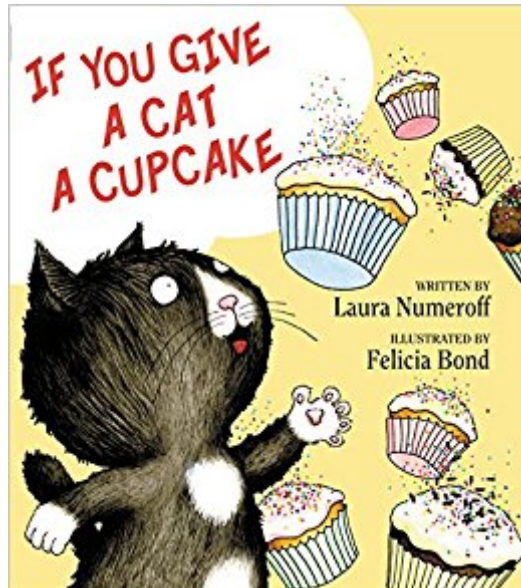





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# **If You Give A Cat A Cupcake (If You Give... Books)**



## Synopsis

The lovable cat who first appeared in *If You Give a Pig a Party* now has his very own book in the beloved #1 New York Times bestselling *If You Give...* series! If you give a cat a cupcake, he'll ask for some sprinkles to go with it. When you give him the sprinkles, he might spill some on the floor. Cleaning up will make him hot, so you'll give him a bathing suit . . . Written in the tradition of the bestselling *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond's newest story will show everyone that Cat is where it's at! 

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


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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

If you give an adorable gray kitten a supporting role in a popular series, he'll cry out for a lead  and thus, this latest entry from Numeroff and Bond, which features a cat that first appeared in *If You Give a Pig a Party*. Like its predecessors, the story bubbles with cascading if... then silliness: a girl's granting of a cupcake, for example, leads to a request for sprinkles, which causes a mess; cleaning up gets the cat overheated, which prompts a trip to the beach, and so forth. Some of the connections feel forced even for this series (a ride on a merry-go-round whale inspires a wish to go to a science museum), but the vivacity of the drawings and pertness of the kitty protagonist make up for the shortcomings. Besides, a lot of the series' appeal can be credited to the

competency and ingenuity of the various human enablers in the books. While sometimes baffled by the goings-on, the girl in these pages is able to roll with the punches—unlike many adults. Final art not seen by PW. Ages 3–7. (Oct.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

PreSchool-Grade 2—This story begins with a girl, a cat that originally appeared in Numeroff's *If You Give a Pig a Party* (HarperCollins, 2005), and a cupcake. The cat asks for some sprinkles, and naturally, they spill on the floor. Cleaning them up makes the cat hot, so he asks for a bathing suit, and hijinks ensue. The resulting series of events leads the protagonist and the cat to the beach, into a boat, through an amusement park, and eventually back to the sprinkles and another cupcake. The familiar madcap illustrations contrast a gleefully mischievous gray cat with a bemused blond girl. The tone is wry, and the story features the zany childhood logic of the earlier titles by this creative team. The concept is beginning to wear thin, but the book will be popular among fans of the series.—Rachael Vilmar, Eastern Shore Regional Library, Salisbury, MD Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

We have so many of the books in this series, and my children love them. This book feels so random though. The cat goes from place to place and the book has no flow to it. I mean, they rarely were in one place longer than one page. This is the first one from the author I've been disappointed with.

My kids love this whole series starting with *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. They are so cute and silly. Great illustrations and fun to read. Our favorites are *Give a Mouse a Cookie* and *Give a Moose a Muffin*, but the cat and her cupcake are a nice addition to round out our collection.

This series is wonderful and this book is no different. It is a cute theme with a funny story line for children. If you have never purchased one of these books, buy one, you'll buy the whole series!

I bought this to use as a guest book for my friend's baby shower. It is a wonderful story that I know her baby will like to read. I remember the *Mouse and Cookie* book from when I was young, so that's why I chose this story. It's a nice, hardcover book.

i love this series... it's really funny and entertaining... my five year old son loves this book and the series...

This book came in great condition. Right one time. It came with a book cover which is great. Sure it's not the most educational book but kids love it because it's silly and it helps them recognize everyday items. I love each book of this series, the: "If... Then..." Is very important to teach children and these series of books allows them to learn in a silly way.

There is a whole series of "If you give a" books. They are all cleverly written and funny. My 2 year old daughter loves them and laughs hysterically when I read them. I enjoy reading them too. The pages are vibrant and the illustrations are beautiful. The pages are also durable and thick which I appreciate as a mom of a tot. Overall, this is a beautiful, fun, and durable book that was well written. I recommend it. Check out "If you give a pig a pancake". (same author) That's our favorite book!

Having read the reviews by others who thought this book didn't flow well, I tend to agree. The flow of events isn't as seamless as in If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and If You Give a Pig a Pancake. But, it's still a great read, and my toddler loves it. She's a cat lover and I bought this book on this fact alone. Yes, there are some things that don't make a ton of sense in this book...but really, do many kid's books make perfect sense? She loves it and that's good enough for me. If you only have the money to get one or two If You Give Books, I'd get the others I listed above before getting this one. I think they are better stories. But, I'm not sorry I bought this one and my toddler sure loves it and that's all that matters to me.

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