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Wed, 2009-12-02 09:19 — Robin Olson



This is my foster baby, Gingerbread.

Yesterday, she went to our Vet to be spayed.

Although a Vet and a Vet Tech in GA gave her an exam and wrote up a Health Certificate for transport, they missed something about this cute little Calico.

SHE'S A HE!

**Apparently, our Vet was, to say the least, a bit surprised when he was about to perform the spay and noticed Gingerbread was a boy. The odds of tri-colored cat being a male are 1:7,000,000!!!**

Looks like my dreams of winning the Lottery were a bit off target, but heck, I'll take it!

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Too bad - I was ready to re-name her Marsha....  
Never a dull moment Robin - hang in there & c you on Sat - Diana

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### **now you have to rename HIM** [11]

Maybe you can name him Kris Kringle!

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### **A book recommendation...** [13]

Cats Are Not Peas: A Calico History of Genetics, by Laura Gould, inspired the author's experience of adopting a male calico from a shelter.

Wed, 2009-12-02 12:43 — [Kat 5 Animal Rescue \(not verified\)](#) [14]

### **lol....** [15]

I would run out and IMMEDIATELY buy a lottery ticket...make sure you take Gingerbread with you to ensure good luck... BTW--he is adorable :)

Wed, 2009-12-02 13:24 — [Amy & The House... \(not verified\)](#) [16]

### **What a cutie either way!** [17]

Well, Gingerbread isn't too bad for a boy - maybe not perfect but better than something super-girly. Either way, he is a total cutie!

Wed, 2009-12-02 13:36 — [AnnaBanana74](#) [18]

### **He or she is no matter - that** [19]

He or she is no matter - that is one adorable kitteh!

Wed, 2009-12-02 15:21 — [Pontorson](#) [20]

### **Handsome and unique!** [21]

This gorgeous kitten is a statistician's dream - the odds of a tri-color cat being male \*and\* being rescued from a GA kill shelter must be even longer. Maybe you should get him to choose your lottery numbers before he is adopted!

Wed, 2009-12-02 21:04 — [acninee](#) [22]

### **I think "Gingerbread" works** [23]

I think "Gingerbread" works as well for a boy as it does for a girl. Great name.

Wed, 2009-12-02 22:33 — [angie \(not verified\)](#) [24]

### **how cool!** [25]

i knew most tri-colors were female, but i had no idea the ratio was so high (low?)!! and what a beautiful, i mean handsome boy! ;)

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