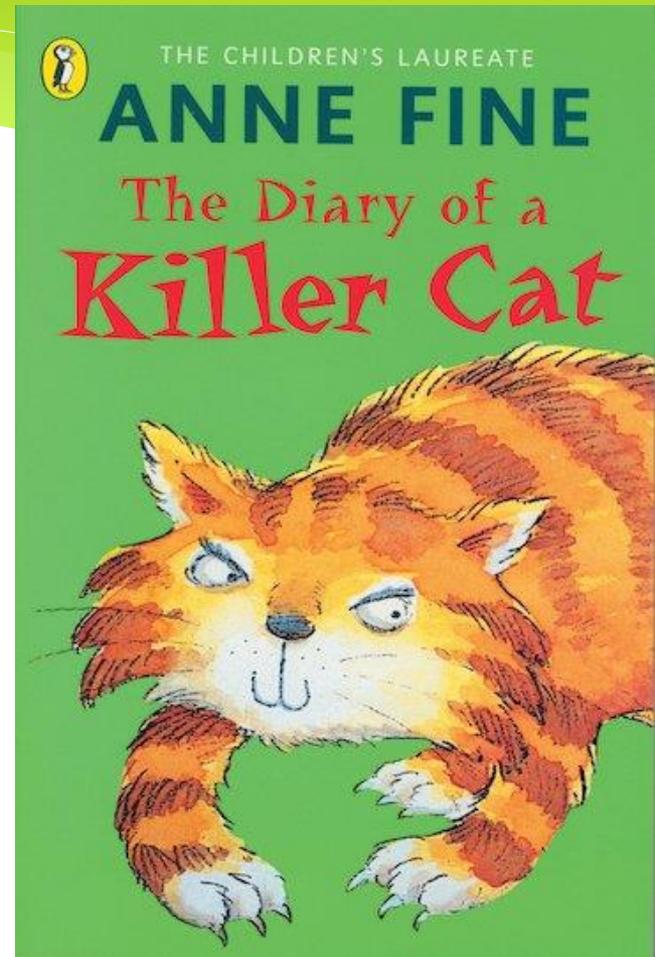


# Have A Think...

Before we start, look at this front cover and have a think –

**What do you think this story is going to be about?**

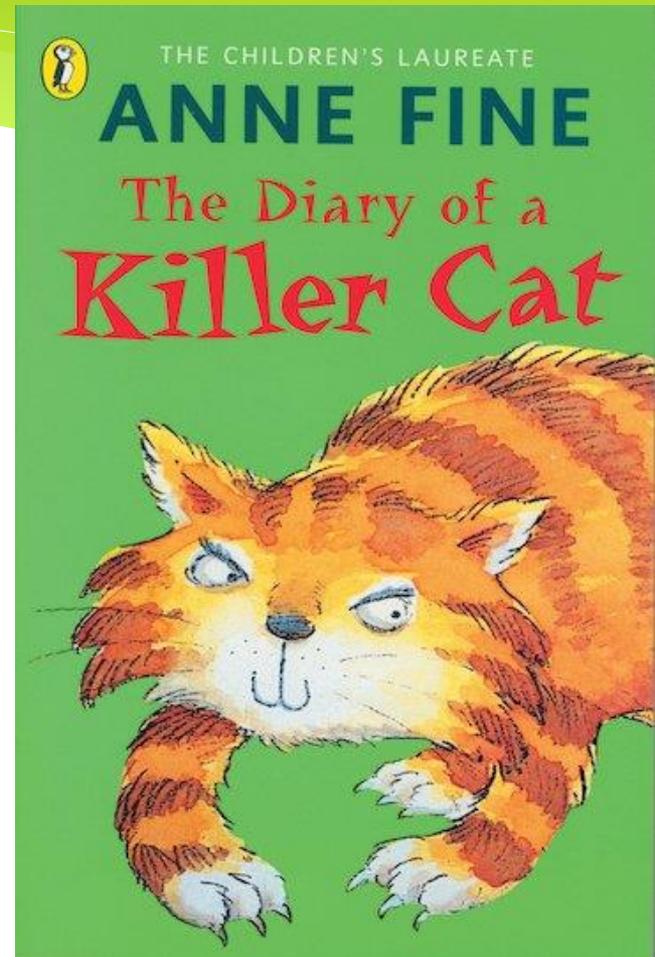
Don't write anything yet, just think. Get your starting ideas and I'll take you through some more clues... 😊



