

**Title:** *The Kitty Buddha*

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With his debut novel, *The Kitty Buddha*, Rohit Trilokekar has created for himself the image of being a clever and witty writer. Finding one's true purpose in life is a cause for much inner peace and *The Kitty Buddha* speaks of how this journey is undertaken by animals too. The book is all about the interactions of Kitty, the domesticated feline's interactions with the world around her and how she leaves home one day much like prince Siddhartha to attain enlightenment. Though surprising at first to look at the world through a cat's eyes, you soon get used to the fact that the cat is but a

metaphor for human beings and one can relate with many of the situations that Kitty finds herself in. For example, her dealings with her lover Tommy. Peppered with the small intricacies of city life and a bevy of animals who act as the philosopher's (here Kitty) followers, the author has made use of short sentences and humorous situations to speak of Kitty's philosophical voyage.

