## PLUSHIE HELP Special Announcement

### If you would like to know more about the Plushie Help Network, please check out our posts on Instagram, or contact

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#PlushiesBuildBridges



Your regular Pet's Mews in inside!



Logo by @<u>bubithebear</u>



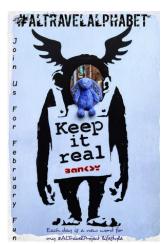


The MewsPaper for Instagramming Plushies, Pets, and their People

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by @altravelbunny



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by @honeygrovebears

### WELCOME MARCH

#### by @travelswithmycat

Hello My Friends, How are you doing? We hope you are keeping well and that your human pets and companions are keeping out of too much mischief! Here is the latest issue to keep them busy! Big hugs, Tipsy xxx













# The Language of Travel



by @altravelbunny



While swapping hoomins to travel the world, language and meaning differences became interesting to interpret. One person could *coddiwomple* through their travels while *talking up a storm*, another's English may be *nascent* and many turned out to be *lanspresado*. However all had *a heart of gold* and shared their *eleutheromania* with me, while teaching me to hide my carrot card and keep in contact with the original rescue hoomin.



In 2017 it was decided to help share this kindness and understanding with all foreign plushies, while finding a communal kinship through our own hoomin experiences and friendships; therefore #<u>AltravelAlphabet</u> was created and acted as an expergefactor for some in their Instagram adventures.



In February each day is a new letter of the alphabet and a new word is posted. It sure turned into a photo competition the first year for other plushies to take the best photograph in their adventures to match the chosen word. Hope's #<u>honeygroveteapartytuesday</u> sure became the local *kaffeeklatsch* and the *livsnjutare* came out of the woodwork.





In 2018 & 2019 *fernweh* and *knapsacks* helped move the adventure along with the #<u>AltravelAlphabet</u> *coddiwompling* along in new directions past the travel definitions to a more everyday dictionary. Some friends *Bä me famelicose* and *fuzzled* while others would *groak* with a look of desire.

After a sad 2020, where #AltravelAlphabet retired and other fun replacements like #funnywordfebruary and #plushielettergame came to help fill the gap (which we appreciated) we hope the plushies won't be *jargogled* and become *tace* or *boketto*, so this fun language learning may continue for many decades and generations of plushies to come.

\*Look up #AltravelAlphabet for word translations & new best friends you haven't met yet.









## **Plushie Book Review**

Member Review via @spybatmissions

#### Where the Drowned Girls Go -Seanan McGuire

Reviewed by @dinky koala

I recently finished Where the Drowned Girls Go by Seanan McGuire, the 7th instalment of the Wayward Children Series. The Series follows the exploits of many different children who have stumbled through magic doors into other worlds. Some of the books are set in the school for the children who have come back, while others are in the various magical worlds. This latest instalment is following Cora, who we we've met in previous instalments, as she transfers schools from Elanor West's Home for Wayward Children, where all the students yearn to return to their magical worlds, to the Whitethorn Institute, where the students want to forget, or is it really their choice.

This fast-paced read is an exciting and fun mystery, beginning to end. While the world is richer if you read the whole series, I feel as though most books can standalone and still captivate. I also applaud McGuire for her inclusivity in writing as throughout the series, the theme of growing into the person you want to be holds true with positive representation in all areas.



### Weather Lores

by @qasbricki



If Rupert's Day (27th of March) shows us clear skies, they will be clear still in July.



# Hope's Doodleberries

#### by @honeygrovebears



Hope says she was just bored one day and thought it might be fun if there was a calendar with some ideas of things to do, maybe poems, maybe recipes, maybe some fun dates to know. And since I doodle on all paper put in front of me, I tried my paw at creating such a calendar. I'm hoping these Doodleberries (calendars) can be helpful for others and inspire good deeds or bring some beauty to their fridge or computer screen (as some have used them as screen savers).

I've created a new hashbrown for others to use if they would like to post photos of themselves utilising the calendar (Doodleberry): **#<u>hopesdoodleberries</u>** 

A few plushies have mentioned how they like to see others posting to the hashbrown, as there are some cute photos others post. :)

