

Boris Katloff and the Phantom of the Theater

Every ghost has a story. This one has a song.

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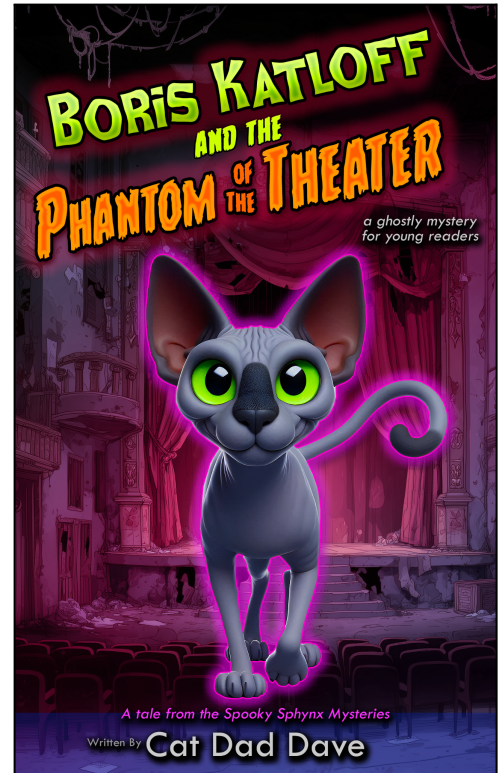
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Series Overview

The Spooky Sphinx Mysteries follow Boris Katloff, a sleek, sharp-witted sphynx cat with a gift for sensing spirits and a knack for helping the dead find peace. Alongside his loyal (and often reluctant) tabby companion, Whiskers, Boris unearths the quiet griefs and ghost stories hiding in the forgotten corners of Bluebell Harbor.

Each installment features a standalone mystery threaded with emotional depth, gentle spookiness, and a dash of humor.

Book 3: Boris Katloff and the Phantom of the Theater

The old Bluebell Theater has been dark for decades. Its stage is silent and its curtains are torn, yet late at night strange music drifts through the empty hall. Boris Katloff, a ghost-seeing Sphinx cat, knows that someone is waiting inside.

With his best friend Whiskers, a nervous but lovable orange tabby, Boris discovers Lydia, the ghost of a young singer whose final song was never heard. The cats must search crumbling balconies, dodge skittering rats, and face a storm that threatens to bring the theater down, all while helping Lydia find her missing music.

When the police and animal control close in, Boris and Whiskers have only one chance to help Lydia's voice rise above the shadows.

Key Themes

- Ghosts, memory, and healing
 - Bravery, loyalty, and reluctant heroes
 - Friendship and emotional growth
 - Lightly spooky mystery with heart
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Perfect For Readers Who Love:

- *The Haunted Library* (Dori Hillestad Butler)
 - *The Graveyard Book* (Neil Gaiman, toned for younger readers)
 - Scooby-Doo–style sleuthing with more emotional payoff
 - Cats. Talking cats. Ghost-sensing cats.
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Series Format

- Each book is a standalone mystery with connected emotional arcs
 - No illustrations, 20+ short chapters (~1,200 words each)
 - Ideal for ages 7–12 or readers transitioning to longer fiction
 - Clean, immersive prose with carefully supported sentence structure
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Cat Dad Dave is an award-winning children's book author and humorist best known for the *Boris Katloff* and *the Haunted Mill* series. Blending spooky storytelling and feline mischief with a sharp comedic voice, Dave creates books for readers who love cats, laughs, and a little heart. Inspired by his late Sphynx, Boris Katloff, he brings warmth and wit to everything he writes—including this first-ever joke book tribute to the world's most dramatic cat breed.

With over 20,000 social media followers and a growing fanbase, Dave has developed a 30-title concept arc for the Boris series. His stories encourage empathy, curiosity, and just the right amount of mischief.

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