

# The Alycat Series<sup>®</sup>

AN AWARD-WINNING CHILDREN'S BOOK SERIES



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## BIO

Award-winning author, Alysson Foti Bourque, began her career as a teacher after graduating from University of Louisiana Lafayette with a degree in Elementary Education. She earned a Juris Doctor law degree from the Southern University Law Center in 2007. After practicing law for six years, it was time to trade in writing trial briefs for writing children's books.

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## ENDORSEMENTS

- Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson -Storytime with Fergie and Friends and Little Red News segment.

Youtube storytime by Celebrity Stylist Lindsey Dupuis Bledsoe

- Thank you letter from Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge and Prince William, Duke of Cambridge
  - Virtual storytime by First Lady of Louisiana, Donna Edwards
  - Thank you post by actress, Gia Poeme
  - Thank you letter from Joanna and Chip Gaines.
  - Featured on Lilly Melgar's Instagram, Emmy nominated Actress, Emmy winning Producer
  - Featured and reviewed by Young and the Restless star, Michelle Stafford
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## PHILANTROPY

- Operation Shower
  - Jim and Tabitha Furyk Foundation
  - Acadiana Animal Aid
  - Walk to Defeat ALS
  - RainBowie Foundation
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## REVIEWS

- Kirkus Reviews (2x)
- Children's Book Review (2x)
- Midwest Book Review (5x)
- Booklife Reviews by Publisher's Weekly (4x)
- Readers' Favorite Review/5-Star Rating (2x)
- StoryMonsters Review

## AWARDS

- NY Big Book Award
  - Next Generation Indie Book Award for entire series
  - 5x Mom's Choice Award
  - Benjamin Franklin Digital Award
  - Best Book Award
  - 2x Readers' Favorite Award
  - 2x Royal Dragonfly Book Award – 1st Place
  - 2x Purple Dragonfly Book Award
  - Pinnacle Book Award
  - Family Choice Award
  - Story Monsters Approved Award
  - Certified Great Read Award
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## FEATURES

- Featured in the Oscars Celebrity Swag Bags (2020)
  - Featured in the GRAMMYs Gift Bag (2021)
  - #1 Amazon Bestseller in 6 categories
  - "Hot New Release in Children's Values" books by Amazon
  - Cover Feature on Story Monsters Ink Magazine
  - NY Times Square Billboard Feature
  - Alycat Series Dedicated Art Box (Electrical Box) – Lafayette, LA
  - PEOPLE Magazine, Boston Herald, USA Today, Star Tribune
  - The Advocate, The Daily Advertiser, Country Roads Magazine
  - ABC7 Los Angeles
  - KidLit TV StoryMakers
  - Chicago Parent, Detroit Parent, Lafayette Mom
  - Nola.com, 008 Magazine, Community Chronicles, 337 Magazine
  - Original songs for the series on iTunes, Apple Music, and YouTube
  - Included on Shark Tank featured app, Novel Effect
  - Included on Times Best Invention app, Caribu
  - Life-size Alycat the Mascot costume that attends all author signing events.
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## PRESENTER/SPECIAL GUEST

- Louisiana Book Festival Featured Author (4x)
- Southern Festival of Books Featured Author
- Writer's Guild of Lafayette Presenter
- Lafayette Public Library Presenter
- Mom's Club Luncheon Presenter for Academy of the Sacred Heart
- Kidz Bop concert opening act
- UL Lafayette Football Tailgating Pre-Party
- 4x Special Guest Float rider at Sonic Christmas Parade.
- Weekly News Contributor for KidLit Picks on News15 (Fox).
- Whole Foods Alycat Adventure Event
- Presenter for ULL Business Law classes