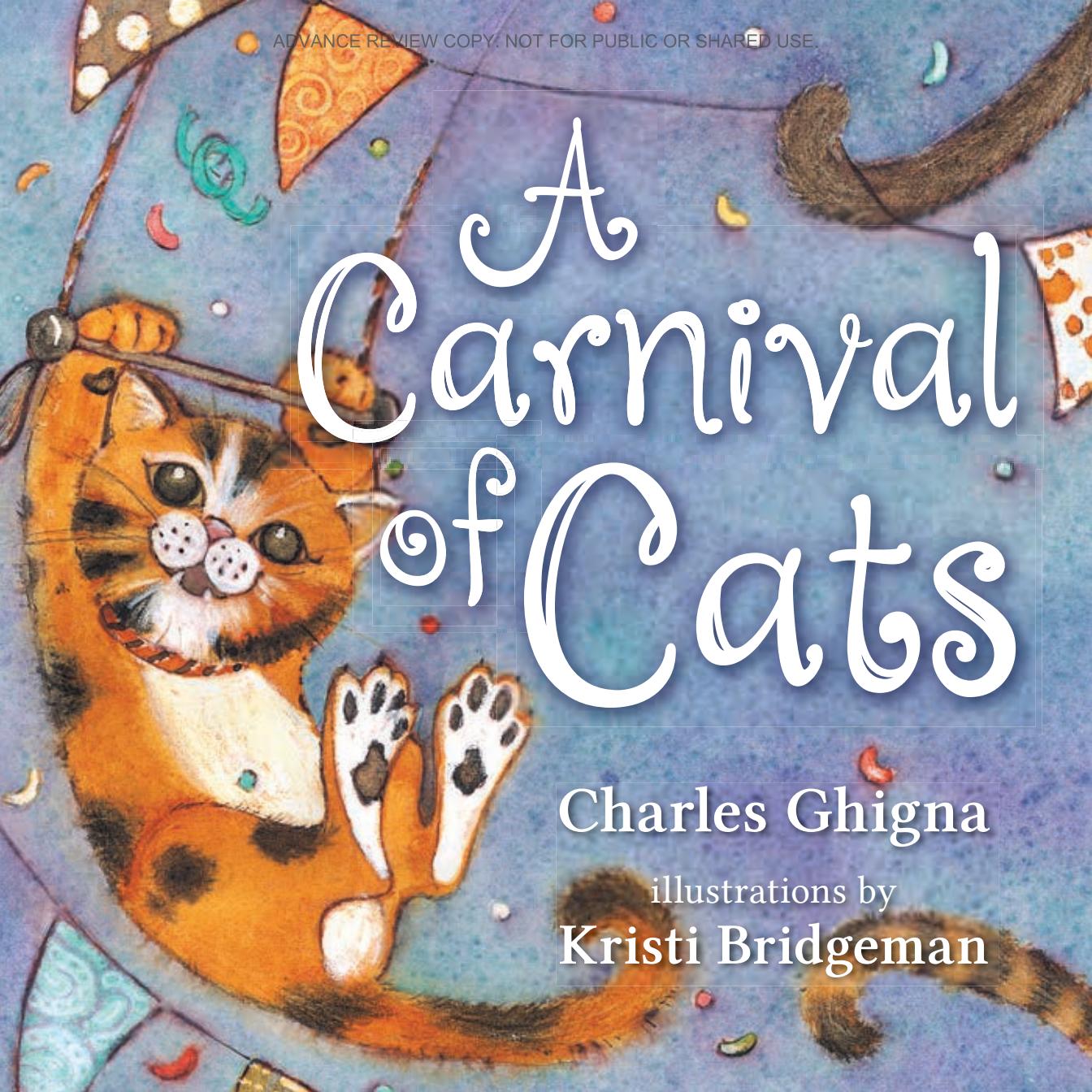


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For Charlotte, Christopher,
Janice & Karma!

—CG

To all of my little
inspirations.

