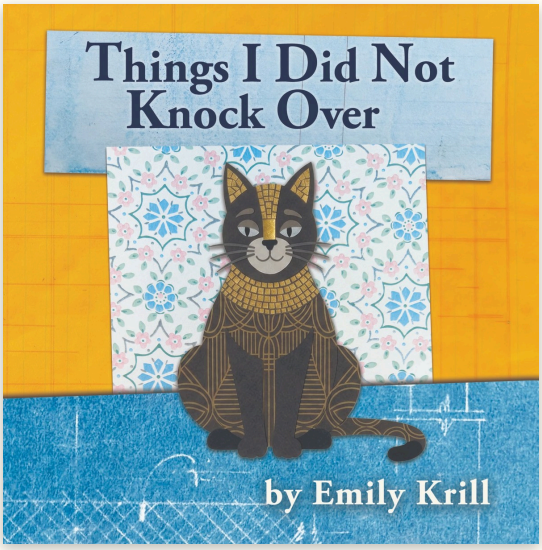


BOOK DETAILS

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Digital review copies, high-resolution images, and interviews are available on request.

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A Funny Counting Book for Ages 3+

by Emily Krill

ABOUT THE BOOK

Who did it? Not her.

One cup is on the floor. Then two things. Then three. A very regal black and gold cat sits nearby, and she knows nothing about any of it.

She does have explanations. The floor is crooked. Gravity. The moon. You, probably. It was like that when I got here.

Count along from one to ten as the pile grows and the excuses get bolder. Then turn to the last page to find out who really did it.

The text is short and deadpan, made for reading aloud again and again. The illustrations are computer-generated images collaged together with ink-washed antique papers, including old blueprints and mid-century wallpaper.

WHY READERS WILL LIKE IT

A counting book with a punchline. Each spread adds one object and one new excuse, with a twist on the final page.

Funny for adults too. Anyone who lives with a cat knows this cat.

A distinctive look. Bold shapes sit on layered antique paper, in a style unlike other counting books.

PRAISE

"Playful, funny, and enjoyable to behold."
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Five stars from Readers' Favorite.
"A fun, educational, illustrated children's book."
Olga Markova, Readers' Favorite
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"There are so many things to love about Emily Krill's beautiful new counting book."
Kathryn Atwood, Midwest Book Review

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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