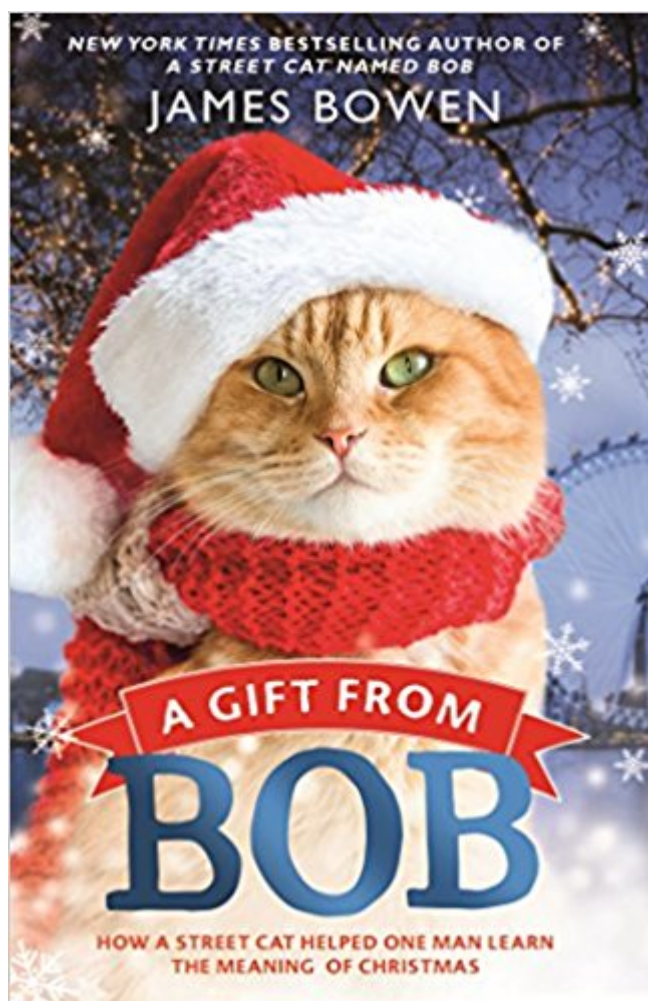


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# A Gift From Bob: How A Street Cat Helped One Man Learn The Meaning Of Christmas



## Synopsis

In this poignant new story, *A Gift from Bob*, James Bowen recalls the last Christmas he was to spend on the streets, busking and selling the Big Issue with his cat Bob. In 2010, the weather was as bleak as his prospects. Christmas had always been the time he dreaded. Now at least he had Bob by his side, but his health was poor, and he had no money for food or warmth. There was no choice but to venture out onto the frozen streets to earn enough to pay for his electricity and •with luck• to afford some small treats for Christmas as well. What James learned through this toughest of times was to give his new life with Bob •and Christmas• a meaning it had never had before.

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JAMES BOWEN was a street musician in London who found Bob the Cat in spring 2007, and the pair, now famous around the world, has been inseparable ever since. As their books climbed bestseller lists in many countries, and their fame skyrocketed, Bob began to receive hand-knitted scarves from all over the world. He can do a great high five and remains a modest fellow despite the glory that has been heaped upon him.

Without Bob James might not have made it this far but without James Bob would probably not have survived. These two former 'street cats' make a formidable team. A lovely compelling story which makes your heart melt.

An absolutely beautifully told story of the power of love and giving. The true meaning of Christmas shines through in every page. You'll cry; you'll laugh; you'll fall in love with James & Bob & Belle all

over again. And it's a true story! A Gift From Bob is a must read for all ages.

Once again I have been transported into the life of James and Bob. With his candor and honesty, James shares his innermost thoughts of his journey to who he is today because of Bob. The connection between the two of them is one we all would love to have with our animals. Thank you James and Bob for sharing your journey with us.

This is the third book from James and Bob that I have read and it is what it is - a heartwarming and positive look at how darling Bob changed James Bowen from weak, helpless and self involved to caring, focused and thoughtful of others. A really nice guy put back on the right track. Bob gave James back the spirit of Christmas. I loved it.

Very good book to read ..... Very enjoyable ! My 26 year old son died from a drug overdose --- to see someone bring themselves out of addiction and create a life for themselves is extremely heart warning ..... I really enjoyed this book ....

Just starting to read this latest addition to the lives of James and Bob. The story line is so real and honest, I will be reading late into the night.

A delightful book about Bob the cat and his cat-dad, James. Acquiring Bob was literally the best thing that ever happened to James, and this book continues their very interesting story. I also enjoyed the insight into the life of a poor person in London who becomes much better off as a result of adopting Bob who has just got to be one of the most interesting cats ever. Bowen's book reminds me of The Cat Who Went to Paris, and A Cat Abroad by Peter Gethers. This book is a quick read and a totally heart-warming, Christmas themed story.

Yet another heartwarming, soul lifting journey with James and Bob. I purchased my own copy as a Kindle book but will be giving at least 5 hard copies to others for Christmas. While the spirit and wonder of Christmas are the ongoing themes throughout this wonderful story, James (and Bob) shed light on what it means to be disenfranchised in this life as a homeless person. Perhaps that was the most profound lesson of the book. As I travel with James and Bob (have purchased and read all their books), I feel I have been changed. I certainly am more sensitized to those who have so little in this life. I like to think the "Bob" books are making me a better person. You will love this

book ... gift yourself with it in this Season of Light.

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