## **CATS ILLUSTRATED**

## **Cats have been getting Christmas trees!**



As Christmas is less than a week away, cats have been putting up Christmas trees and decorating their houses. Rudy spent fifty dollars on decorations, and she was outside today stringing lights and blowing up inflatable decorations. Inside, Blackspots and their kittens were decorating the Christmas tree itself.

While Rudy spent her time working on the outside of her house, Judy put much more effort into her Christmas tree. Judy had tons of ornaments, and she strung the tree with multicolored lights and hung candy canes every once and a while. Judy's tree was in her front room, so cats could gaze in Image above - Lunch and her kittens, who have come back from their trip and have Christmas tree plans. from outside. Even Rudy felt a little jealous of Judy's perfect Christmas tree. However, Christmas has other elements, too, and Blackfur was the first to spot a few gifts underneath Judy's tree. Other kittens have also spotted gifts, which is building the excitement for Christmas tremendously.

Harvey, Makenna, North, Reposado, and Smoke lugged in a huge Christmas tree to go in the main room of Harvey's house, which had a slightly taller ceiling than most houses. It would be a pain to decorate, but with five cats and two ladders in the mix at the same time, Harvey and his crew were getting the decorating done. But what cats have put on their Christmas trees has differed. Mavis put cabbage leaves all over, Lunch had a bunch of Lunch's Luncheon ornaments from fundraisers, and Naya wanted to decorate her tree with 100% stolen items. Well, Naya will have a very full tree if she does do this.



Candy canes have also been very

popular in the past few days, because they have been popping up on trees and are sold by the dozens in every grocery store. However, all eight of the candy canes on Juliet's tree disappeared after Juliet's kittens, craving sugar, took one each; Blackpelt, a candy cane lover, took another; and Juliet snuck

one after her kittens' bedtime. But Juliet still blames her kittens for all of it, and Blackpelt isn't going to contradict her. Image above - Harvey, who eats five candy canes a day during the holidays.

## "We'll hook you up, Mama!"

- NAYA'S KITTENS

Decorations and trees are a big part of Christmas, but the part that most cats are excited for is the gifts. Kittens are ready to take in a lot, but have also put a bit of thought into what they are giving their parents. Mavis would be happy for cabbage coupons at the grocery store, Lunch could use more dishes at her

Luncheon, Harvey has wanted a candy cane holder, and Naya wants any item that her kittens stole for her, preferably a wallet.

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