# Making Good Predictions

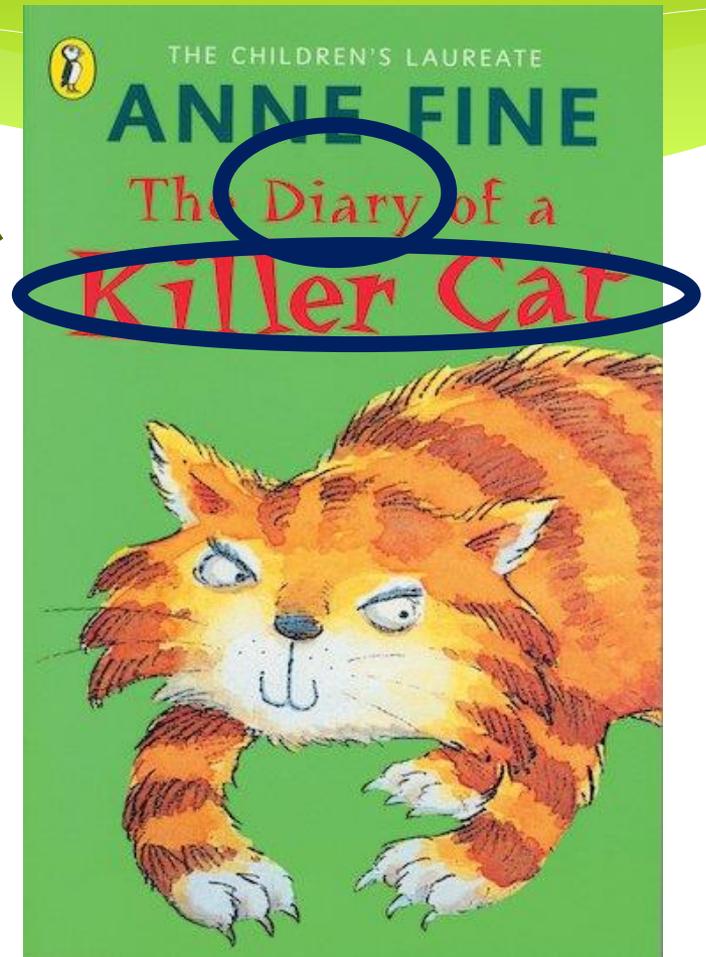
There's lots of clues we can look for to help us to predict what might happen in a story:

- \* The title
- \* The font  
(what the writing looks like)
- \* The pictures
- \* Extra clues like quotes



