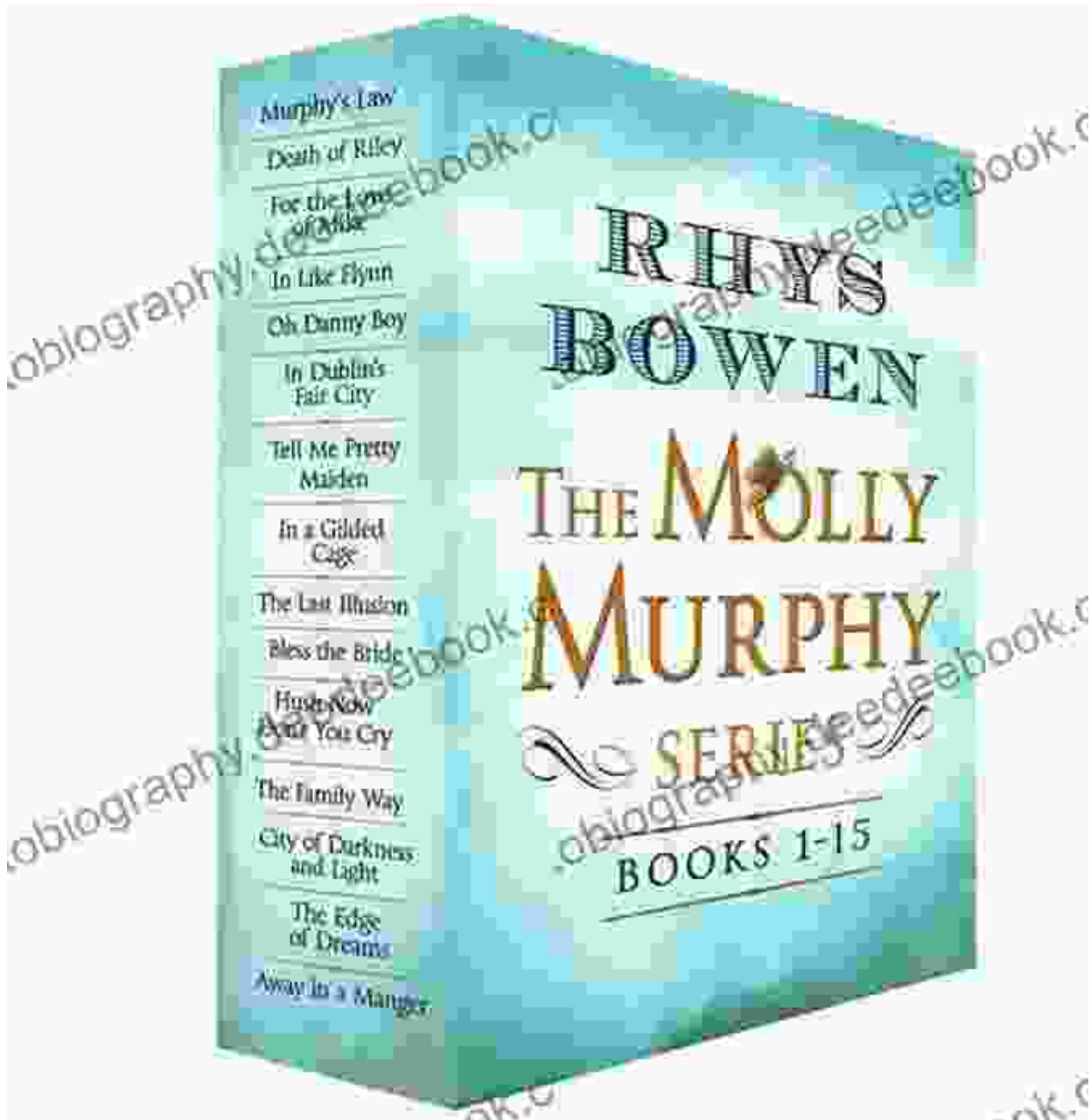


Murphy in the City: A Nostalgic Journey to New York City through the Eyes of a Stray Cat



Murphy in the City by Alice Provensen

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: A Beloved Tale of a Feline Adventurer

In the realm of children's literature, *Murphy in the City* stands as a timeless classic, capturing the hearts of readers young and old with its heartwarming tale and enchanting illustrations. Written and illustrated by the renowned Alice Provensen, this picture book transports readers to the vibrant streets of New York City through the eyes of a lovable stray cat named Murphy.

The Story: A Stray Cat's Adventure in the Big Apple

Murphy in the City follows the adventures of Murphy, a curious and adventurous stray cat who embarks on a journey to explore the bustling metropolis of New York City. Along the way, he encounters a cast of colorful characters, from friendly pigeons to mischievous mice, who help him navigate the challenges and wonders of the big city.

The Illustrations: A Visual Symphony of Urban Life

One of the most striking aspects of *Murphy in the City* is Provensen's stunning illustrations, which bring the story to life with vibrant colors and intricate details. Provensen's love for New York City is evident in her meticulous depiction of the city's landmarks, from the towering skyscrapers to the bustling street scenes.



A delightful illustration from *Murphy in the City*, showcasing Murphy's encounter with a group of friendly pigeons in Central Park.

The Author: Alice Provensen and Her Fascination with New York City

Alice Provensen, the author and illustrator of *Murphy in the City*, was a lifelong New Yorker who possessed an unwavering fascination with the city

that never sleeps. She drew inspiration for her work from her own experiences living in the city, capturing the unique energy and atmosphere of New York in her charming illustrations.

Legacy: A Timeless Classic that Celebrates the Magic of New York City

Since its publication in 1979, *Murphy in the City* has become a beloved classic, cherished by generations of readers. The book has received numerous accolades, including the Caldecott Medal in 1980, and has been translated into over 20 languages.

Murphy in the City's enduring popularity lies in its ability to capture the magic and wonder of New York City through the eyes of a curious and adventurous feline. Provensen's enchanting illustrations bring the city to life, inviting readers to embark on their own journey through the bustling streets and iconic landmarks of the Big Apple.

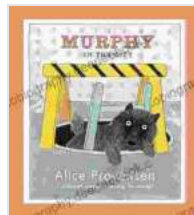
: A Heartwarming Story for All Ages

Murphy in the City is a timeless tale that celebrates the spirit of adventure, the beauty of diversity, and the enduring magic of New York City. Whether read aloud to a young child or enjoyed by an adult reader, this charming picture book promises to transport readers to a world of wonder and imagination.

As *Murphy* explores the streets of the city, he encounters a variety of characters who help him along the way. He meets a friendly pigeon who shows him the sights of the city, a helpful mouse who leads him to a warm place to sleep, and a kind woman who gives him a delicious meal.

Murphy's adventures in the city teach him about the importance of friendship, kindness, and perseverance. He learns that even though he is a stray cat, he is still loved and cared for by the people of the city.

Murphy in the City is a heartwarming story that will appeal to children of all ages. It is a story about the power of friendship, the importance of kindness, and the beauty of New York City.



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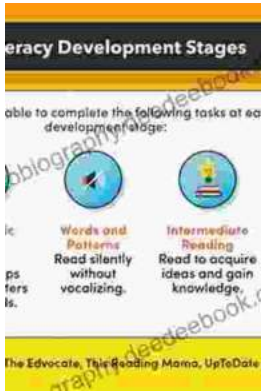
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