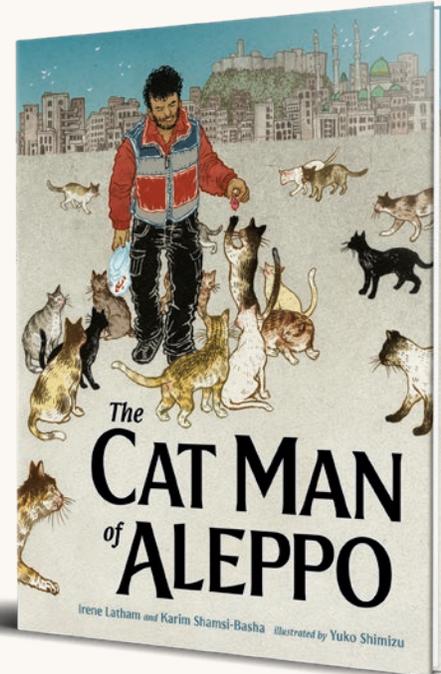


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The **CAT MAN** *of* **ALEPPO**

written by
Irene Latham and Karim Shamsi-Basha
illustrated by **Yuko Shimizu**



A picture book about the courageous and true story of Mohammad Alaa Aljaleel, who, in the midst of the Syrian Civil War, offered safe haven to Aleppo's abandoned cats.

Questions for Grades 1–3

(See other side for grades 4 and up!)

- What about Aleppo is special to Alaa?
- What makes a community special?
- Why would people leave Aleppo?
- How did hearing this story make you feel?
- Why did Alaa help the cats?
- By helping the cats, what else did Alaa do?
- What could you do to make the world a better place?

To find out more about Alaa and Ernesto's sanctuary for Syrian cats, go to Twitter (@theAleppoCatman) or Facebook (@TheAleppoCatMen). Read more about them at <http://bit.ly/AleppoCatMan>.

