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## **Quaky Cat Helps Out by Diana Noonan & Gavin Bishop**

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*Quaky Cat Helps Out* is another inspiring tale from Diana Noonan that aims to bring comfort to the many children whose lives have been upset in so many ways by the Canterbury earthquakes.

Tiger (Quaky Cat) sets out to help those who have been made homeless, have had to shift house, or are too scared to leave home ... by organising a party. This get-together, so simple in its organisation, brings a semblance of normality and a few hours of fun into these far from normal lives.

The full colour illustrations by Gavin Bishop show the empathetic Tiger, the lonely Toffee, the frightened little May. Tiger's human friend, Emma understands:

*For Tiger's a cat who listens and shares.  
A cat with a heart ... a kind cat who cares.*

A wonderful message for the young reader.

Like the first book *Quaky Cat*, this book will remain relevant for children struggling to live through and/or to understand and respond to disasters of many kinds. *Quaky Cat* raised over \$150,000 for Christchurch charities. All royalties from the sale of this new book will go to supporting the work of Orphans Aid International.

**Book review by Chris Wright**

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