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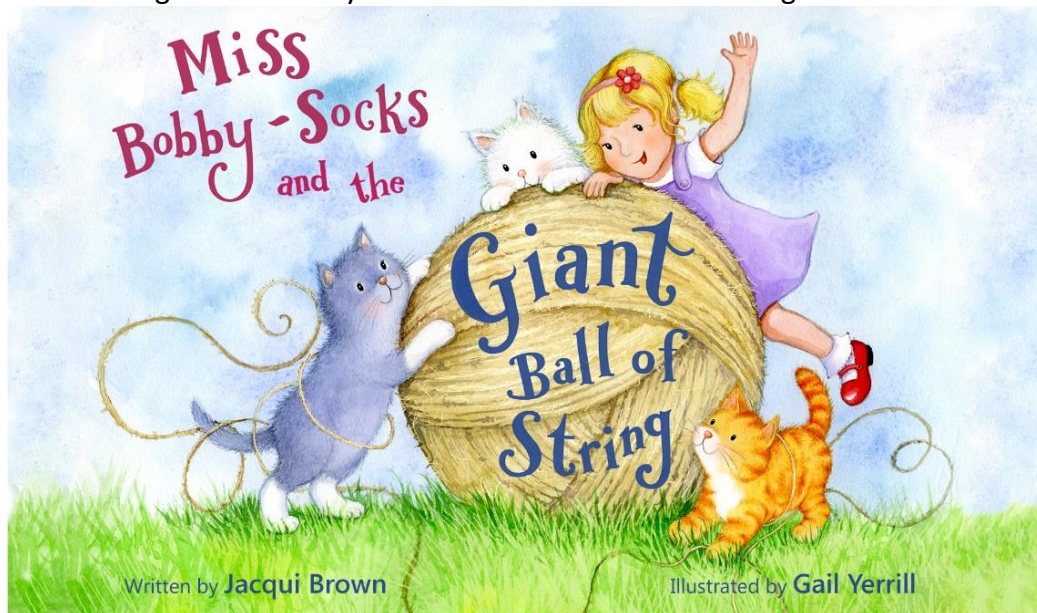
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'The perfect book for every cat lover' said Kids' Book Review

When Aussie author Jacqui Brown adopted a cat from Animal Welfare League NSW 6 years ago she had no idea it was going to lead to her first picture book.

Now, the idea that Softie the cat inspired has finally become a reality with the launch of **Miss Bobby-Socks and the Giant Ball of String**. To say thank you, 30 cents from every e-book purchase is being donated to help homeless kittens and puppies.

Image: Miss Bobby-Socks and the Giant Ball of String front cover



Jacqui Brown said, "Softie is a rescue cat from Animal Welfare League NSW. She'd been waiting for a new home for 6 months when I adopted her. Softie is an amazing part of our family and was the inspiration for Miss Bobby-Socks and the Giant Ball of String. It's exciting to be able to give something back."

In this lovely tale, Miss Bobby-Socks' giant ball of string isn't where she left it. Where could it have gone? Children will love following along with Miss Bobby-Socks chases the string's trail through the house and garden to solve the mystery. Did it bounce into the laundry tub? Have the puppies next door taken it for tug-o-war? Or did her friends, Pistachio and Teddy Legs, have something to do with it?

Kids' Book Review said: 'Jacqui Brown's delightful narrative, complemented by Gail Yerrill's gorgeous illustrations, makes for a beautiful story full of character, colour and fun, which children will want to read again and again ... *Miss Bobby-Socks and the Giant Ball of String* is the perfect book for every cat lover. A delightful digital download and at such a minimal cost, *Miss Bobby-Socks and the Giant Ball of String* is a

certain thumbs up.’ See the full review at: <http://www.kids-bookreview.com/2015/07/ebook-review-miss-bobby-socks-and-giant.html>

This digital book retails for \$2.99 USD through Amazon. Miss Bobby-Socks and the Giant Ball of String is ideal for children 2+. The website www.missbobbysocks.com also provides fun activity and colouring sheets for kids.

Image: Author Jacqui Brown with Softie, the inspiration for the picture book series.



Jacqui Brown is a cat lover who lives in Sydney, Australia, with her husband and her cat Softie. She is currently undertaking a Master of Creative Writing at Macquarie University.

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Book Details:

Miss Bobby-Socks and the Giant Ball of String written by Jacqui Brown and illustrated by Gail Yerrill.

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