

## The Best of Friends

**Cat ownership teaches kids responsibility, respect and compassion – and gives them a friend for life.**

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Many children yearn for a cat and will ask, beg and plead with their parents to get them one. As a parent, you might be thinking of granting your child's request. After all, a cat can make a wonderful companion for a child.

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