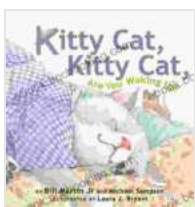
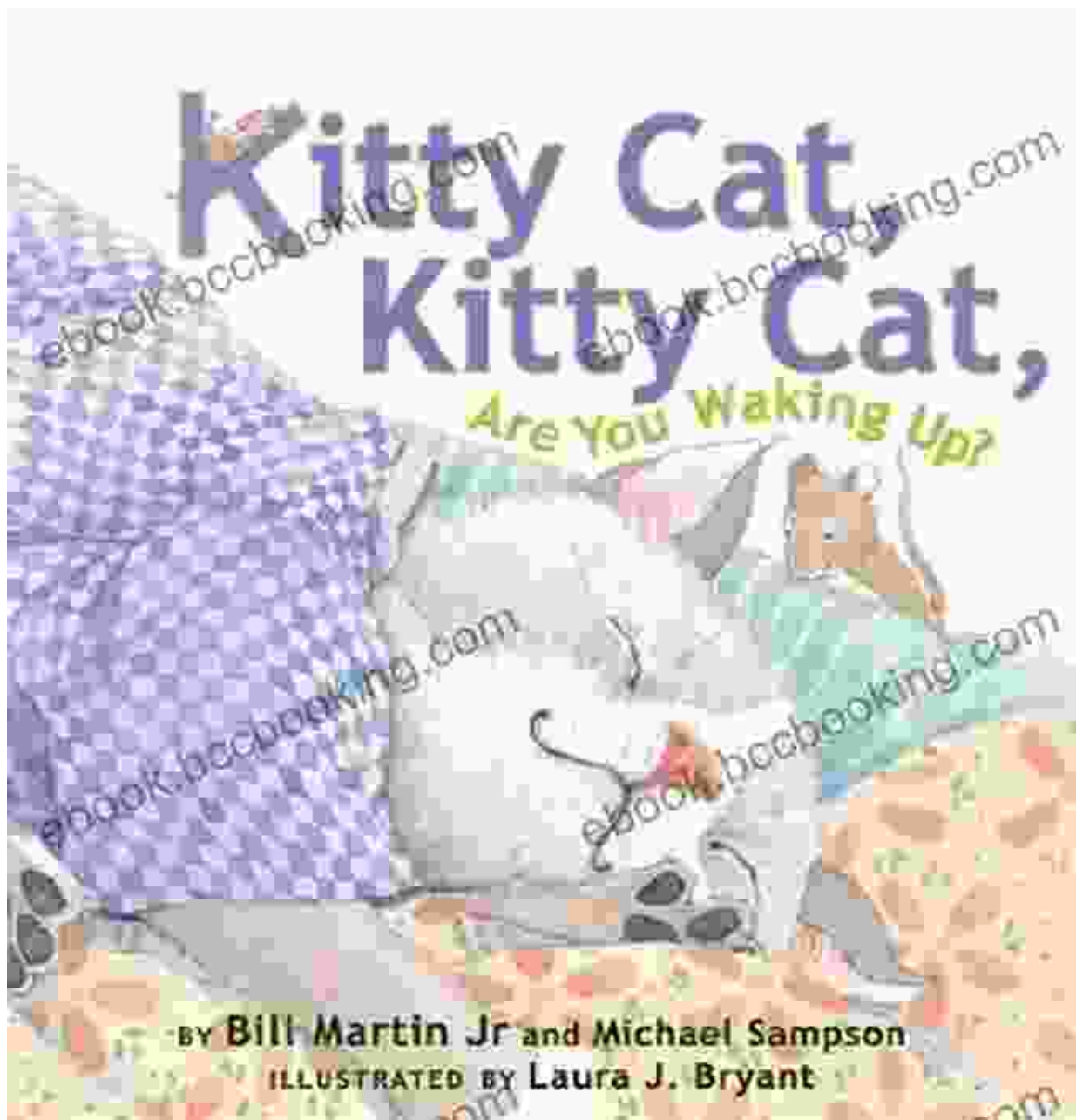


# **Kitty Cat Kitty Cat Are You Waking Up - A Journey of Hope and Healing for Special Needs Families**

"Kitty Cat Kitty Cat Are You Waking Up" is a heartwarming and inspiring book that chronicles the journey of a special needs family as they navigate the challenges of raising a child with complex medical conditions. Written by parents Stephanie and John McGarry, the book offers a unique perspective on the joys, struggles, and triumphs of parenting a child with special needs.



**Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Waking Up?** by Michael Sampson

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## **The Story of Kitty Cat**

The book takes its name from the nickname given to the McGarry's daughter, Katie, who was born with a rare genetic disorder known as Angelman syndrome. Angelman syndrome is characterized by developmental delays, seizures, and a unique EEG pattern that gives the appearance of a kitten's EEG.

In "Kitty Cat Kitty Cat Are You Waking Up," Stephanie and John share their experiences from the moment Katie was born to her current life as a vibrant and thriving young woman. They candidly discuss the challenges they faced, including medical emergencies, surgeries, and the heartbreak of watching their child struggle with developmental milestones.

## **A Message of Hope**

Despite the challenges, "Kitty Cat Kitty Cat Are You Waking Up" is ultimately a message of hope and resilience. Stephanie and John never give up on Katie, and they find ways to celebrate her every small victory. They also reach out to other special needs families, offering support and encouragement through their own experiences.

## **The Importance of Early Intervention**

One of the key messages of the book is the importance of early intervention for children with special needs. Stephanie and John emphasize the need for parents to advocate for their children and to ensure they receive the services and support they need to reach their full potential.

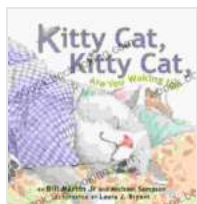
## A Call to Action

"Kitty Cat Kitty Cat Are You Waking Up" is not just a memoir but also a call to action. Stephanie and John challenge readers to rethink their perceptions of disability and to embrace the unique gifts and abilities of all children. They encourage readers to support organizations that provide services to special needs families and to create a more inclusive world for people with disabilities.

## A Must-Read for Special Needs Families

"Kitty Cat Kitty Cat Are You Waking Up" is a must-read for anyone who has a special needs child or who works with special needs families. It is a powerful and moving story that will inspire, encourage, and remind you that even in the face of challenges, there is always hope.

"Kitty Cat Kitty Cat Are You Waking Up" is a beautifully written and deeply personal account of the journey of a special needs family. It is a story of love, resilience, and hope that will resonate with anyone who has ever faced adversity.



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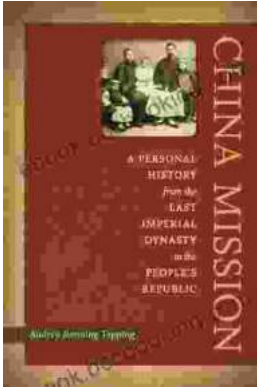
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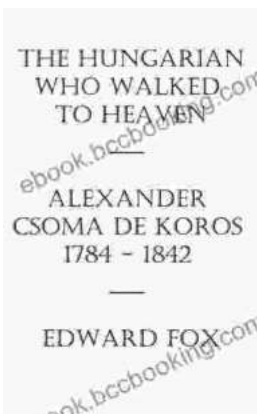
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