



other personalities add to the clearing heavens. Josie McShay adds strength to the group. Alyssa Thorpe enables level footing, and the canine Sage guides their way through the dangers ahead. Many obstacles befall the group, but none can dissuade the perseverance the whole achieve. With a foreboding evil taking continuous aim on the small town, the small band of companions locate the source. It is found to be a new world with inhabitants earthly eyes have never looked upon before. Yet similar people are spotted, enslaved townsfolk from the targeted site desperately are in need of rescue. With courage, passion, and love, the fateful spirits undertake a battle that will never be known by the town it is fighting for.

When a bad day at work culminates in losing out on a promotion, Jim Sanders shifts into his animal form to let off steam. Then his bad day turns into a bad night-while prowling his Atlantic City neighborhood as a large gray house cat, he's caught in a torrential downpour. What little luck he has washes down the gutter when his new boss, Andrew Wright, catches him taking shelter on his porch, brings him inside, and starts calling him Mr. Frosty. As a feline, Jim becomes the inadvertent confessor for his boss's lonely son, Tony, a victim of schoolyard bullying. As a human, he feels drawn to Andrew, a man he wanted to resent. Finding love was never part of Jim's plan for the future-not with his bizarre secret-yet suddenly he finds himself navigating that minefield anyway. But not everything is easy, especially for an interracial gay couple dealing with prejudice in the workplace, at Tony's school, and even within their own families.

Create more powerful, flexible applications using a new extension of the XML standard Programmers are finding that the XMI extension of the XML standard provides a lot more flexibility in writing software for sharing data. Written by one of the principal authors of XMI, this book provides programmers with everything they need to know to best utilize this extension. The authors cover the basics first, detailing the essential concepts and explaining how XMI relates to XML and UML. Readers will then learn how to program with XMI, including how to express data in XMI, create XMI documents with Java, and merge documents. Samples of real-world XMI applications are also included throughout the book that show how IBM is using XMI with data warehousing and how to convert simple relational databases into XMI. CD-ROM includes sample XMI source code and software tools for developing XMI and XML applications.

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