

NON-FICTION FOR CAT LOVERS



[Homer's Odyssey: A fearless feline tale, or how I learned about love and life with a blind wonder cat](#) by Gwen Cooper (636.809 COOPE)

A pet rescue volunteer and literacy outreach coordinator describes her relationship with a three-pound blind cat whose daredevil character and affectionate personality saw the author through six moves, a burglary, and the healing of her broken heart.

[The Cat Who Cried for Help](#) by Nicholas H. Dodman (636.8 DODMA)

Shows how minor adjustments in diet, exercise regimen, and environment can affect dramatic breakthroughs in resolving almost any feline problem.

[Making Rounds with Oscar: The extraordinary gift of an ordinary cat](#) by David Dosa (362.17 DOSA)

Shares the author's experiences of working with the elderly and the story of a unique nursing-home cat whose uncanny, apparently precognitive vigils at the sides of residents who are about to die has enabled staffers to administer patient care and notice to loved ones.

[ASPCA Complete Cat Care Manual](#) by A.T.B. Edney (636.8 EDNEY)

Comprehensive and eminently practical, this indispensable handbook covers every aspect of tending to a feline—from daily essentials to crisis management.

[Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats](#) by T.S. Eliot (821 ELI)

An engaging collection of humorous poems—these verses, originally composed to amuse Eliot's intimate friends, have proven irresistible to cat lovers, lovers of nonsense, and admirers of Eliot.

[The Natural Cat: The comprehensive guide to optimum care](#) by Anitra Frazier (636.8 FRAZI)

An updated and expanded version of one of the first books to advocate natural cat care. This 2008 revised edition features advances in holistic cat care, updated statistics, new diet guidelines and healthcare recommendations, and the latest information on vaccines. Pet owners will appreciate this handbook for naturally nurturing a happy, healthy cat.

[James Herriot's Cat Stories](#) by James Herriot 636.8 HERR)

Beloved animal story-writer Herriot has filled pages full of heartwarming memoirs about one of his favorite animals. Cat and kitten lovers of all kinds will fall in love with Olly, Ginny, Oscar, and Moses.

[Think Like a Cat](#) by Pam Johnson-Bennett (636.8 JOHNS)

Pam Johnson-Bennett, the award-winning author of *Twisted Whiskers*, had always considered herself a dog person ~ until she became a sudden owner one snowy night of two little kittens that needed a home.



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[1000 Cat Names: From A-Z](#) by Gabriele Linke-Grun (929.9 LINKE)

Cats have very distinctive personalities, and every new kitten deserves a name to match its looks and character.

[Dewey: a small-town library cat who touched the world](#) by Vicki Myron (636.809 MYRON)

Traces the author's discovery of a half-frozen kitten in the drop-box of her small-community Iowa library and the feline's development into an affable library mascot whose intuitive nature prompted hundreds of abiding friendships.

[The New Yorker Book of Cat Cartoons](#) (741.5 NEW)

The bestselling book for connoisseurs of cats and cartoons.

[The Encyclopedia of the Cat](#) by Michael Pollard (636.8 POLLARD)

A one-stop reference guide to the main breeds; other titles to consider are [Cat Fancier's Association Complete Cat Book](#) (636.8 COMPL) and [Eyewitness Handbook of Cats](#) (636.8 ALDERT)

[The Older Cat](#) by Dan Poynter (636.8 POYNT)

Unable to find a book about caring for older cats when his cat Cricket began to decline, Dan Poynter consulted experts and wrote this book to help others. Readers learn to determine a cat's real age, improve its quality of life in later years, recognize signs of decline, and make decisions regarding euthanasia and other difficult subjects.

[Complete Care for Your Aging Cat](#) by Amy D. Shojai (636.8 SHOJAH)

In this unique guide to aging pet care, Amy Shojai explains: how to entice your older pet into getting more exercise what changes to expect as your pet ages which pet-specific over-the-counter medications every owner should keep on hand and tips on everything from choosing the right products and food for your aging pet to performing nursing care at home.

[I Just Got a Kitten. What do I do?](#) By Mordecai Siegal (636.8 SIEGA)

Every day, adorable kittens are charming their way into our homes. What happens once they get there? The family's favorite furry bundle of love can quickly become a real handful. But now help is on the way. From renowned cat-care expert Mordecai Siegal comes the only book written specifically for the baffled "parent" of a new kitten, with all the warmth and wisdom to bring you and your feline safely and happily from the veterinarian's office to the home.

[Cornell Book of Cats](#) by Mordecai Siegal (636.8 SIEGAL)

From the Cornell U. Feline Health Center, this medical reference covers emergencies, first aid, behavioral problems, nutrition and preventive medicine, and also serves as a guide in selecting a pet, and before and after visits to the vet.

[The Tribe of Tiger: Cats and Their Culture](#) by Elizabeth M. Thomas (599.74 THOMAS)

The best-selling author of *The Hidden Life of Dogs* turns her attention to the animal world's most elegant, graceful, & resourceful member. An extraordinary journey into the world of cats, written with affection & authority.