

Cat Guides

"Reference book with information about all breeds of cats, for children"--

ASPCA Complete Guide to Cats Everything You Need to Know About Choosing and Caring for Your Pet Chronicle Books

This book provides owners a thorough understanding of basic cat anatomy, physiology, and psychology. It also includes a comprehensive guide to cat breeds, which will aid those who are looking for a specific breed, and help other prospective owners select shelter pets whose breed or breed mixes best fit their own personality.

The experts reveal how to interpret and understand your cat's symptoms and what steps to take to ensure its health. This comprehensive and practical book is designed to assist cat owners in understanding their pets' bodies and health based on signs and symptoms of disease, and in determining the most common medical problems that might cause particular symptoms. Adopting the "decision chart" format from popular symptom guides for human ailments, such as the American Medical Association's Guide to Your Family's Symptoms and Take Care of Yourself, five leading veterinarians have designed a user-friendly chart system that will guide a pet owner from noting the symptom and observing the cat's behavior to understanding the associated signs of an illness, the possible conditions, and the best steps to take. Filled with more than 150 charts in an easy-to-follow two-color format and medical drawings, The Veterinarians' Guide to Your Cat's Symptoms is the indispensable reference for cat owners. It not only considers the problems of sick and injured pets, but also addresses the needs of healthy animals. It has all the information a cat owner needs: , What a healthy cat should look like , Flow charts to the 200 most common symptoms , Behavioral issues, such as spraying and clawing , Emergency first aid, including transporting an injured cat , A glossary of veterinary diagnostic tests and medical terms With this unique combination of medical information and advice, plus an innovative chart system, The Veterinarians' Guide to Your Cat's Symptoms will ensure that your cat really does have nine lives.

This fun and informative book gives young pet owners the canine know-how they need to make having a dog a positive experience for all — pup, kids, and parents alike! A Kid's Guide to Dogs delivers the basics of caring for and training a dog to develop good canine habits with humor and creativity. In addition to learning about dog health and preparing for the arrival of a new dog at home, kids will discover fascinating tips on decoding a dog's body language and how to teach a dog simple tricks. Full of colorful photos and illustrations, the book features easy crafts for making a dog bed, a doggy piñata, and toys; and offers dozens of ideas for getting both kids and dogs active, with indoor and outdoor games, hiking, swimming, and even a dog party with special treats kids can make themselves. Animal behavior consultant Arden Moore brings her expertise and years of sharing her pet knowledge with audiences on radio, television, and in live talks and award-winning books to this kid-geared guide. Whether the dog is new to the household or a long-time family member, this is the perfect resource for getting kids to take more responsibility — and have more fun — as dog owners.

"A free-wheeling vehicle . . . an unforgettable ride!"—The New York Times Cat's Cradle is Kurt Vonnegut's satirical commentary on modern man and his madness. An apocalyptic tale of this planet's ultimate fate, it features a midget as the protagonist, a complete, original theology created by a calypso singer, and a vision of the future that is at once blackly fatalistic and hilariously funny. A book that left an indelible mark on an entire generation of readers, Cat's Cradle is one of the twentieth century's most important works—and Vonnegut at his very best.

"[Vonnegut is] an unimitative and inimitable social satirist."—Harper's Magazine "Our finest black-humorist . . . We laugh in self-defense."—Atlantic Monthly

Holistic veterinarian and herbalist Randy Kidd explains how cats can be treated for a variety of ailments--including calming nerves or getting rid of parasites--using only herbs. Illustrations.

Explores every aspect of tending to a feline with step-by-step photographs and text that cover the basics of feeding, grooming, health care, problem behavior, breeding, and first aid.

Japan's leading cat doctor tells you EVERYTHING you need to know about feline behaviour Cats are so mysterious. Why do they feel the impulse to climb into tiny spaces? Why do they get that feverish energy at dusk? And for an owner, what is the best way to stroke them? Dr. Yuki Hattori is an internationally recognised specialist in feline behaviour, and can give the answers to all of this and more. His guidance is well-organised and practical, with a different theme on each spread and humorous, clear illustrations showing exactly what to look for — including how to interpret your cat's meows, tail flicks and facial expressions! For new cat owners, What Cats Want will prove to be an invaluable guide. For those who already know their cat well, familiar wisdom is enhanced with new insights about the subtleties of cat behaviour and care. Not only will getting along with your cat help it to live a long and contented life, but it will make YOU feel happy too. Purr. When his family leaves for the day, house cat Fred doesn't sit inside watching the world go by. He becomes Nature Cat, backyard explorer extraordinaire! Start a lifelong love of nature and science! Whether you live in a quiet town or busy city, you can discover the great outdoors all around you. Nature Cat, Hal, Squeeks, and Daisy help kids ages 6 to 9 answer questions like: Why do birds tweet? What's to love about mud? And when can you see a rainbow? Find and draw plants, animals, and other things that make up the environment. Plus, learn to make DIY tools to help you look even closer at nature. Make an underwater pond viewer, create a small compost bin, and more! You'll also help nature by conserving water and growing a seed. This full color, 80-page activity book is packed with facts, inspires outdoor play, and sparks curiosity. The pullout poster reminds kids to keep exploring. This is the must-have book for any Nature Cat fan or nature explorer! Nature Cat airs twice daily on PBS!

