



First cat in space

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DESCRIPTION

(First book in series) What it's about: When extragalactic rats begin gnawing on Earth's moon, a heroic, pizza-craving, cybernetic cat blasts off a lunar mission to confront the Rat King. Why you might like it: Based on a series of cartoon videos, this science fiction graphic novel is filled with off-the-wall characters, eye-catching artwork, and "epic lunacy" (Kirkus Reviews). For fans of: Drew Brockington's CatStronauts books and Dav Pilkey's Dog Man series. (Ages 8-11.)

About this Series

Mix and match elements from this series to find others you might enjoy. The more you choose, the narrower your search.

Appeal factors

Action-packed

Anthropomorphic characters

Funny

Genres and themes

Graphic novels

Humorous comics

Subjects

Cats

Heroes and heroines

Robots

Space flight to the moon

Times and places

Moon

Meet the author -

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Prolific picture book and chapter book author Mac Barnett is the creator of many offbeat, crowd-pleasing stories for young readers. Though his books are often energetic and uproariously funny, he's equally talented at crafting sweet or thought-provoking tales. With such a wide range, Barnett's books may appeal to readers who want stories for reading aloud, sharing one-on-one, or reading independently--not to mention anyone who appreciates a good laugh! Start with *Extra Yarn* (Younger Kids); *The Terrible Two* (Older Kids).

Genre:Humorous stories;Picture books

Tone:Funny;Action-packed

Writing style:Fast-paced

Review:This book was honestly a bit hilarious in ways I did not expect. The Rat King being reminiscent of an actual rat king entanglement got a genuine gasp out of me and the little "toe-nail clipping robot" trying to find its purpose in life throughout the story was a funny contrast to the silliness of the book. That being said there are a few pages where characters are either depicted shirtless or at the beach (3 pages tops) and I am not a big fan of gross=funny. There was a mild message of friendship and finding your place in the world but the main purpose was a silly and entertaining story.

