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# OUR CAT

comes along

on our family walks  
just like a family dog

makes the neighbors laugh  
makes me wonder

what adventures  
i forfeited

to assumptions  
about my kind

BY ERIN ALLEN

## A Close Shave Lauren Dial