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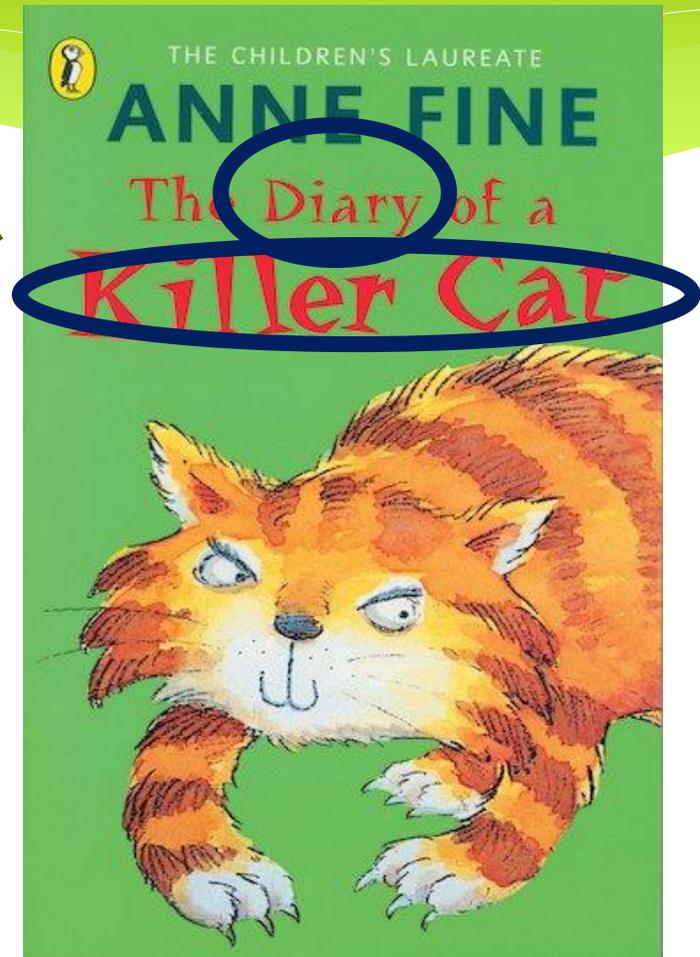
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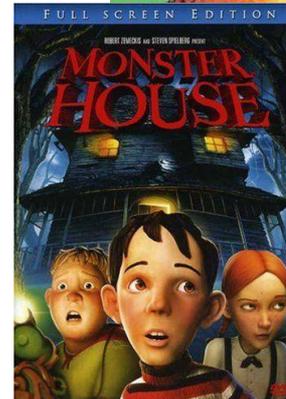
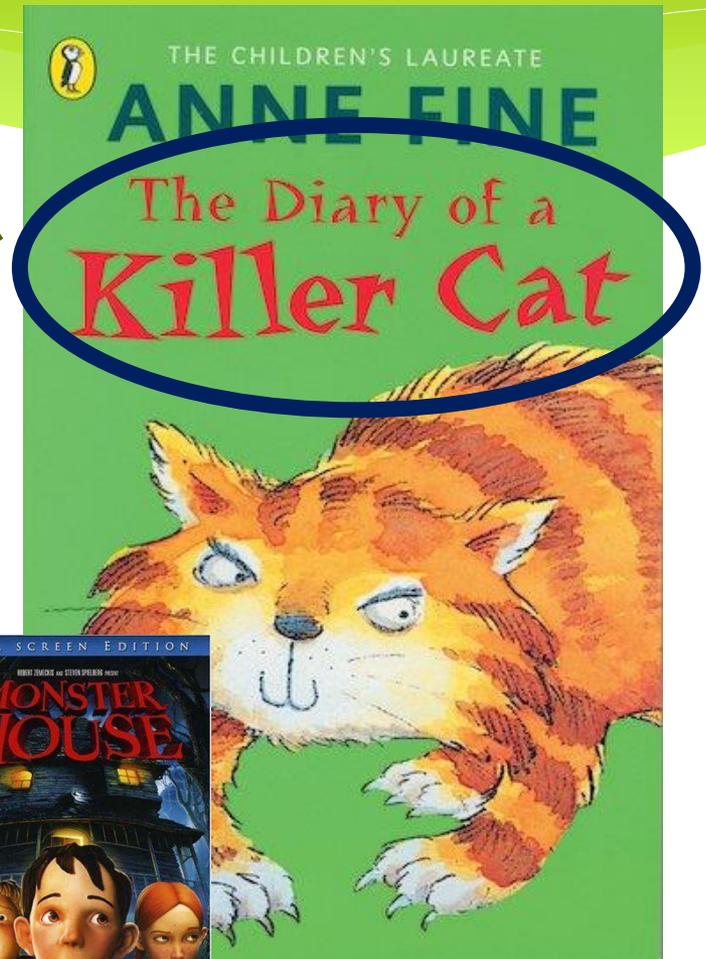
Use the clues to think about:

