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From Reader Review Cattitude for online ebook

Kathy says

Absolutely delightful

Marcela (BookaholicCat) says

Belle has a cat's dream life next to her lovely owner Max, but when evil Caroline set her eyes on Max and his wallet Belle knows she has to do anything in her paws to stop her advances. Caroline knows that Belle is an obstacle in her plans to get Max and decides to get rid of Belle throwing her onto a speeding car on the road.

Sorcha is a psychic who got involved with the wrong man, while trying to escape from him she gets into a car accident with a cat, a cat that came out of nowhere to her windshield. After the accident something even freakier occurs, Sorcha and Belle the cat exchange bodies. Scared in her new cat-body Sorcha escapes to the forest, leaving Belle in her human body behind.

Max is returning back home and sees the accident on the side of the road, immediately he stops to help, he finds Sorcha/Belle who begs him not to take her to the hospital, in the spur of the moment Max decides to take her to his house.

Belle is in shock, she knows Caroline tried to kill her but she doesn't understand what had happened and why she is in a human body. Belle doesn't like her new hairless, graceless body; she wants her feline body back. Belle needs to find Sorcha soon, before it's too late to change back. The questions are: will Sorcha want her body back? And after seeing how Max is looking at her, will Belle want to be her old self again? or will she give it a chance to be human and maybe be more to Max than his pet?

As you may have guess I'm a cat person, I have a beautiful cat and saw many of her characteristics reflected in Bella, making this book more enjoyable and at the same time a little bit creepy.

Mrs. Ramer does an excellent job with Belle; it is obvious she knows about cats and their behaviors. Belle is funny, smart and of course with tons of attitude, she is a cat, what else can you expect.

I loved how real Belle's adaptation to her new body felt, same with her discovery of new things as food and books. I also loved how she may be in a human body but she is still a cat to the core.

Wishing she could show her unconcern by lifting her leg and licking her thigh, she settle for giving him her I'm-a-cat-and-you're-not look.

Max is cute and caring. Since the dead of his father when he was just barely a teenager he has become the protector of his family and now of course of Sorcha/Belle too.

"Are you coming" Max asked.

She glided past him, out of the room. "I have important things to do." She glance back to make sure he wouldn't pounce and grab her the way he did when he wanted to take her to the vet.

Even Max wasn't perfect.

Max is attracted to Sorcha/Belle and her carefree outlook in life. Sorcha/Belle is discovering new and unexpected feelings for Max, it's almost as if her new human body is betraying her into feeling things she shouldn't be feeling for Max.

Max-Sorcha/Belle relationship was a bit creepy because at the end she is a cat in a human body but if you can overlook that little detail you will find them perfect for each other.

The secondary characters all add something to the story, from Sorcha the psychic, now in Belle's body to the little girl Gwen, who is taking care of her and giving her the love and protection Sorcha had never had. To Max siblings Ted and Tory and of course I can't leave behind Phil the not-so bad guy.

My final thought: Cattitude is a very funny and well-written romance story, with a nice pace and entertaining characters. The story has some twist and turns and many laughing out loud moments. All this together made of Cattitude a very enjoyable and difficult-to-put-down book.

I recommend Cattitude to all cat lovers and to anyone who wants to read an easy and funny chick-lit novel.

holly quigley says

Read this book.

My 4-star rating is a high 4 stars, docked from 5 because yes, Cattitude could probably-perhaps have benefited from some stream-line editing, and because something was wonky with the e-book formatting. Which, in today's market, counts as a critique.

Cattitude was *not* the 1600 pages long that my paid-for-through-BN copy showed it to be, thank goodness. The cover file was tiny, and there were page-gaps between chapters.

The suspense part of the plot could maybe have stood tightening up a bit - again, something a good editing might have helped. But it was still coherent and engaging.

Otherwise, I couldn't find any glaring errors in the writing itself. No mad punctuation or grammar problems. And the many-different-POVs were kept impressively clean and distinct.

Now, on to the win.

