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Despite having something of a cat phobia I found myself left with, as John Cunliffe describes, 'a patch of cat-warmth... An invisible gift' from this dozen well-chosen, largely contemporary poems. Among my favourites are the cumulative, rhyme-packed, sibilant syllables of Margaret Mahy's 'Cat in the Dark' and Rona M. Campbell's 'Tick-a-Lick' whose staccato rhythm sentences spells out the very essence of a farm cat's day and night. Williams's atmospheric and seductive pastel close-ups are 'purrfect' pleasure yet leave room enough for readers and listeners to conjure up their own images from the magic of the poets' words.

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