- \* What is this story about?  
**A killer cat!**
- \* Who is the main character?  
**The cat.**
- \* What does he do?  
**Maybe he kills other animals.**
- \* Do you think it will be written like a normal story, or in a different way (e.g. a letter or diary)?  
**It says it's a diary, so it's probably written like his diary.**



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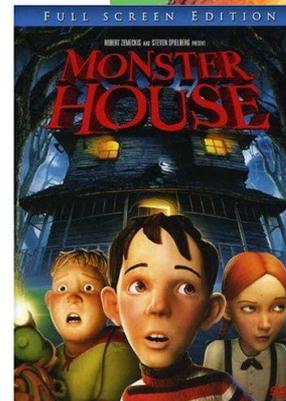
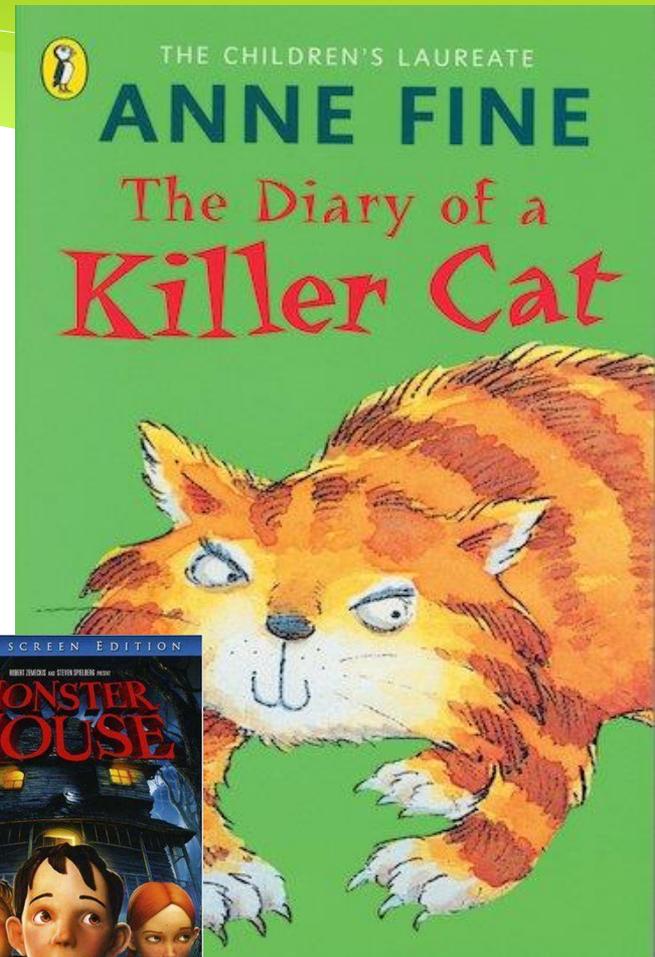
**Scary movies or books often have red, pointy writing!**

- \* How does it make you feel – nice, happy, scared?

**Scared! It's very creepy writing...**

- \* What does it remind you of?

