



Esther, the black rhino born at the London Zoo last month, explores her outside paddock with her mother, June. Esther, who is named after Esther Rantzen, is June's fifth calf. Her father, Big Master, arrived at Whipsnade in 1963. Photograph by A P London.

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The provisional title of the book is *Cats Extraordinary!* which suggests its contents — true stories about cats of character, plus stories about some of the extraordinary felines that