I have a hard time describing this story. Yes, ultimately it is a romance. But it doesn't read like a typical romance. 85-90% of the story is the comedy and conflict of Belle the cat finding herself in a human body, and Sorcha the woman finding herself in Belle's former cat-body. Neither, btw, knew each other before. Belle's owner, Max, finds her as Sorcha, a human woman who'd clearly been in a car wreck and was alienated on the side of the road, with no recollection of who she was or how she got there.

Edie Ramer takes the cat-voice of Belle and impeccably narrates her experience and horror at being turned human. The quickly-blossoming romance and tension between Belle-turned-Sorcha and Max actually works quite well, too - the apparent wrongness/horror/conflict of it is acknowledged and used for character development, while the tension and chemistry really is there and just - works. Yet it's not so overbearing as

to really be the central focus of the story, which is why I'm recommending it to all readers, not just romance readers.

The story of Sorcha in Belle's body is touching, too, and adds a nice balance to things.

Like I said, maybe Cattitude could have benefited from some editing to tweak and streamline things, but truth be told, I really never hit a point in reading where I was bored or flipping ahead. So while it was long (although I'll never know just how long or short due to formatting inconsistencies), it was still engaging and very enjoyable.

Cecile says

At first, I had issues with the way characters were kinda put out there right out the gate. It was not a bad thing, it had more to do with me and my recent reading habits. I have been reading two person books... maybe three... So, I was not in the frame of mind to read and remember all these characters. I actually put it down for a little while. Okay... it was only like for about an hour because I simply had to know what happened to Belle and Max. Ms. Edie did an awesome job of roping me in! And I am very happy to report that I am very glad I kept reading.... This truly is a delightful read!

I have to say this is a very interesting book. Ms. Edie kept me guessing what the hell was going to happen next, who was going to do what or when they would do it. I mean I literally could not put the book down once I wrangled in all the characters and knew who was who and what or who they were after.

And I really do not want to give away too much... because one tip off and a spoiler would slip out (I promise). So, I will leave you with this...

Belle is sassy, funny, honest and a cat or was a cat. She is unlike any.... woman you'll ever meet. But believe me when you get to know her - cat or woman - you will want her to be on your side. And her love for Max is very ferocious!

Max, oh man oh man... Max! **Happy dance and girlie parts happy too** He is the oldest in his family. Ted and Tory are his younger siblings. Their father passed away when Max was approaching his teenager years. Leaving him with the last works along the line of "take care of them Max." Ummm, I am not sure about you, but those are some big shoes to fill. So from that point on forward, Max had the weight of the world on his shoulders. Always helping out everyone, giving of himself, giving up for others to have. Oh and did I mention that he is also a multimillionaire. So you can only imagine every woman and their Mama's would be after him.

Now let's meet Caroline. OMG.... she is a bitch and she deserves everything she gets and more in my opinion. She was married to Max's cousin. But he met an untimely death and he leaves Caroline broke. That is all I can say about her without giving her character away. Oh, I will say she definitely adds to the drama!!!

Ted and Tory are Max's siblings and I would love to see them get their own story (hint... hint...)! Ted is the younger brother by seven years and let's just say that he never hides what is on his mind.... and you might find it hard to believe how much he thinks of sex, Imbo! He is regarded as the fun loving brother, the one who really smiles!

Now Tory is the baby sister. She moved away to sprout her wings and grow! She is striving to become an

actress in New York. But when the crap hits the fans at Max's house... Tory comes down to investigate for herself (and her Mom paid for her plane tickets, lol)!

Sorcha is a psychic that someone wants dead. After witnessing the death of her finance, the killer is on her heels (oh I should say wheels).... Sorcha wrecks her car and in that one instance.... her life is drastically changed. For the better or the worst... only Sorcha knows!

There are a few more characters for you to meet and they all add their own spice to the story! Ms. Edie truly kept me reading, cheering, holding my tears and breath back and giggling throughout the whole book! This is truly an entertaining, heart warming, very delightful book!

Ms. Edie did an awesome job with this one and I will waiting for more!!!