—KB

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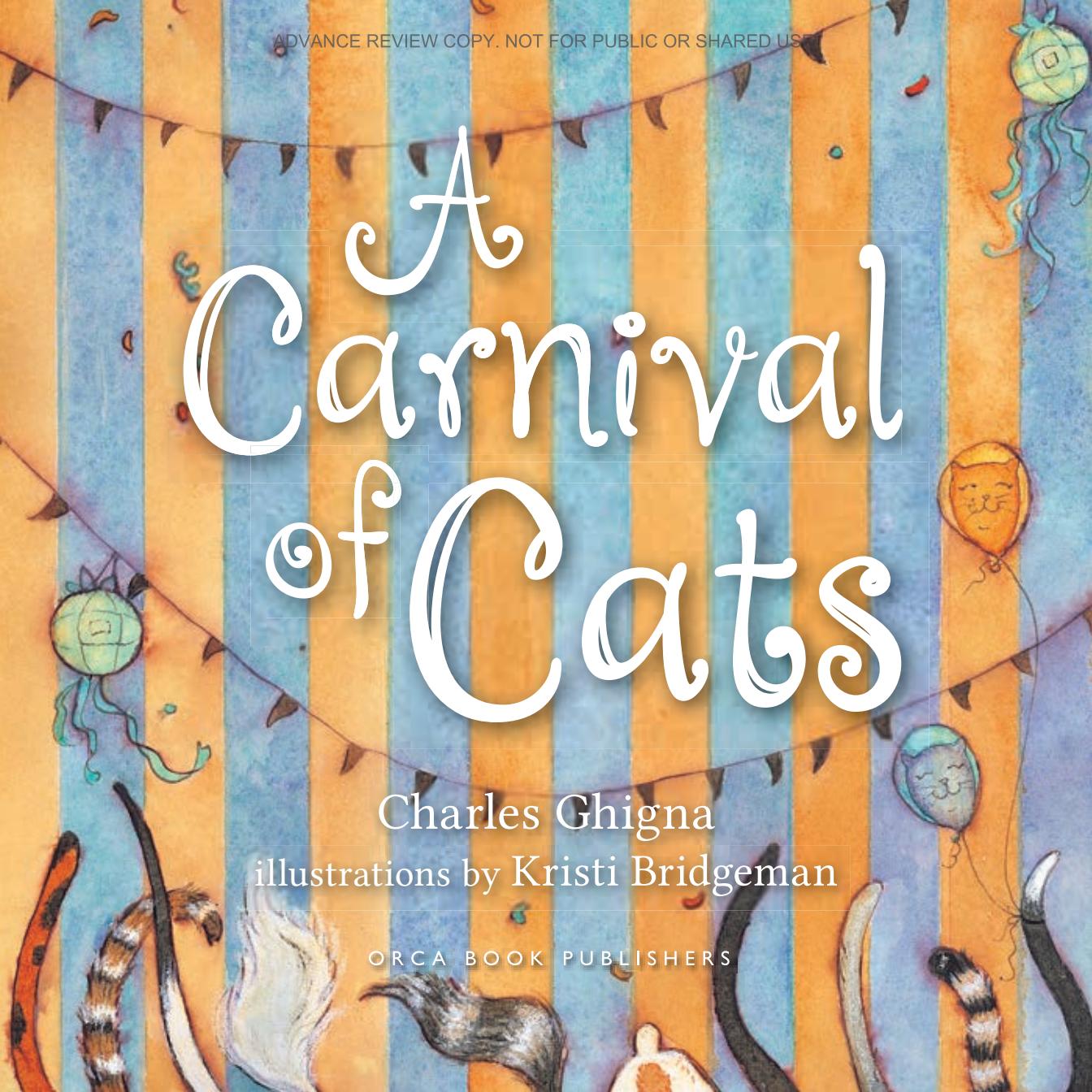
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I saw a cat.



What cat was that?

Orange and black
from head to toe.



Could that be a...

