



The **Cat** at Night

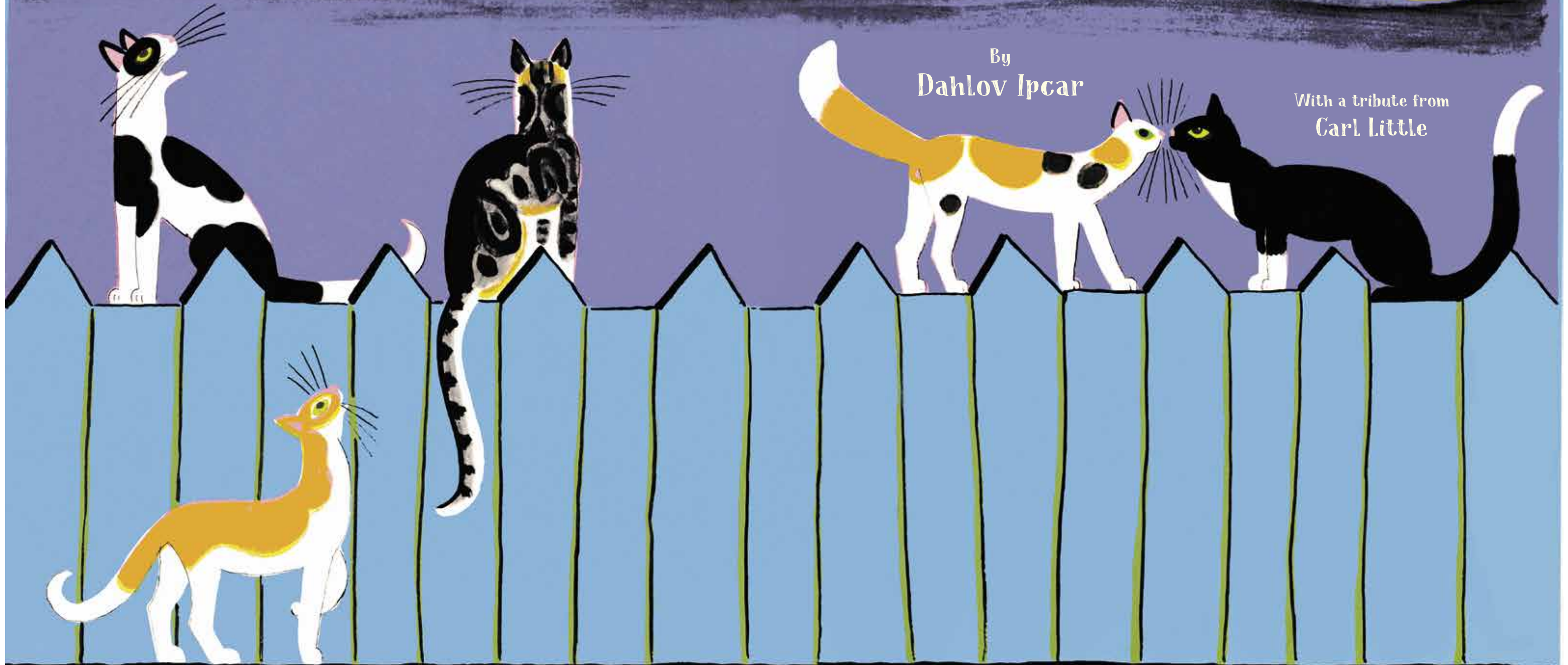


The Cat at Night



By
Dahlov Ipcar

With a tribute from
Carl Little



PUSHKIN CHILDREN'S



When the farmer goes to bed, he winds the clock and he puts the cat out.

But what does the cat do out there in the darkness all night long?



Does he curl up on a chair on the porch and sleep all night?



No, he doesn't. The cat can see at night. The sky is dark and full of stars, but everything else is like day to him. He can see the dog sleeping in the doghouse and the doves asleep on the dovecote.

But the cat doesn't feel like sleeping. Night is the best time of all—the time when he likes to go exploring.



He goes walking softly through the blackness, and we can't see what is there. But the cat can see as clear as day. What do you think he sees?