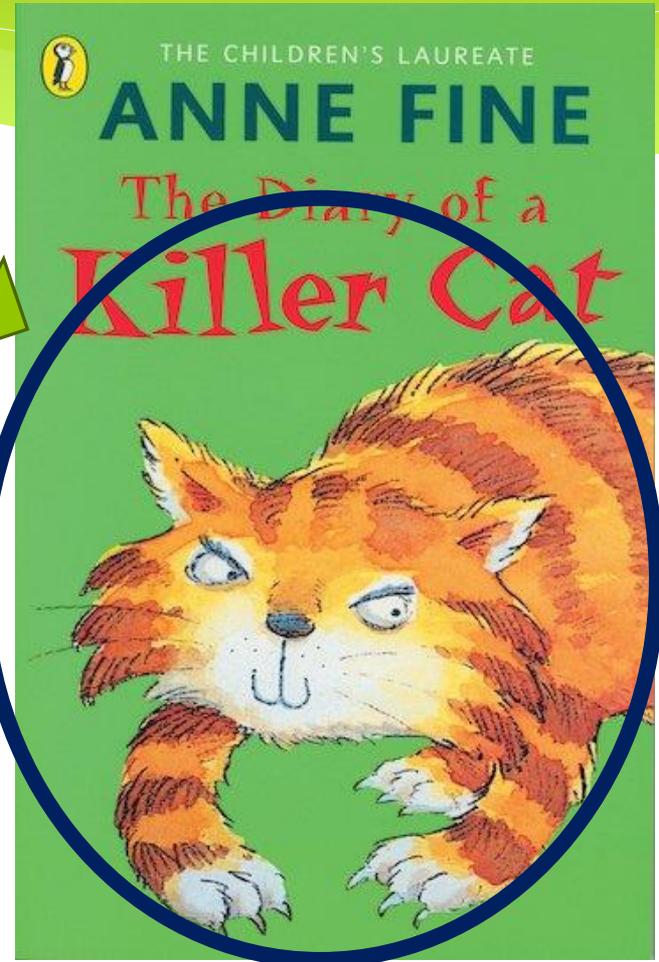
**Maybe blood?! Or spiky things like fangs or claws.**



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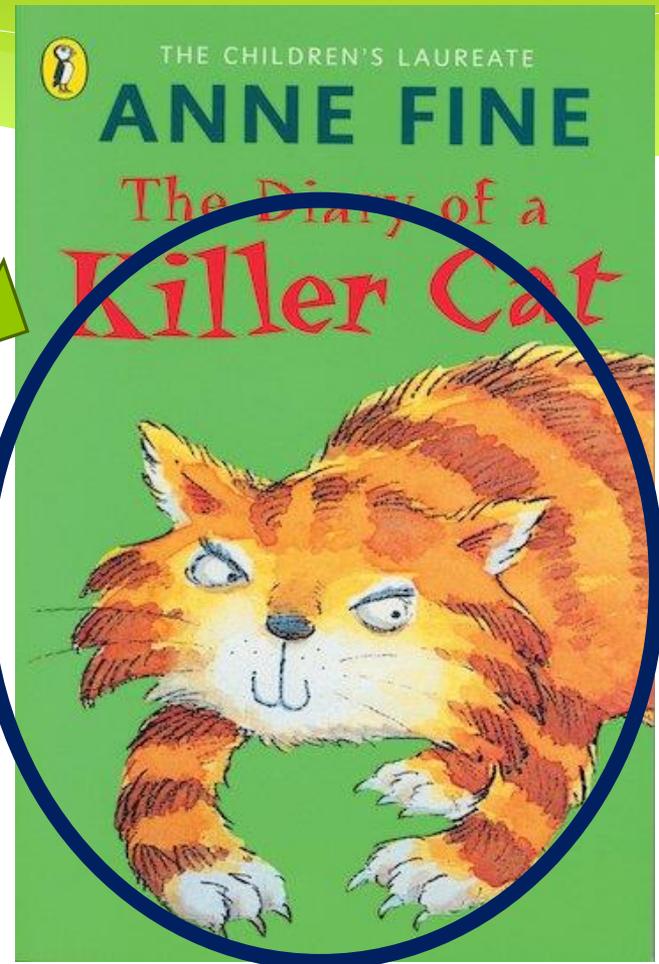
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- \* Who is he? What creature?  
**He must be the killer cat!**
- \* What kind of person do you think he looks like?  
**He looks a bit evil and sneaky. Look at his eyes!**
- \* How does he make you feel?  
**A bit scared and nervous! He looks like he's about to pounce!**



