The Liquorice Stories

These tales were first told by James Buist to his three young sons at bedtime. They are inspired by real events from his early childhood in Edinburgh, Scotland in the seventies and based on the mishaps and misdemeanours of the family's black cat, Liquorice.

The stories have been recorded by his wife Oonah Buist and illustrated by his three sons – Kasper and Tristan when they were eleven and Myron when he was eight.

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