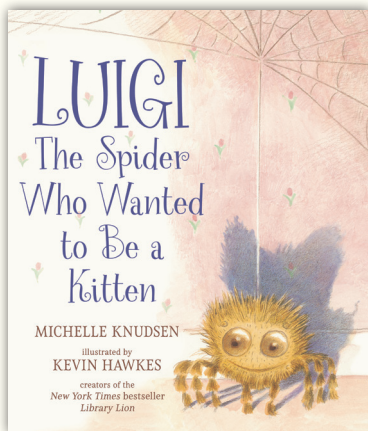


LUIGI

The Spider Who Wanted to Be a Kitten



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Ages 4–8

On a street of old houses, a big hairy spider is searching for a home with dark corners to hide in. But when he wakes up, he finds a hand reaching for him and a lady proclaiming that she has always wanted a kitten—and will name him Luigi! At first, Luigi is somewhat puzzled; he’s used to being left alone to creep and dangle and spin webs. But soon, tasty breakfasts and getting tucked into bed (no one’s ever wished him good night before) have him thinking that kittens surely live magical lives. *I will be a kitten!* he decides. But how long can he keep up his facade, and what might be at stake in pretending to be someone you’re not? The award-winning duo behind *Library Lion* delivers another classic in the making, marked by humor and depth, endearing characters, and the assurance that the right people will accept and adore us, unconditionally, just as we are. Read the story together out loud, and then enjoy these activities.



Activity Kit



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Let's Draw

Betty thought she wanted a kitten for a pet, but it turns out all she ever wanted was Luigi. In the space provided below, draw a picture of an animal you would like for a pet. Then color it in and give your pet a name!



My pet's name would be:



Word Search

Can you spot these words from *Luigi, the Spider Who Wanted to Be a Kitten?*

L	X	B	R	E	A	K	F	A	S	T	L
S	P	I	D	E	R	B	K	B	A	D	O
K	W	E	B	N	V	U	I	S	P	R	C
T	W	O	A	S	D	G	T	O	L	E	K
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S	P	W	F	R	I	E	N	D	K	O	P
V	W	V	C	E	K	S	M	K	E	B	O

SPIDER
KITTEN
BREAKFAST
TOYS
BUGS

WEB
DREAM
PLAY
FRIEND



Maze

Luigi wants to play! Can you help him find his way through the maze to get to the toy?



Start

