

The Cats We Meet Along the Way

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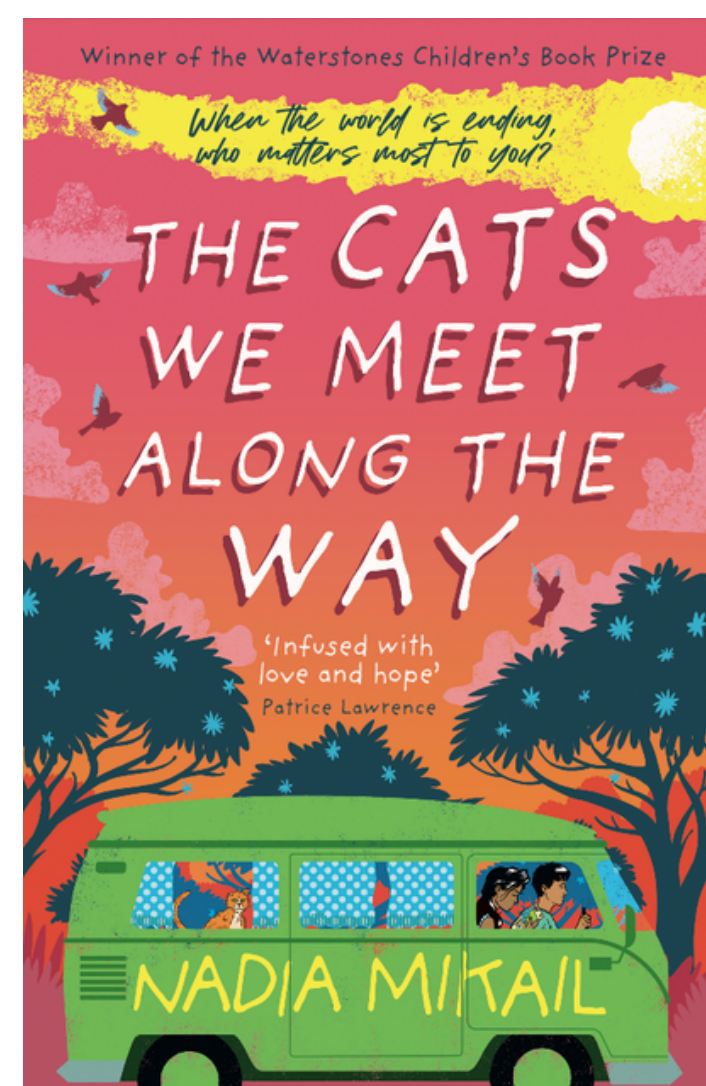
Age: 12 +

Genre: Fiction - family and friendships



This is the book for you if you like ...

- Adventurous road trips.
- Rich details about life in Malaysia.
- Finding the light in dark times.
- Real and honest family dynamics.
- Dystopian yet hopeful stories.
- *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin.



Summary: Seventeen-year-old Aisha hasn't seen her sister for two years. And now that a calamity is about to end the world in nine months' time, she and her mother decide that it's time to track her down and mend the hurts of the past. Along with Aisha's boyfriend, his parents (and Fleabag the stray cat), the group take a roadtrip through Malaysia in a wildly decorated campervan – to put the past to rest, to come to terms with the present, and to hope for the future.

Winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2023.

Extract: *The world found out it was ending on just another Tuesday.*

IN A YEAR, the headlines screamed. Back when there still had been headlines. An asteroid heading straight for collision, Hollywood-perfect for the end of the world. It really was like something out of a movie. Sometimes it still felt like a cruel, extended prank.

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Fleabag meowed and meowed all the damn time and if the world cracked apart, who was going to feed him then? That stupid cat was curry-coloured and not even the good kind of curry, he was like curry which had gone off...

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