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## ADVANCE INFORMATION

### The Cat Sat On The Mat



Publication Date	<b>MAY 2007</b>
Suggested Age Range	4-8 years
Format	Paperback / 275 x 225mm
Extent	24 pages / Full colour
ISBN	978 1 85714 373 7
Price	£4.99
Author	Fiona Manlove
Artist	Hannah Carding

Everybody knows  
that the cat sat on  
the mat – but what  
happened next?!

A wonderfully energetic and inventive picture book based on one of the most memorable sentences in the world. *The Cat Sat on the Mat* is a romping rhythmical story about a mat who chases the cat whilst a high-risk mouse adventure goes on in the pictures. The simple rhythms of the text and the infectious enthusiasm of the illustrations make this a classic picture book for all to enjoy. Perfect for both school and at home!

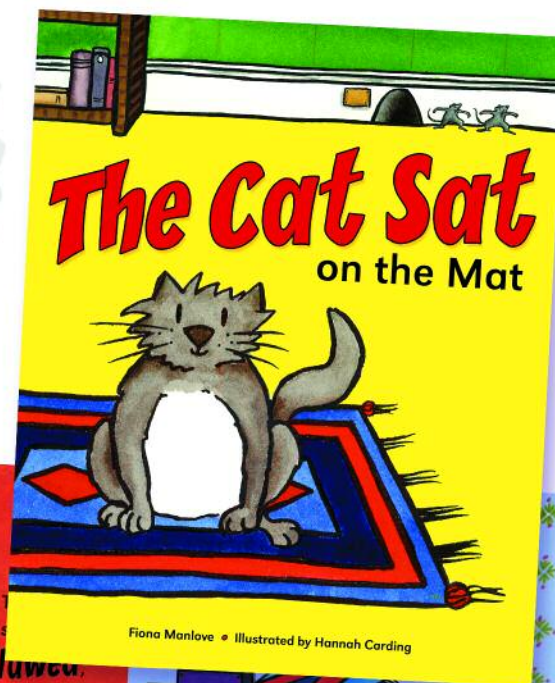
You'll never look at the cat sitting on the mat in the same way again!

**Fiona Manlove** lives in Surrey and this is her first picture book.

**Hannah Carding** is doing a Masters in Sequential Illustration at University of Brighton and this is her first picture book.

#### Key selling points

- Promotes early literacy skills
  - spotting rhythms and rhymes, predicting text etc.
- Stimulates language development.
- Encourages creative interaction between child and adult.
- Perfect for use in nurseries and pre-schools.



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