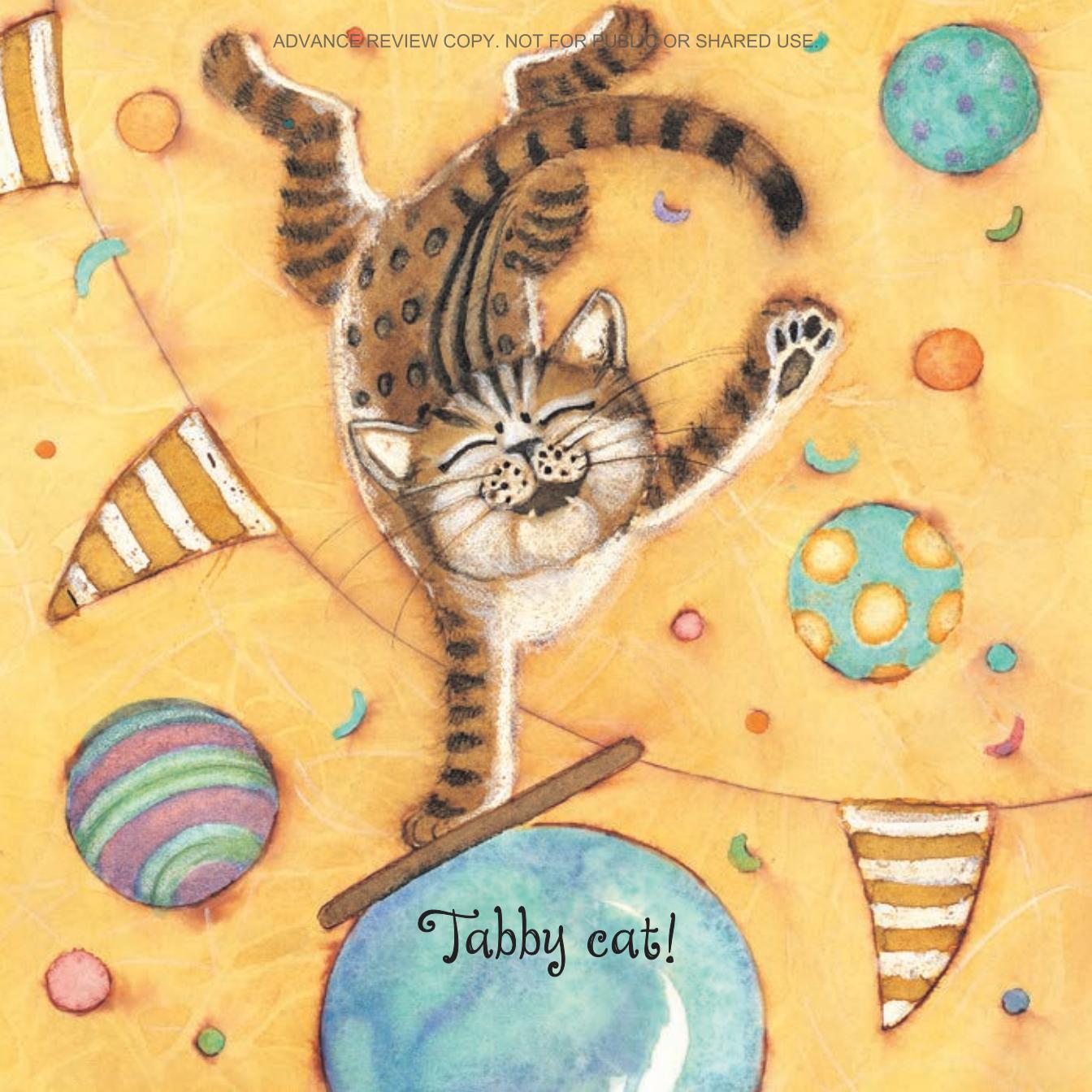


Calico!

Stripes and spots.
Round and flat.



Could that be a...



Tabby cat!

Black and white.
Fast as a breeze.



Could that be a...



Siamese!

Fluffy fur.
Fun to pat.



Could that be a...



Persian cat!

Eyes the size
of a harvest moon.



Could that be a...



Great Maine Coon!

Short of tail.
Imagine that!



Could that be a...



Bobtail cat!

Dark as night
with eyes of gray.



Could that be a...