Jackie says

This is one of the multitude of ebooks on my To Be Read list that have sat for a couple of years or more before cracking it open and diving in. After reading another book that also released free from Edie Ramer that involved animal characters as the focal point to the story was really looking forward to this book.

Belle as a cat is pretty predictable, as a human female once she switches bodies with Sorcha she is totally outrageous but in a good way.

The romance elements take place very few and far between but the humor, the intensity and the overall feel of the story is one that is very easy to lose yourself in for long periods of reading time.

Not only was this entertaining but it was thought provoking in the what if manner of thinking about all the ramifications of a cat becoming human somehow and what it would take to learn how to survive in the two legged world rather than the four legged one.

Not earth shattering reading but a great way to escape real life and just enjoy reading for the sake of reading!

DelAnne Frazee says

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This book is for all the cat owners who have ever looked at their cats and wondered, "What is that cat

thinking?" Here is your chance to find out. On a lonely road just a short walk from Max Brannigan's house, Sorcha Anders is running from a murderer when Max's Cousin's murderous widow throws his cat Bella into the windshield of Sorcha's car, hoping to kill the cat she feels is trying to interfere with her hopes of getting Max to notice her. Bella can feel her life ebbing she pleads I want to live. When Sorcha tumbles from the car she pleads to God to take her and spare the cat.

God must have been listening because as Max and his brother are returning from helping his mother with her stalled car he nearly runs off the road to avoid a woman as she stumbles onto the road into the path of his car. As he heads back to his car he sees a gray mass not far from the woman's car and thinks it must be a squirrel because his cat is home safe. The woman in his arm drapes all over him but will not answer any of his questions. Does she understand English? Was she hurt in the crash? When he mentions taking her to the hospital she runs.

Belle doesn't know what happened or how but she wants her body back and out the furless human one. Sorcha isn't sure how she ended up in the body of the cat that was thrown at her car. The last thing she remembers is looking into the eyes of a dying cat knowing she could not see another living creature die and begging God to let her die instead. Now she is hiding knowing the cat must be in her body. She can not let the two men coming towards her catch her before she finds her body and switches back.

What ensues is a hilarious story as Max struggles to get out from under the mantle of being responsible for everyone in his family, Sorcha and Bella try to figure out how to get back into their own bodies and yet stay alive as killers try to keep them from telling anyone what they know. I have loved reading Cattitude. Edie Ramer is a wonderful author that always brings a smile to my face and a life in my spirits when I read one of her books and this one is no exception. She uses humor to make you fall in love with the characters. Bell, the cat, whether in a her cat body or the human borrowed one depicts every cat I was blessed to call owner in my lifetime. She quickly became my favorite character, even though Max, Ted Sorcha, and Tory are well written and very believable. You will cry for and with Gwen. There will be characters that make your heart race with fear and others that make it race with desire. It is up to you to place all the characters how you see them.

If you like a little humor mixed with a couple of murdering sociopaths then you will definitely adore Cattitude. Do not miss a chance to read it today.

After you finish Cattitude check out her miracle interrupted series next.

Jolene says

This was a cute fun read. I thought the storyline was unique and different. The story is about a cat named Belle and her human owner Max. Max is headstrong and the man in his family. After his father's death, at the age of 12 Max took over the company and took over as head of the family. He is the type who makes all the decisions and is the one in charge. Max rescued Belle and the two had a fun home life. Belle is a cat and is stubborn and is used to getting her own way, until Caroline moves in. This is when things get interesting,

Caroline is money hungry and insecure. After she found out her late husband was broke, she pushed him off a cliff and now has set her eyes on Max. Belle being very intuitive, knows there is something off about Caroline and takes every opportunity to piss her off. Caroline has had enough and can't get through to Max with his cat in the way and Carolines next decision is what starts this story.

