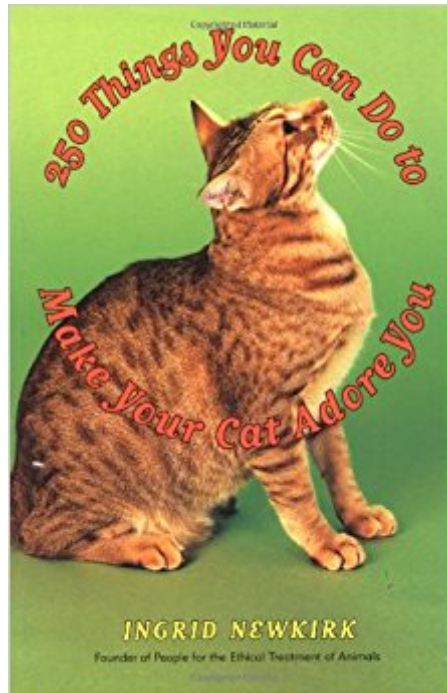




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250 Things You Can Do To Make Your Cat Adore You



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Although I consider myself a cat lover, I thought this book went a little overboard. The author makes you feel guilty if you let your cat go outside, or if you don't clean the litterbox every single day. She even advocates feeding your cat vegan food. The book does have some useful tips, but I didn't think it was very realistic.

I thought this was a wonderful book full of practical advice. The author's views and advice are definitely on the protective side (as you would expect from the founder of PETA!), but they are supported with anecdotal evidence, and I think most pet owners will agree with her cautions after reading this book. The author uses heart-breaking true stories to illustrate many of her points. They are tenderly written, yet retain a sense of humor and practicality. I found this to be a welcome change from most (useful) pet books, which tend to be dry, fact-filled references. I may not be prepared to cook my cats vegan meals from scratch, but I still appreciated and enjoyed this book.

This book really did help us understand our furry little guy!! It's amazing what this book teaches!! Arrived in excellent condition!

Cute. Interesting suggestions. Will entertain any cat lover.

This cool book gave me ideas how to entertain my cats. Now they're older and not play much but I keep trying to make them active.

My cats wanted me to have it!!

This book is great. It is an easy read. If your cats could talk they would tell you to read this book....then they would tell you to clean their ears, rub their back by their butt and get them a bird to eat.

One of the things that worries me most about this book is the information about making your cat a vegetarian. Cats are the strictest type of carnivore, obligate carnivores. From Wikipedia: "Obligate carnivores depend solely on the nutrients found in animal flesh for their survival. While they may consume small amounts of plant material, they lack the physiology required for the efficient digestion of vegetable matter and, in fact, some carnivorous mammals eat vegetation specifically as an emetic. The domestic cat is a prime example of an obligate carnivore, as are all of the other felids." So even if you could supply all the required nutrients for your cat in a vegetarian diet, your cat is not designed to digest a vegetarian diet. The other thing I can't get out of my head is the recommendation that it is better to kill a cat (take it to your vet to be euthanized) than to allow it to live in the author's definition of a less than perfect home. Less than perfect to the author home might just be the perfect home for a particular cat. Other notes: "cats had no natural enemies" Wrong. Cats are prey for canids, larger felids, and birds of prey. Catnip described as an artificial stimulant. - It's not. Litter box needs washing every day with vinegar and soap." - Weekly washing is sufficient with modern litter and boxes. Clumping litter kills cats. - Only if the cat ingests it. If cat litter is sticking to your cat and the cat is ingesting it when cleaning, get a different cat litter. Leaves of catnip look like marijuana. - Not even close. The leaves are completely different shapes, sizes and textures. You can use human toothpaste to brush your cat's teeth. - Not a good idea. Human toothpaste is made with flavorings, sweeteners and other ingredients that are not good for your cat. And your cat can't spit out the toothpaste when they are done brushing. Using a toothpaste formulated for your pet is better - they don't foam and ingredients are pet safe. Declawing a cat changes their gait. - Not necessarily. I adopted a declawed cat and she walked and acted just like a non-declawed cat. I would never have a cat declawed, but would not hesitate to adopt one. Clipping a cat's nails requires special tools. - Nope, regular human nail clippers work fine. They are even what my vet uses. "never leave kitty at the vet's office, no matter how nice everyone is." - If you aren't comfortable leaving your pet at the vet's, you need a different vet. When I had to leave my pet at the emergency vets, they were great about giving me a tour of the back areas where the pets are. I've also been in the back area of my veterinarians office, and everything was clean and tidy and the pets were in clean, comfortable cages with food, water, privacy, whatever they needed. use "gentle baby shampoo" on your cat - while gentle on baby, baby shampoo is not gentle on your cat. If it is all you have and your cat needs a noxious substance removed from their coat, use it. But for more than that, get a shampoo formulated for cats. Pet shampoo is less likely to leave your cats skin dry, itchy and otherwise uncomfortable.

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