

An emotionally searing and profoundly lyrical novel about the essence of grief and hope in the midst of a devastating tragedy



EDEET RAVEL

The Cat

Single mother Elise is completely devoted to her eleven-year-old son. He is her world. But that world is violently and cruelly destroyed in a single, terrifying moment when he is killed in a car accident just outside their home. Suddenly alone in her house, surrounded by suffocating memories, Elise faces a future that feels unspeakably bleak and colourless—and pointless.

All Elise can think of is joining her son. But in her final, unspoken promise to him, she realizes she must stay alive until she finds someone to take care of his beloved cat, Persephone. As her unique relationship with this trusting creature grows, Elise is forced to confront her past and find the courage to move forward with her life.

Praise for *Your Sad Eyes and Unforgettable Mouth*

“[A] lyrical, passionate, and subtle account of the challenges faced by children of survivors, whose parents are wobbly and disoriented but still courageous and full of love.”

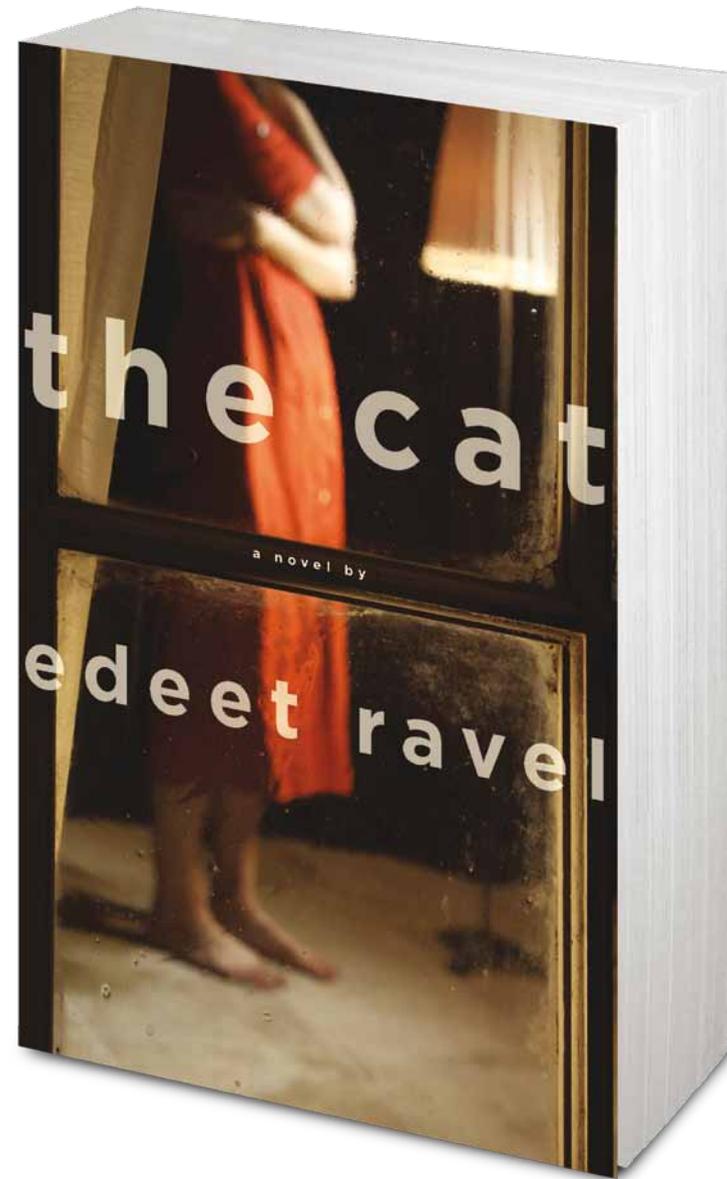
—Lawrence Hill, author of *The Book of Negroes*

“Pure entertainment—a traditional novel with all that we expect from the form: passion, drama, and life-changing secrets that span decades. At the same time, it is a thought-provoking commentary on the legacy of the Holocaust.”

—National Post

EDEET RAVEL is the award-winning author of the Tel Aviv trilogy about the Israeli–Palestinian conflict, *Ten Thousand Lovers* (finalist for the Governor General’s Literary Award), *Look for Me* (winner of the Hugh MacLennan Prize), and *A Wall of Light* (finalist for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and winner of the Canadian Jewish Book Award). She is also the author of two other critically acclaimed novels, *Your Sad Eyes and Unforgettable Mouth* and *The Last Rain*. She currently lives in Guelph.

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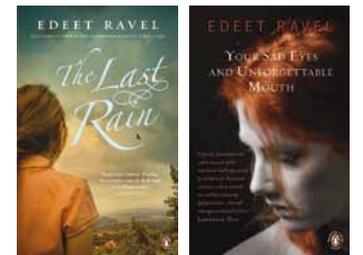
—The Globe and Mail

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Edeet Ravel’s novel *A Wall of Light* was a finalist for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and winner of the Canadian Jewish Book Award. *Ten Thousand Lovers* was a finalist for the Governor General’s Literary Award, and *Look for Me* won the Hugh MacLennan Prize.

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