

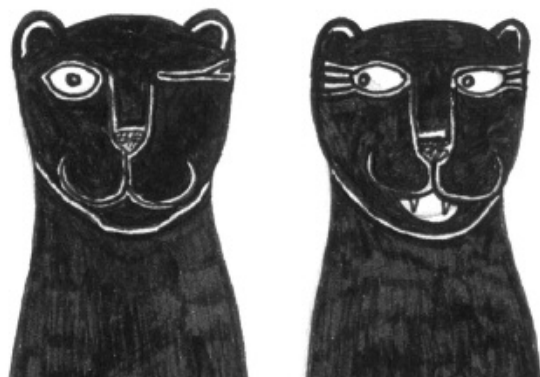
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BOD – THE BEAST OF BODMIN MOOR

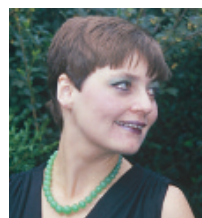
A COMIC-BOOK STORY WITH
AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Endymion Beer

"If all the reported sightings of pumas, cheetahs and panthers in the British countryside were true, there would be more big cats in Britain than there are in Africa."

The quote above is from Mark Fraser, head of the British Big Cat Research Group, speaking twenty years after the first and most famous of all big cat sightings, 'The Beast of Bodmin Moor'. Since the year 2000 almost 6000 sightings of big cats have been reported, and occasionally such animals even turn up in the flesh. A puma was caught in Scotland, a lynx in Suffolk, and another lynx cornered in a London suburban garden.

This unique and delightful illustrated comic-book tale is based on the sightings of the mysterious black beasts that are said to frequent the bleak moorland region of Bodmin Moor in Cornwall. Aimed at children, and adults who are children at heart, the book is a humorous tale to be enjoyed by all, yet with a serious point to make regarding wildlife, conservation, and the keeping of exotic pets.



Endymion Beer FZS MBOU has a passion for nature which she is determined to share with others, especially young people. An established writer and illustrator she is also the founder of Naturama – a company devoted to the promotion of the care of our natural environment and the development of green tourism.



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Bod – The Beast of Bodmin

Bod finds himself on Bodmin Moor but who is going to feed him? Ah me! He'll have to learn to hunt for himself now he's escaped from his captors.

With ears back, he tries to creep up on his prey.

But the rabbits are too smart and the pheasant too noisy!

Thank goodness for the absent minded farmer. Bod says his sandwiches tasted grrrrreat!

Examples of double page spreads and illustrations.



Bod and his new companion, Min, are getting on well. First they had a good wash...

...then shared a meal. They ate everything up. (High in a tree)

They didn't eat with their mouths open. (So sucked most of it.)

Finally they made T in their muddy habitat as they'd heard that's what the people of Britain generally do.



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