# Extra Clues

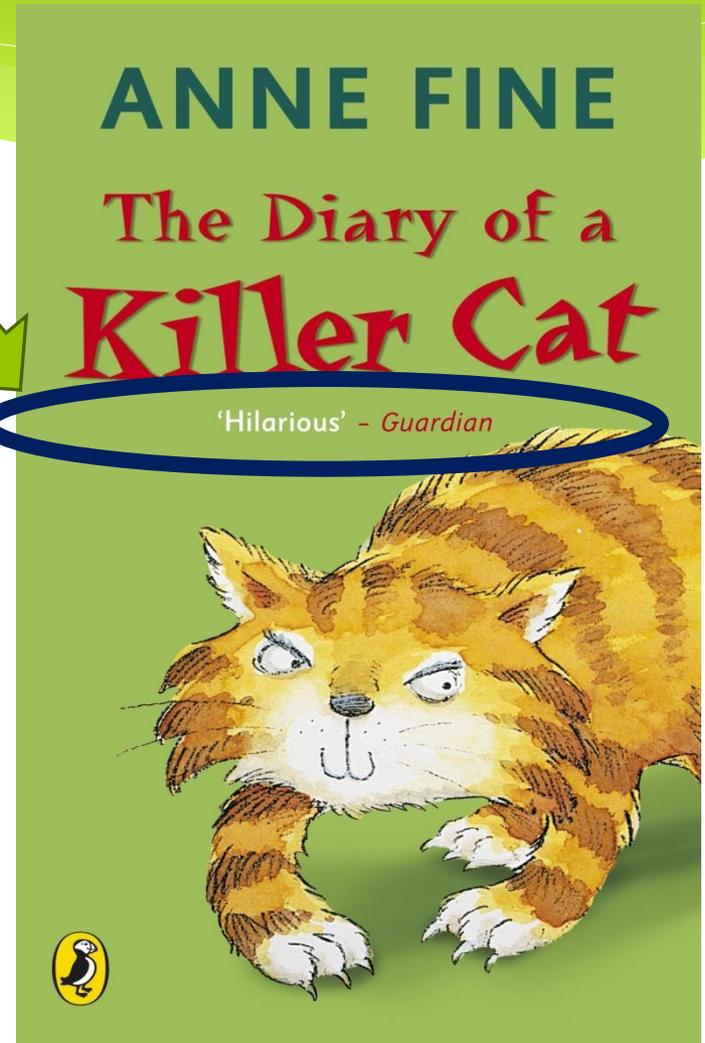
On this cover, there's a quote.  
Someone thinks this book is **hilarious**  
– which means really funny!

- \* Does that change your idea of what the story is going to be like?

**Maybe it is scary AND funny!**

- \* Are there any other clues that the story might not be too scary?

**Well normally really scary stories have dark colours but this one is quite bright!**



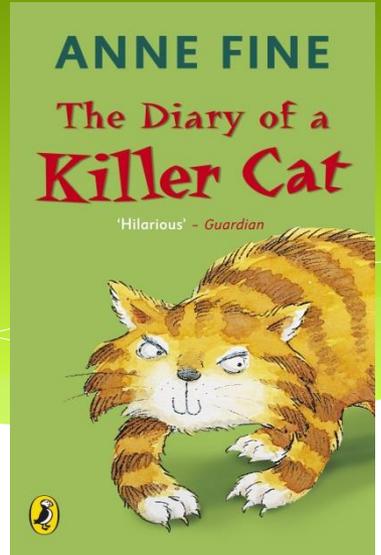
# Your Task

Write a short paragraph (that's a group of sentences) to say what you think might happen in the story and WHY.

What your work might look like:

## My Prediction

I think the story is going to be about a killer cat because it says "killer cat" in the title. I think it's going to be a scary story because it is written in creepy red letters like blood. It might be funny too because it says "hilarious" on the cover. Maybe he will try to kill the other animals but things might keep going wrong!



Key Word:

because

Use this word to explain WHY you think these things.