I loved reading about Belle's struggle with Scorchia's human body and it was so fun to see Belle keep her stubborn personality and her high and mighty attitude. It was heartwarming to watch her struggle with her feelings for Max. She was having strange feelings she wasn't quite understanding and anxious to get back to her cat body. Max is instantly attracted to Belle and at several points in the story noticed how much her personality was like his missing cat's. This story was told through several points of view. Belle the cat and Bell the human, Scrocha(the down on her luck physic who feels unloved, and the one who switches bodies with Belle) Caroline(villain #1), Phil(villain #2's brother), and the little outcast girl Gwen who lives down the road. We also have somewhat of a secondary romance between Max's sister and Phil. I really liked Phil, he was dealing with inner turmoil on realizing what kind of person his half brother turns out to be. Ted, Max's brother was also part of this story and he was a fun character to watch grow with confidence as Max hands over the keys to the company. The two characters who I think overcame so much in the story was the little girl Gwen and Scorchia. Scorchia had a rough life and only wanted to be loved. As she was adjusting to being in the cat body she meets Gwen who is an outcast in her family and at school. The bond these two shared was really heartwarming. This was a feel good story and was happy to see how everyone came into their own

Laurie Garrison says

Good mystery, very sweet romance with lots of humor. If you love cats you need to try this book. There is a great cast of characters to enjoy. This is a fun and light read not for those who takes their story serious. I would recommend this to PNR reader that likes their stories light on the sexual side.

This book is for people that wouldn't mind a cat swapping souls with a human and for that cat to use that body *clears throat* for things LOL.

I found Belle very witty, smart and possessive to Max. Then I found it weird for her as a cat to be checking out Ted's junk, so like I was saying you'd have to have a taste for this book. If you can get past the cat swapping with human you'll find a sweet and humorus romance.

The downside for me was at times I found it corny.

Sarah says

Belle is happy with her life as a cat, she lives with her owner Max and is adored by him and his brother & sister. She rules the roost as all cats do and is fed, petted and fussed over on demand - it's a cats life! When she is in an accident and exchanges bodies with a human she is horrified with her new hairless, clumsy body and wants nothing more than to go back to her life as a cat. However with more than one person out to get her she is going to have to use all her cat wiles to make sure her human body survives long enough for her to change back into a cat. As she tries to find out what is going on she becomes closer to Max realising she has feelings for him that she never felt when she was a cat. Will she decide to remain human so that her and Max can be together? And if she does what will happen to the human who is now trapped in her old body?

I wasn't quite sure what to expect from Cattitude, I love cats so on the one hand I was really looking forward to it but I was a bit unsure about the whole idea of a cat becoming a human and falling in love with a man. I just wasn't sure how well it would work & if it would be easy to relate to Belle. I have to say I was impressed with this story & thought Edie Ramer did a fantastic job.

Belle is a wonderful character and Edie has perfectly captured the essence of a cat in her - Belle's attitude to life & humans reminded me of my cats so many times. I loved watching Belle adjust to life in a human body - everything she knows about humans comes from the way she has been adored by the family who rescued her and from watching TV with them so she has some very funny ideas about how things work.

The supporting characters are all well written and really help to make the story. I really loved Max and his family and even the bad guys are well rounded so you find out more about why they act the way they do. Sorcha (the woman who ends up in Belle's cat body) could be a little irritating at times but then again she has just been switched into a cats body without being given a choice in the matter so I guess it was understandable and I really liked the way there is a happy ending for her as well as for Belle.

Cattitude is a sweet romance that will have you laughing out loud and is a must for any cat fans. The story is light hearted, comes with a great cast of characters and an amusing tale that will keep you turning the pages and leaving you wanting more. I'd definitely recommend giving it a try and am looking forward to seeing what Edie Ramer comes up with in the future.

Candy says

What a silly, stupid, and pointless book.

... And I actually stayed up late reading that drivel because I could not put it down.

Seriously, this was a lot of fun! It was very silly and pretty darn pointless, but let's be real... it's a book about this cat who swaps bodies with a lady, both of which who have murderous crazy people after them. What I liked most about this book is that it didn't pretend to be anything more than what it is - just a cute little fun break from reality. There was no trying to explain how it happened or how it could be undone or anything like that. It just was.

