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A comprehensive illustrated book that reveals why cats behave the way they do.

The Secret Life of Your Cat uncovers the biology and physiology behind the uniquely feline approach to life and, in particular, how cats have adapted to living with humans. The book examines the cat inside out, starting with a nose-to-tail explanation of how evolution has shaped this perfect little predator. Information on feral, social and age- and breed-related behaviors reveals the biological and behavioral adaptations cats have made over centuries in order to successfully live with humans.

The author also reveals what makes a cat content in its daily life, both in the house and out and about in the neighborhood. The author examines troublesome behaviors, such as aggression, toilet-troubles and turf wars, revealing their biological sources and suggesting remedies. There are also tips on the adaptations pet owners can make at home to provide a cat-friendly environment, and 240 full-color photos add romance to the text.

For the cat lover who wants to know everything about a beloved pet to the animal lover who is curious about all pets, *The Secret Life of Your Cat* is a richly illustrated and authoritative guide to the singular mystery that is the cat.

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Kaethe says

Too general, with nothing really new to me. Lovely photos, though.

Anne Fabing says

Just when I thought I read everything there was to know about cats, I found a book that can teach me even more. Did you know that declawing a cat is prohibited in most other countries? Or that all kittens are born with blue eyes? And the ideal temperature for their food is 100 degrees because its the same temperature that their prey would be in the wild. For those of you allergic to cats, you are actually allergic to the protein in a cat's saliva.

The book is filled with adorable pictures and is probably the most complete source of information on the care and feeding of your favorite feline.

Sheli says

I really enjoyed this book and it has made me realise that some of my cats habits aren't so weird after all!

The book even has a section on feral cats which is useful if, like me, you own a cat or are thinking of getting a cat that used to be feral.

The book is full of interesting facts and lovely pictures!

Maasa says

Great book for the ones who is having cats for the first time or wants to know more about cats. The knowledges and tips written in this book seems to be very basic matters. I enjoyed them because I'm completely a beginner about cats.

You can see loads of beautiful photos of cats so it might be suitable for a gift for a cat-fan friend.

Lena says

This is a coffee table book impulse buy, the cover model looks like my cat Señor Gris. It has beautiful pictures and interesting facts most cat owners already know. That doesn't mean I didn't learn anything. These are ways my cats life has been improved by this book:

- ideal temperature for cat food is 100° which is the same temperature as their prey in the wild. Señors breakfast is now heated. His dinner is dry food.
- Food and water bowls should be wide enough to prevent their whiskers from touching the sides. The little bowls went to the trash. Señor now eats from a plate and drinks from large dog bowls.

Best Factoid: Predation studies indicate **birds represent only 4-18% of a feral cats food intake**. How many times have you heard cats maligned for bird depletion? Now you can tell them to kiss your factoid!

Stacey B. says

3.5/5 - There was some good stuff in there that would probably help out someone who doesn't already have a cat and is thinking about getting one, but there's nothing in here that I haven't heard before.

Amy says

I was hoping for the cat equivalent of the wonderful book Inside a Dog. Oh well. This is more of a generic cat owner's manual. Decent, but nothing special.

Julie says

Really interesting book -- would be especially helpful if you are contemplating getting a kitten or a second cat. Found some good insight as to why my Hoover does what she does! Also noted that I'm supposed to leave her alone when she is sleep, which is really difficult for me to do sometimes!! I'll be sharing some of this info with John...we want to be the best parents we can be!

Andrea1306 says

è una vita che ho gatti e gattini intorno e non mi son mai preoccupato minimamente delle loro abitudini, le cose che sapevo le ho sempre apprese da chi ne sapeva di più, spesso però si sbagliavano.
Dopo aver comprato altri libri sui gatti molto descrittivi ma brevi, posso dire che questo raccoglie tutto quello che c'è da sapere.
Non ho trovato nulla di scontato e banale, anzi, avere un gatto in casa non è così facile come sembra.
Piccole strategie vi aiuteranno a fare cose cui non siete mai stati in grado di risolvere con i vostri amici a quattro zampe.
Unica nota negativa: a volta le spiegazioni di ripetono all'infinito per spiegare concetti semplici.
P.S.: il libro è pieno di foto bellissime.

Edith Clayton says

I went to the library with a list of recommended cat behavior books. This was not on the list but I checked it

out anyhow just because the cat on the cover looks a lot like my new kitten. As it turned out I liked this book better than the books on my list. It was a little repetitive with some of the same info in the text, picture captions, and text boxes, but I didn't mind too much because it was exactly the kind of basic, interesting, and often useful information about cat behavior that I was looking for. I also loved the photos.

Nora aka Diva says

Very useful for helping to cope with an extremely naughty, stubborn cat.

Allison says

Fun book aaaalllll about cats. I liked it.

Didn't really learn anything new about cats, but it had some cute stories and some very adorable cat pictures.

Judy says

This book helped me more than any other cat book for solving problems with my 2 cats.

Susan says

I'm giving an extra star just for the cute pictures.

Kelly says

Neat book. Much of it I knew, but I did learn some things.