Pete the Cat's guide to living a groovy life! Everyone's favorite cat shares his favorite inspirational and feel-good quotes in Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Life. Pete's glass-half-full outlook on life shines through as he adds his fun take on well-known classics attributed to luminaries from Albert Einstein to Confucius to Abraham Lincoln to Shakespeare and more! Fans of Pete the Cat will delight in this amusing look at quotes that are accompanied by Pete's witty responses and Pete illustrations by New York Times bestselling artist James Dean. Plus check out Pete's other groovy guides! Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Love Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Kindness Pete the Cat's 12 Groovy Days of Christmas

The perfect companion to Kurt Vonnegut's "Cat's Cradle," this study guide contains a chapter by chapter analysis of the book, a summary of the plot, and a guide to major characters and themes. BookCap Study Guides do not contain text from the actual book, and are not meant to be purchased as alternatives to reading the book. We all need refreshers every now and then. Whether you are a student trying to cram for that big final, or someone just trying to understand a book more, BookCaps can help. We are a small, but growing company, and are adding titles every month.

The Bohensky Dissection Series has been used successfully by more than 300,000 biology students nationwide. Each book in the series is designed to guide the student through the study of anatomical structures. The books do this through the use of clearly marked photographs and illustrations. Accompanying text offers the student both easy-to-follow dissection instructions and factual information about the section under observation. At the end of each chapter there are tests which can be used for self-study or for grade course evaluation. Within the traditional dissection portion of a biology course, many programs include the sheep heart, eye, and brain. Within many of these guides, the author has incorporated photographs of these structures to more closely follow standard course curriculum. The author also provides important information on human organs such as the eye, ear, and heart. In this way, the student can better understand the role and function of these organs as they relate to human life processes. Add to this each book's large-size format, lay-flat spiral binding, and reasonable cost, and you can see why the Bohensky Dissection Series has become one of the most successful dissection guides used throughout this

country's schools.

This book examines the behavior, biology, and conservation of the more than 30 small wild cat species.

If you are a cat lover like me, then you know just how incredible cats can be as pets! This book contains proven steps and strategies on how to live in harmony with one of the greatest animals on the planet. In this book you will discover how to feed, play with, care for, and train your cats or kittens. The helpful tips and strategies discussed here will help ensure your cat

THE CAT GROOMING GUIDE by Sam Kohl, grooming industry grand master, is still the first and only grooming guide of its kind. It features 57 full-color paintings of 46 different cat breeds, and 144 illustrations and drawings in black and white. Topics covered: Why Groom Cats? Understanding Cat Behavior, Tools and Techniques, Safe Handling, Preparation, Grooming Procedures, Marketing Strategies, and Step by Step Instructions for both the Longhair and Shorthair cats. Cat grooming is a very lucrative source of untapped income for the professional groomer. By learning the grooming skills and marketing techniques presented in this book, every pet stylist can make a significant impact on their business' bottom line. ALSO AVAILABLE:--THE ALL BREED DOG GROOMING GUIDE by Sam Kohl, (Illus.) 416p, 2002 pap. 49.95 (0-9646072-4-7) Aaronco- THE BUSINESS GUIDE TO PET GROOMING by Sam Kohl, (Illus.color) 336p. 2005 hard cover, 69.95 (0-9646072-9-8) Aaronco- THE MUTT STYLING GUIDE by Chrissy Thompson, (Illus.) 251p. 2005 pap. 39.95 (0-9646072-8-X) Aaronco-- BOARDING KENNEL MANAGEMENT by Sam Kohl, (Illus.) 168p,2005 pap.29.95 (0-9646072-7-1) Aaronco- ALL ABOUT DOG SHOWS by Sam Kohl, (Illus.) 144p, 2003 pap.15.95 (0-9646072-5-5) Aaronco-- TO ORDER: AARONCO, 248 W. Old Country Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801. 516-942-4333 or FAX: 516-942-5471.

