

### ***Catfishing on Catnet* by Naomi Kritzerhas**

“Do you really know who you’re talking to online?”

Sixteen-year-old Steph and her mother live on the run all the time, fleeing towns as soon as they think her abusive father has any idea where they are. The only constant in her life are the friends she has met through CatNet, an online chat group where she can remain anonymous by using her online name, LittleBrownBat, or LBB. Online she can share feelings and fears with Firestar, Hermione, Boom Storm, and CheshireCat.

But are they really who they say they are? LBB feels open to sharing her family situation with her online friends, and is showered with the friendship and support she craves. Somehow, though, when there is a problem that presents itself, a solution “magically” appears. The mystery question is how did that happen, and who is responsible? The benevolent online friendships are helpful and caring, but who is Steph really opening up to? Is Artificial Intelligence helpful, or harmful?

I think the reader will immediately relate to the characters in *Catfishing on CatNet* and want to follow them through to the end. The next book in the series is *Chaos on CatNet*, so be ready to get to know our characters even better.