



 **BLUE CAT BOOKS**

2019 FRONTLIST

Every Stop Has a Go

Author: Harriet Ziefert

Illustrator: Brian Fitzgerald

Book Information

of Pages: 36

Trim Size: 11 x 8 ½ inches

Format: Unjacketed Hardcover

Rights: World

Ages: 4-8 years

Category: Narrative nonfiction

Book Description

“Every in has an out. Every dark has a light.”

Follow along with a little boy and his parents as they take a train ride from their town into the city. The boy is both happy and sad as he is dropped off at school and his parents go on to their jobs.

Young readers will learn pairs of antonyms along the way in this fresh take on the opposites concept book. From boarding, to passing the country landscape, to arriving at the station, kids will develop critical reading skills as they explore the ever-popular world of train travel.



Sales Handle

Young readers will learn pairs of opposites as they join a family on their train ride from town to city in this innovative, narrative concept book.

Key Selling Points

- **Kids love trains:** Trains are a perennial favorite among young children. Every aspect of a train trip is portrayed through the perspective of a little boy on an accessible and charming journey.
- **Fresh take on the concept book:** While there are countless titles on opposites, this narrative book presents antonyms in a clever new way. Plus, questions are interspersed with the statements, giving the reader something to think about: “Every please has a thank you. Does every push have a pull?”
- **Unique illustrations:** Brian Fitzgerald’s artwork cleverly focuses the reader’s attention on two or three primary-colored features on each black-and-white page, reinforcing both the concepts and the story.

Author/Artist Information

Harriet Ziefert: Harriet Ziefert has written over 400 books for children, including fiction, nonfiction, and narrative nonfiction titles. The mother of two and grandmother of five, Ziefert lives and works in South Orange, New Jersey.

Brian Fitzgerald: Brian Fitzgerald’s lively art can be seen in Blue Apple Books’ *Ruckus on the Ranch!*. A graduate of Ireland’s National College of Art and Design, Fitzgerald’s

illustrations can also be found in advertising, magazines, newspapers, greeting cards, and even on cereal boxes! He lives and works in Dublin.

Other titles by Author/Illustrator

<u>Title</u>	<u>ISBN</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Month</u>
Ruckus on the Ranch!	978-1-60905-534-9	Blue Apple Books	Jul 2015
It's Time to Say Good Night	978-1-60905-374-1	Blue Apple Books	Oct 2013
Where Does Kitty Go in the Rain?	978-1-60905-519-6	Blue Apple Books	May 2015
Can You Whoo, Too?	978-1-60905-524-0	Blue Apple Books	Jul 2015

Competition

<u>Title</u>	<u>ISBN</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Month</u>
Amazing Airplanes	978-0-75345-915-7	Kingfisher	Sep 2005
The Big Book of Airplanes	978-1-46544-507-0	DK	Mar 2016
Up and Down	978-0-76367-129-7	Templar	Oct 2014

Other Titles in the Series

Every Down Has an Up