Silly. Sassy. While I found the character of Sorcha to be a little annoying and a bit whiny but uh, well, she did get turned into a cat. However, Belle made me want to stab my eyes out with a spoon at times. The neediness and stuck-up-ed-ness really got on my nerves. Yeah, she likes tuna. Move on. Having said that, I also really loved the characters. Yes, that leaves me quite confused. They were very much "love to hate" type of characters.

The author's writing was fantastic, I didn't feel bored or felt like it went on too long at any given point in the book. I also loved that I didn't see any glaring errors (yes, yes, yes, I know, silly pet peeve).

Overall, this was a breath of fresh air. There is absolutely no way I would have picked this book up on my own had the author not contacted me and asked me to review it. In fact, this actually went in my secondary "probably not going to bother reading" pile for reviews. I guess it just goes to show that it's always worth a second look. I simply grabbed this one because I knew it would be light and I could easily put it down. Yeah, not so much. Sucked me in a bit. It still was easy to put down, but it was interesting enough to get me to pick

it back up when I sat down to read again.

This book is recommended to people that don't take their literature too seriously. It's reading. It should be downright fun sometimes.

Marilyn Brant says

I've just begun reading this book and, already, I think it's fabulous and funny! Terrific characterizations and an intriguing premise keep me looking forward to more.

ETA: This book is just delightful!! The characters and the comedy kept me reading, even during an intensely busy time. More to come soon, as far as a full review, but I highly recommend this story and look forward to more by Ms. Ramer!

Review:

I fell in love with CATTITUDE immediately. The witty and utterly delightful internal monologue of cat Belle just grabbed my attention and made me anxious to find out what would happen next. When work forced me to take a break from reading, I kept thinking about the story, wondering how the different threads might play out until I could snatch a few moments to read again.

I knew from the book's summary that a cat was switching bodies with a woman psychic on the run, so I expected bad guys (or bad girls, as was also the case here) to create complications. What I didn't expect was how much heart and warmth I would find between the pages, especially as the story progressed. The parallel tale of the psychic who inhabited Belle's body and the lonely little girl who found her was truly touching to me, and the romance between Belle in human form and her former owner made me grin irrepressibly. The author has created a unique, humorous and fast-paced tale of cat and mouse -- er, cat and human -- but that cat couldn't have been a more fully developed character had she been a 3-D living creature. I just loved her! I didn't want to leave Belle's mind or the tremendously fun world author Ramer penned for us.

Definitely make time to read this gem of a story!

Angela Holtz says

From Lilac Wolf and Stuff

It's a body switch story, except it's between a human woman (who happens to be psychic) and a female cat. Belle, the cat, who finds she generally dislikes how complicated it is to be human. I love that she doesn't let anyone get to her, and continues to come and go as she pleases and does what she wants, she stays very catlike in attitude. Highlight of being human? Learning to use the can opener so she can eat tuna anytime. Also she learns how to read and gets sucked into Harry Potter. As someone who is reading them for the 3rd time, I see how that can happen. lol

Sorcha, finds that she kind of likes being a cat. It's quiet; in the switch, her powers fizzle out and she has silence in her mind for the first time in her life. She also finds a little girl who loves her unconditionally and truly needs her.

Edie keeps the suspense up in this story because not only are you unsure about them switching back, which both generally want to do, but Sorcha has people who want to kill her. Well, technically one of them wants to kill Belle who is in Sorcha's body, but you'll have to read the tale to figure that one out.

And I would say that is also contains the strong female lead and a man who doesn't care that she's strong. And this is odd, because he's a man who is used to taking care of people.

I can now say, without a doubt, I am an Edie Ramer fan!

Mari says

Super fun and entertaining it was still a little creepy at first the cat in woman's body having the hots for her owner but it all ended well

Keri Armstrong says

This was different and really cute. W

Jeffrey says

Great fun story. Kept me wondering how it could work out until the very end.

To quote:

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If you REALLY like cats, this is the story for you.