A New York Times Bestseller "I have to hand it to Bradshaw and Ellis: Once you suss out their basic cat-training philosophy, their methods totally work." --Slate We often assume that cats can't be trained, and don't need to be. But in *The Trainable Cat*, bestselling anthrozoologist John Bradshaw and cat expert Sarah Ellis show that cats absolutely must be trained in order to enrich the bond between pet and owner. Full of training tips and exercises--from introducing your cat to a new baby to helping them deal with visits to the vet--*The Trainable Cat* is the essential cat bible for cat owners and lovers. "I doubt you'll find a more well-informed or scientific book on cats that better shows you how feline thinking works."--Times (UK)

For a happy relationship with your cat, go beyond the looks and make your pick based on demonstrated breed behavior. This is the advice of the Harts, two experts in animal communication and behavior, whose new book takes the process of selecting a cat to the next level by offering data-based behavioral profiles of a wide range of cat breeds. Developed over a lifetime of research and through extensive interviews with eighty veterinary experts, the profiles are presented in easy-to-use graphical form. A history of the development of different breeds is presented, and then breed-specific differences across a range of variables are discussed. These include twelve behavioral traits, in areas such as affection, sociality, activity level, and litter box use. After giving guidance about choosing a cat, the authors present some strategies for avoiding problem behaviors and resolving those that emerge. They also share fascinating theories about the origins of various common cat behaviors, including purring, yawning, eating grass, "flipping out" on catnip, and staking out territory. While the focus is on purebred cats, there is also lots of good information for owners of blends. The book ends with helpful guidance on further reading. Based on the latest science, this is a great book for anyone interested in the fundamental building blocks of feline behavior, and an invaluable handbook for cat owners.

DK's new cat book, *The Cat Encyclopedia*, includes an introduction to feline anatomy, expert advice on kitten and cat care, and a celebration of cats in art and culture. Stunning photos of cat breeds from around the world form the core of the book, with information on the characteristics, origins, and behavior of each cat, as well as famous patrons of the breed. *The Cat Encyclopedia* is a celebration of all things feline, with a fully illustrated catalog of cat breeds including those recognized by TICA, CFA, GCCF and FIFe. *The Cat Encyclopedia* contains everything you need to know about cats in one easy-reference volume.

Stop punishing your cat and start praising him instead! Your cat is by nature a clean, fastidious creature--so why has he stopped using the litter box? And what can you do to get him back on track? This book gives you the inside scoop on litter box protocol and how to better understand your cat's needs so you can nip problems in the bud--or prevent them before they start. *Good Cat!* outlines a step-by-step retraining program for your cat that clearly explains: * How to pinpoint the cause of the problem * Why punishing your cat isn't the answer * The pros and cons of various types of litter and litter boxes * How to teach your cat litter box basics * The best methods for removing odors and stains * How to introduce change without upsetting your cat Your cat is trying to tell you something when he rejects the litter box. With this book, you'll discover how to respond properly--so you can say Good Cat!

Choosing and Using the New CAT will supersede the author's successful *Choosing and Using a Schmidt-Cassegrain Telescope*, which has enjoyed enthusiastic support from the amateur astronomy community for the past seven years. Since the first book was published, a lot has changed in the technology of amateur astronomy. The sophistication and variety of the telescopes available to amateurs has increased dramatically. Computerized SCTs, Maksutov-Cassegrains, and most recently Meade's new and acclaimed Ritchey-Chrétiens have come to dominate the market. That means that all amateurs considering the purchase of a new telescope (not only a SCT, and not just beginners) will benefit from this detailed guide. Choosing the right telescope for particular kinds of observation (or even for general work) is far from easy – but Rod Mollise gives invaluable advice and guidance.

This ultimate insider's guide reveals the secrets that none dare admit, told by a show biz veteran who's proven that you can sell your script if you can save the cat!

A guide to the history, feeding, grooming, exhibition, temperament, health, and breeding of Ragdoll cats.

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Handmaid's Tale* *Cat's Eye* is the story of Elaine Risley, a controversial painter who returns to Toronto, the city of her youth, for a retrospective of her art. Engulfed by vivid images of the past, she reminisces about a trio of girls who initiated her into the the fierce politics of childhood and its secret world of friendship, longing, and betrayal. Elaine must come to terms with her own identity as a daughter, a lover, an artist, and a woman—but above all she must seek release form her haunting memories. Disturbing, humorous, and compassionate—and a finalist for the Booker Prize—*Cat's Eye* is a breathtaking novel of a woman grappling with the tangled knot of her life.

