***Cat's People* by Tanya Guerrero**

What first drew me to this book was the cover, featuring four people petting a black cat. I've been a "cat person" for a very long time and there happened to be a black cat in my past. From the start I was rooting for the black stray to be rescued, and for the characters who were kind to the cat at various stops on his rounds to meet up with each other, finally. This is a satisfying read with many twists and turns, but at the end you can guess what happens to the couple who need to get together and to the cat who needs a home.

Picturing all of this happening in New York City fit very well, though there should have been more mention of rats on the streets, from my own observations there! My cat-loving side did enjoy the scene when the cat saves the day (or fair lady, in this case). That may not be so believable, but it was quite satisfying! The situations and language get too "modern" from time to time, but so do situations and language in real life, unfortunately.

A relatively short book that satisfies on many levels – and does a good job of telling parts of the story from the stray cat's point of view. Even dog lovers may like this one!