

Natalie loves to draw and write. She is very creative and loves to express herself through her work. She lives in Florida with her parents and little sister, Lizbee. She loves her two black cats - Lulu and Lexie, who inspired her writing and artwork for this issue. When she is not in school, she loves to draw, roller skate and play Roblox with her friends.

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**Midnight the black cat**  
**by Natalie Marker**

Lurking in the night is a black cat, Midnight. She runs around hurting lizards, pouncing on the ground. Her tail wags back and forth as she sees her next prey. Once it hits midnight she runs back home till the next day. At her home she is given lots of love and looks back at the sky above. It's night again and she knows it's time to go back out into the night again.