This Book Contain Everything you need to know about Siberian Cats as pets. This book is a must have guide for anybody passionate about Siberian Cats. Facts and information. Raising, training, breeding, keeping, food, care, health and where to buy all included. you will learn about some of the best practices in taking care of Siberian cats - from diet and nutrition, grooming, and even exercise and training. We also take a look at the responsibilities of breeding and the health conditions to which Siberian cats are prone to. Novices at showing cats are given a brief tour of what it means to join a cat show, and how best to prepare for showing your own Siberian cat. Those who are still considering whether or not a Siberian cat is the perfect fit for them are given advice on what it means to have a Siberian cat join your household - what it costs, what it entails, and how best to find the Siberian for you. Siberian Cat Breeding, Where to Buy, Types, Care, Temperament, Cost, Health, Showing, Grooming, Diet and Much More

Included!

Pickles the cat is adopted by the local firehouse and works hard to be a good fire cat, even helping out in a rescue! This instructional guide for literature was created to support this story and will encourage early readers to explore the text and analyze Pickles' hard work and ambition by completing a variety of activities and lessons. The challenging activities and lessons in this guide work in conjunction with the text to teach students how to analyze and comprehend story elements in complex literature. Students can practice close reading, improve text-based vocabulary, and determine meaning through text-dependent questions. This guide is the perfect resource to support Common Core Learning Standards and add rigor to your students' exploration of rich, complex literature.

Kindness is cool! Pete the Cat shares some groovy words on kindness in this fun collection of his favorite famous quotes about sharing, lending a helping hand, and having compassion for others. Cool cat Pete adds his own spin on well-known classic quotes from luminaries ranging from Booker T. Washington to Henry James. Everyone's favorite blue cat reminds us that "it's cool to be kind." Fans of the bestselling Pete the Cat series will delight in this fun take on quotes, which are accompanied by Pete's witty responses and illustrations created by New York Times bestselling team Kimberly and James Dean. A perfect graduation gift. Plus check out Pete's other groovy guides! Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Life Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Love Pete the Cat's 12 Groovy Days of Christmas

Holistic veterinarian Dr. Randy Kidd explains how herbs can be used in the care of dogs. Includes chapters on common dog ailments and how to address them. Illustrations.

Celeste Yarnall's time-tested natural and holistic expertise gives cat owners insight into natural alternatives in food, medication, alternative therapies, and healing practices, improving the lives of feline friends and well as their caregivers. With Dr. Jean Hofve, the esteemed holistic veterinarian, she explores nutrition as preventative medicine, vitamin and mineral supplements, herbal remedies, homeopathic treatments, and groundbreaking anti-aging modalities never before published in a pet care guide. The Complete Guide to Holistic Cat Care also includes a complete bibliography and a list of suppliers of holistic remedies and services. As with all other pet health guides, it is a comprehensive resource intended to complement veterinary care, not replace it.

FANDEX FAMILY FIELD GUIDES CATS Bringing the world of CATS to your fingertips, FANDEX presents a field guide to 47 favorite breeds. Learn all about their mysterious ways-one breed, the La Perm, is a face-kisser. Fascinating and often legendary history-the Egyptian Mau was once worshipped in ancient Egypt as the living form of the cat-goddess Bastet. And unusual quirks-the Norwegian Forest Cat has special claws for climbing rocks. Includes a complete guide to each breeds appearance and temperment. 50 INDIVIDUALLY DIE-CUT CARDS FULL COLOR THROUGHOUT KNOWLEDGE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

A Study Guide for Kurt Vonnegut's "Cat's Cradle," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Novels for Students. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Novels for Students for all of your research needs. The unlikely duo who might just save the world Ben must be the hungriest cat ever... One moment, he was enjoying a breakfast of salmon trimmings in his home in South Wales. The next, he was teleported across time and space onto the cold stone floor of an evil warlock. Locked in through day and night, Ben may have to serve him for a while. Locked in the warlock's tower through day and night, Ben will hate this, especially having to hunt those infernal demon rats when the warlock doesn't feed him well at all. Meanwhile, in a distant academy, a dragon is bored out of her mind. Unable to wear a saddle, no human dares mount her. Is there anyone in this land who can ride her into battle against the forces of the evil warlocks? Somehow, she doubts she'll ever find a suitable bond. Unless there is another creature with enough dexterity to fulfil that role. One, perhaps, who is currently sprinting right out of a warlock's front door...

