

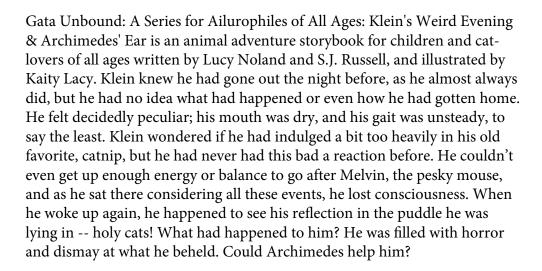
Title: Gata Unbound: A Series for Ailurophiles of All Ages

Subtitle: Klein's Weird Evening & Archimedes' Ear

Author: Lucy Noland, SJ Russell

Genre: Children - Animals





Lucy Noland and S.J. Russell's Gata Unbound is a well-written and engaging tale about a cat whose wild night out leaves him with a very upsetting change. As I read this humorous and enjoyable story, I found myself comparing Klein's plight with that of a human who finds a tattoo boldly adorning a body part after a few too many the night before. I loved the drama of his discovery while the rodent population had great fun at his expense, and wondered just what his pal Archimedes could do to help him out. The authors do a grand job of bringing the two feline pals to life, giving them both complexity and personality. The reader can't help but wonder what happened to the piece of the ear as they read the tale. Kaity Lacy's illustrations seem divinely inspired, or should I say felinely, as they visually chronicle Klein's unfortunate discovery and Archimedes' search for a solution. Each panel is filled with bright, colorful images, making it hard to turn the page until every corner and tiny detail has been studied. I'm looking forward to the next book in this series. Gata Unbound: A Series for Ailurophiles of All Ages is most highly recommended.

