

# ROCKY'S story



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animals find homes

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## About the Book

*Contains LOADS of information about Battersea Dogs & Cats Home – including how to adopt your very own dog or cat and dos and don'ts of looking after them!*

*Featuring a photo and fact-file of a real-life cat and dog from Battersea!*

Ellie is FED UP. Her Dad is never at home, and now he's going on tour without her! He's in a famous band and is ALWAYS travelling.

Ellie and her big sister, Rachel, know the perfect thing to stop them from feeling lonely – they'll get a pet dog from Battersea Dogs & Cats Home! Rocky the Rottweiler is quite a handful, but when Ellie gets lost on Rachel's birthday trip, Rocky proves he's more than just a naughty puppy. He's a star!



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**Turn to here for lots  
of information on the  
Battersea Dogs & Cats Home,  
plus some cool activities!**



**Meet the stars of the  
Battersea Dogs & Cats  
Home series to date . . .**



Bailey

Chester



Misty



Max



Daisy



Rusty



Snowy



Stella



Huey



Angel



Alfie



Cosmo

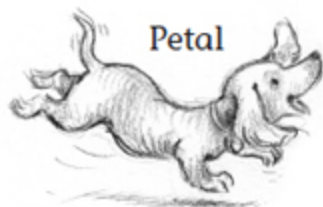




Coco



Buddy and Holly



Petal



Bertie



Suzy



Jessie



Bruno



Oscar



Sparkle and Belle



Pippin



Buster



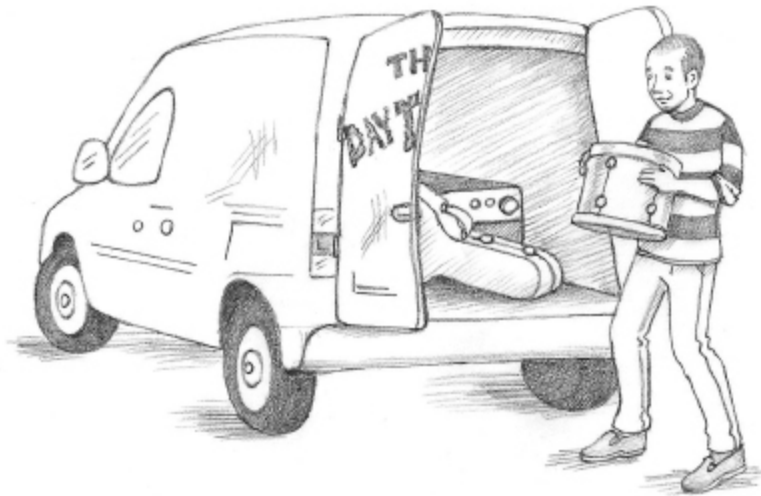
Jazz and Bo



Rocky



# Dad on Tour



"That's the last one," Dad said, stacking a drum in the back of his battered old van.

Ellie crossed her arms as she stood watching on the front doorstep. She put his drumsticks in her back pocket.

*Maybe if he doesn't have them, he won't go.*

"Don't pout, babe." Dad came over and grabbed the drumsticks out of her pocket. "Almost forgot these!" He kissed her on the top of her head and put the drumsticks in with the rest of his kit, then slammed the van door shut.

*The Day Trippers!* the doors of the van said, in peeling blue letters. Ellie looked down at her T-shirt, which had the same name on it, along with a picture of the band. Her dad's face, looking a bit younger and funny without his beard, stared back at her. She stuck her tongue out at it.