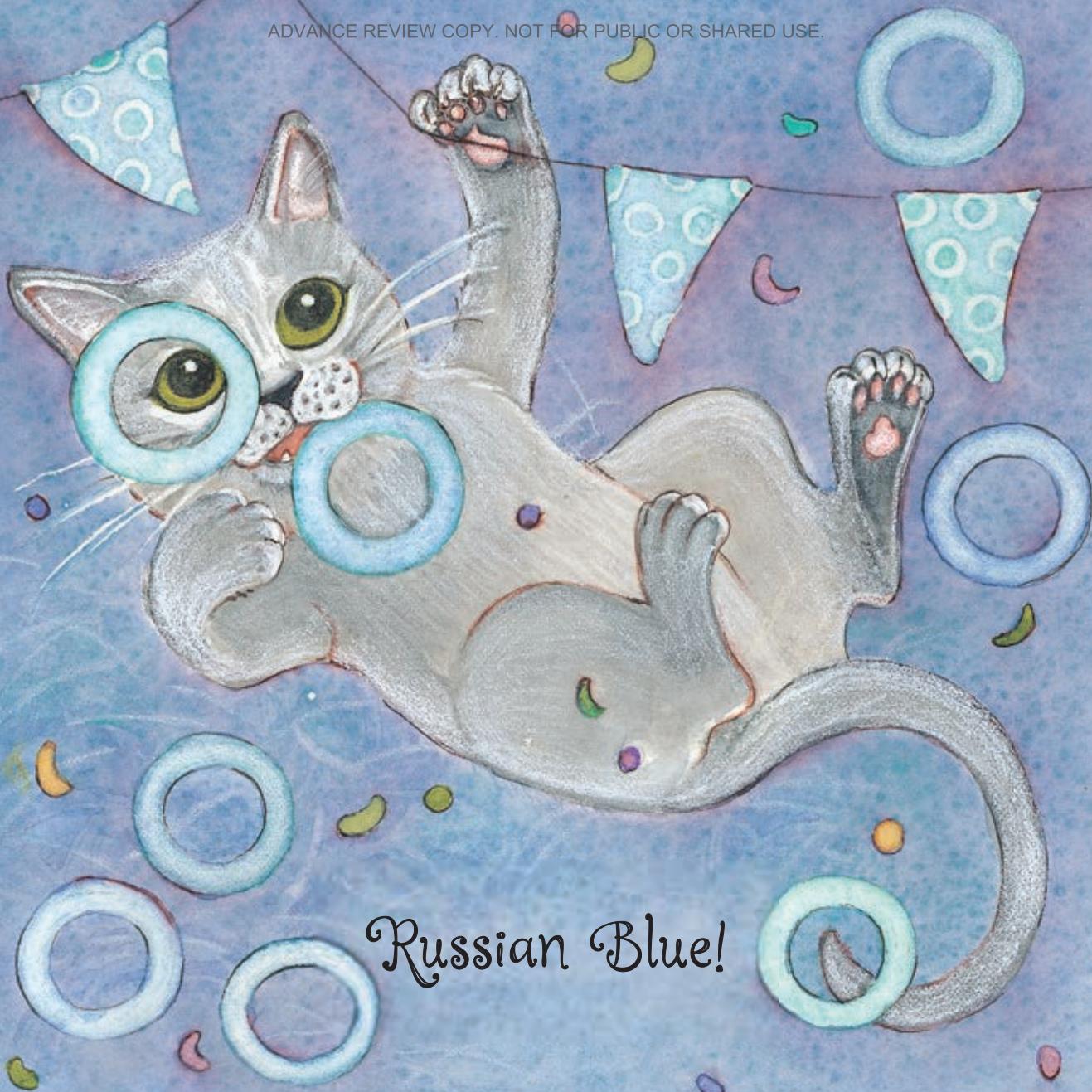


Black Bombay!

Blue-gray fur.
The only clue.



Could that be a...



Russian Blue!

Owl face.
Eyes of gold.



Could that be a...



Scottish Fold!

Here comes that cat.
I know what kind.



He's just a stray.
That cat is...







