

Cleo: How an uppity cat helped heal a family" by Helen Brown.

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Suit ages: Older readers/Adult

Helen Brown, a New Zealander, wrote a book called "Cleo" some years ago in which she told of the comfort Cleo the cat gave her family after her son Sam died aged 9 in Wellington. This small black cat helped heal a family after traumatic loss. Rob, Sam's brother, three years younger, was aided in his sadness by Cleo. This is a warm and often funny book about love and loss and the little cat Cleo who helped mend a family's broken hearts.

I would recommend this book and others Helen has written. Sure to be in your Public Library.