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The most essential information for both potential cat owners and feline fanatics. Find out how to choose, housebreak, groom, and even travel with your feline friend.

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From Reader Review Cats for Dummies for online ebook

Brittany Perry says

the photos could have been better but all in all it was not a bad book. Very informative and the section debunking cat myths was amazing. from kittens to elderly cats I would keep a copy of this book handy for reference on illness and other emergencies.

Michelle says

Very informative, but a bit dated. I've had cats all my life and I still learned from this book. But it was written in 2000 so I noticed a few things that are no longer true.

ron!e says

Bought at a yard sale for a dollar. Surprisingly contains no informations pertaining to cats and christmas trees. Although the only problem i've ever encountered concerning this is that they like to sit on the presents. oddd...<3.

Jaguar says

I thought this book was informative on cats. It listed different breeds along with pictures.

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Dann says

At times Cats for Dummies seems like it's written by a crazy cat lady, but it ends up being a wealth of information. Quite comprehensive, the book covers breeds, grooming, cat-proofing homes, healthcare, and much, much more. However, authors Gina Spadafori and Paul D. Pion pass the buck on many issues by saying "ask your vegetarian" or "see how your pet responds." Additionally, the book gets rather repetitive after a while; as each section is meant to function independently. Also, the authors get a little over zealous with their cat love by gearing the tone more towards conforming to the desires of your cat than training a cat to be a pet. Still, Cats for Dummies is a solid pet manual that answers a lot of questions that a new owner would have.

Kricket says

having just adopted my first feline, i am indeed a dummy, and this book made me feel less so. especially helpful was the chapter on feline body language. the writing is a little cheesy (these people are OBSESSED with cats and i am not quite there yet) but as far as i know the advice is solid.

Kelanth says

Il massimo dell'utilità, come tutti i libri della serie "for dummies", massima comprensione, tanti consigli utili, informazioni chiare e precise.

Se come me state per prendere un micio per fari compagnia, vi consiglio di partire da qui.

Cassandra says

I got this book because I'm planning to get a kitten and I've never had a cat before. It was helpful, but also unspecific and had many chapters that didn't pertain to normal care of a cat. The "for Dummies" methodology is to make every chapter stand alone, with references to related material in other chapters, but that meant that reading through the book cover-to-cover was pretty repetitive. I do feel more confident in my ability to take care of a kitten and adult cat, and comfortable in looking up further information.

Heather says

Loved it! I want to actually buy a copy to keep for reference. it was very useful info

Mirjana ?. says

Quite useful, I'll keep it just in case.

Rachel Weiss says

Max would be dead if I didn't own this book.

Katie says

A very basic guide to cat care. If you are looking for in-depth health and medical information, keep looking.

Jenje says

Great information and ideas and worth a read, but in sore need of an update!

Lene says

I suppose since I am going to be a cat owner on Friday, I should learn something about them. This is going to be an adventure :)

Soooo, I can't read an entire book about cats. I'll use this as a reference if I need help with the ole kitty, but it's so boring that I can't take it. Maybe that makes me a bad cat owner, but seriously.

SterlingSpider says

The only reason I didn't give it a 5 was because of the incredible amount of repetitiveness when it came to altering and indoor vs outdoor cats, but a lot of that has to do with the style of the series and they're important enough points I can't blame the authors too much. Extremely straightforward, not overly cloying or dismissive of issues in its attitude towards the subject matter (all too often devoted hobbyists tend to gloss over negative aspects of their favorite pet).