Offers authoritative and practical advice to keep cat owners informed, providing such sections as choosing a healthy cat, vet visits, nutrition, training, grooming, disease, pregnancy, caring for an aging cat, feline first-aid, and emergency care, in a volume that also covers homeless and outdoor cat rescue. Reprint.

This is the definitive guide for anyone who wants to learn best practices for cat guardianship. In addition, the book is designed to help guide novice feline enthusiasts, preparing them for the rewarding experience of sharing their lives with a cat. Experienced aficionados of feline-kind will benefit from reading the book as well since the information contained inside combines long-established knowledge with the most cutting-edge techniques for providing a long and gratifying relationship with a cat – or with several cats. There is always more to learn about these beautiful, mysterious, and soulful creatures. This book features 101 tips for successful cat parenting, taking the reader from the planning stage for acquiring a new feline family member through the final goodbye, with helpful suggestions sprinkled throughout. Topics covered include: The Why, When, What, Where, Who, and How of adding a cat to your family How to ensure you find the best health care team for your new family member, emphasizing needs specific to cats Which medical procedures and recommendations to expect from veterinary practitioners Feline nutrition and how it differs from that of other species How grooming and dental care fit into a cat's health requirements The various life stages: Kitten, prime adult, senior, and super-senior, with hallmarks and recommendations for each stage End-of-life care for your cat and you Let this be your go-to guide for all matters feline. So go have fun with your cat. Meow. About the Expert Crystal Rector, raised in a feline-loving family, has studied cats since early childhood. Spending her spare time with the many barn cats on the farm where she was raised, she dreamed for years that one day she would photograph them for a living, but instead found herself working in various roles within the veterinary industry for a collective ten years. Opportunities to take care of veterinary client animals laid the foundation for what would eventually become her full-time business in the Phoenix, Arizona area as Crystal the Pet Nanny. Although she takes care of all kinds of animals, Crystal is a feline specialist and has an exceptional affinity for cats, with particular interest in behavior and enrichment. This interest led her to earn the Diploma of Distinction in Feline Behavior and Psychology from the Centre of Excellence. She shares her life with her husband

Sean, who keeps her from becoming a crazy cat collector, her dog Stella, a fish she calls "Fishy Friend", and her beautiful cat Josie – who is queen of all she surveys. HowExpert publishes quick 'how to' guides on all topics from A to Z by everyday experts.

Cat loves to nap. If only he could find a good resting place to hide from playful (and wide awake) Kitten! Opposites and hide-and-seek make this a fun story for nap time -- or anytime.

"If you have to fight...fight like a cornered cat." --Cover.

Presents a comprehensive guide to proper cat care and includes full-color illustrated photographs and information on feeding habits and grooming, breeding and training, and interesting facts and folklore about felines.

Celebrates a forty-year history of the Pink Panther character, from the original Pink Panther movie starring Peter Sellers and the long-running animated series to the latest movie starring Steve Martin, Beyonce Knowles, and Kevin Kline.

The Caldecott Honor-winning true story of Mohammad Alaa Aljaleel, who in the midst of the Syrian Civil War courageously offered safe haven to Aleppo's abandoned cats. Aleppo's city center no longer echoes with the rich, exciting sounds of copper-pot pounding and traditional sword sharpening. His neighborhood is empty--except for the many cats left behind. Alaa loves Aleppo, but when war comes his neighbors flee to safety, leaving their many pets behind. Alaa decides to stay--he can make a difference by driving an ambulance, carrying the sick and wounded to safety. One day he hears hungry cats calling out to him on his way home. They are lonely and scared, just like him. He feeds and pets them to let them know they are loved. The next day more cats come, and then even more! There are too many for Alaa to take care of on his own. Alaa has a big heart, but he will need help from others if he wants to keep all of his new friends safe.

Covers all aspects of cat physiology and care, discusses the different breeds of cats, and offers practical advice on grooming, feeding, raising kittens, and dealing with health problems

Why do cats get stuck in trees? Why do cats rub their faces on their friends? Why do cats sit on people who don't like them? Happy, bored, playful, worried? Wouldn't you like to know what your cat was thinking? There are probably times when you wish you knew what your cat was thinking. From purring to hissing from play fighting to spraying, this fascinating book explains why your cat behaves the way he does. What Is My Cat Thinking? is an essential guide to understanding your cat to respond to her changing needs. Did you ever wonder why she licks her paws, scratches the furniture or brings dead animals into the house? This book lifts the lid on cat behavior and helps you communicate more effectively with your pet. Includes questions and answer sections and specially commissioned photography. Written by a leading animal behaviorist, this accessible and intriguing book will help you to interpret your pet's behavior and signals so that you can recognize and respond to what he is saying.

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