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# Cats Have No Masters...Just Friends: An Investigation Into The Feline Mind



## **Synopsis**

Author Karen Anderson explores some of the mistakes cat owners may unknowingly make while raising their feline friends. She also tells how to correct undesirable behaviors while at the same time forging a bond of trust and affection that will remain throughout your lives together. In an original format, the text is segmented into vignettes of behavioral descriptions and methods for interacting more rewardingly with your cat, each with an accompanying photograph. Page after page of insightful text and colorful photographs capture these wonderful animals in both their daily routines and frisky, playful behaviors - in short; doing what makes a cat a cat.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

." . . identifies owners' challenges and frustrations, and sets the stage for dispelling age-old myths and numerous false assumptions."

A devoted pet advocate, Karen Anderson is the author of Just Cats and Cat-Sitters Handbook and Dog-Sitters Handbook. She lives in Seattle area with her husband, and she is currently working on Why Cats Do That for Willow Creek Press.

This is one of the best books I have read about caring for cats, and I have read a lot of them. Many books will tell you about basic cat care, illnesses, etc., but this one will help you understand how cats feel and how much they thrive on love and gentle care. Anyone who thinks cats are

"self-sufficient" and can be left alone without attention should read this book. We adopted a stray kitten shortly before I bought this book and I have been grateful for everything I learned from it. Our kitty is now a happy, affectionate, well-adjusted member of the family and she brings us great pleasure every day. If you have a cat or are thinking of getting one, buy this book! You and your cat will be glad you did.

Got for my mom along with some others. She really enjoyed this book and found it very interesting and offered some really good information and tips. Would recommend.

Excellent book: Filled with wise comments, detailed experiences and beautiful cat pictures. I would recommend this to any cat lover.

Great Pictures and illustrations-Offered many insights into cats behavior. Enjoyed sharing with my children and explaining what our cat is telling us without speaking.

At last . . . a book for both the new cat "owner" and those of us who have lived with cats for years! Beautifully illustrated with outstanding photography, this book is an "investigation into the feline mind" which thoroughly explores the character of the cat and celebrates its differences. Cats, unlike dogs whose most important inner directive is pleasing their master, "pride themselves on having a mind of their own." This trait has led to many misunderstandings between humans and cats and has also promoted the "three big myths" about cats which the author debunks in the first part of the book. The major portion of the book is devoted to the "nitty-gritty," practical stuff that is going to make the difference in how your cat responds to you . . . " Each category begins with what a cat "hates" about that topic and ends with what the cat "loves" about the same subject. Even for long-time "cat people" a little reminder of the likes and dislikes of the cat is in order and for a neophyte cat person the messages are invaluable. The author, a devoted advocate of cats and a knowledgeable advisor, calls this section of the book "the little secrets to immeasurable happiness for you and your cat." Not only is this book a marvelous field guide to your living harmoniously with cats, it is also a gorgeous "coffee table" book that just might inspire others to share their lives with the fabulous feline. Sharon Senn, proprietor of The Collectable Cat

My beloved cat, Bentley, died too young (10 years) of kidney disease. However, a year before he was the sickest, I spent two days reading this book - like many who love to read...curled up on the

couch, fresh coffee in hand, afghan over my lap. Bentley close by. Idyllic. It's a wonderful memory. Let me tell you, the text in this book grabbed me from the beginning. I thought I knew my cat. After finishing the book, I laid it down, looked at Bentley and simply said, "Wow." I understood my precious pet in a whole new way. From his point of view. I am so glad I took the time to read every page while he was still living. It just added new dimension to an already very special part of my life that can't be replaced.

How fortunate the feline whose owner has invested in this delightful book! Karen Anderson's wonderfully written text invites us to take a fresh, refreshing look at our furry friends with an unusually insightful eye into their minds and world. With gentle persistence and an engaging sense of humor Karen interacts with the reader as if she were chatting with a good friend, carefully dispelling an array of long-held myths concerning cats and their care, and replacing them with solid, sometimes~surprising information and kindhearted training strategies that are sure to spell success. The book's endearing photos are as much a treat as her words will be to cat lovers of all ages. Readers ~ Enjoy! And thanks, Karen Anderson!

I purchased this book for my toddler, Thomas, who has a great love for kitties. I sat down and started reading and looking at all the wonderful pictures and really fell in love with this book. Karen Anderson has included all sorts of fascinating info about cats and what makes them tick. This would make a great gift for someone acquiring their first kitty or someone who has been a friend of kitties for life.

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