

## Reading List



### Cats

#### **CATS FOR DUMMIES (PAPERBACK)**

by Gina Spadafori (Author),

Cats for Dummies is the ultimate kitty cat-ologue, with new and updated advice about choosing and training your cat, understanding feline behaviour and medicine, and maintaining optimal care for your cat's life— all nine of them! "Cats for Dummies is catnip for the feline fanatic. It offers sound advice on cat care, behavior issues, products, services, and fascinating feline trivia, all served up with wry humor that entertains, even as it educates."

#### **SHELTER CATS**

by Karen Commings

Animal shelters in the U.S. take in millions of cats every year. If you're thinking of adopting a feline companion, "Shelter Cats" will provide you with everything you need to know to select and care for your perfect pet. You'll learn how to evaluate the cats awaiting adoption so as to choose a cat whose personality will complement your own. Most importantly, you'll learn how to care for your new pet -- from how to prepare for your cat's arrival to how to turn a skittish kitty into a loving lap cat. With heart-warming stories of successful adoptions and charming photographs, you'll be delighted that you have Shelter Cats when you bring home your adopted cat.

#### **CAT VS. CAT: KEEPING PEACE WHEN YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CAT**

by Pam Johnson-Bennett

This book shows how adding another cat to your home does not have to be the start of a kitty apocalypse. Although cats are often misunderstood as natural loners, Johnson-Bennett shows how to plan, set up, and maintain a home environment that will help multiple cats—and their owners—live in peace. *Cat vs. Cat* will help readers understand the importance of territory, the specialized communication cats use to establish relationships and hierarchies, and how to interpret the so-called "bad behavior" that leads so many owners to needless frustration. Offering a wealth of information on how to diffuse tension, prevent squabbles and ambushes, blend two families, or help the elder kitty in your family, *Cat vs. Cat* is a welcome resource for both seasoned and prospective guardians of cat families large and small.

#### **THE CAT BEHAVIOR ANSWER BOOK: PRACTICAL INSIGHTS & PROVEN SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR FELINE QUESTIONS**

by Arden Moore

Cats can be difficult to understand. They often seem secretive, aloof, and maddeningly independent. But they also earn deep love and devotion from millions of cat owners who cherish that incomparable feline spirit. For cat lovers everywhere, pet expert Arden Moore explores cat behavior in an inviting, browsable Q&A format. She answers the questions that come up again and again among devoted cat owners, opening an intriguing window on the feline brain and physiology. In addition to explaining why cats do what they do, Moore shows readers how to prevent many common feline problems. Her practical advice and workable solutions help cat owners work with their pets to banish bad litter box habits, nighttime howling, and destructive clawing. Even finicky eaters can become feline gourmards with a little gentle encouragement.

### **TWISTED WHISKERS: SOLVING YOUR CAT'S BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS**

by Pam Johnson-Bennett

Do you feel you'll never understand why your sweet little kitten sometimes turns into the cat from hell? TWISTED WHISKERS helps owners understand the reason behind the behavior and how to correct it permanently using step-by-step behavior modification techniques. This book will help cat owners regain the loving relationship they've always wanted with their cat. For new cat owners, this book is a must.

### **GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CAT**

by Linda Tellington-Jones

Widely known for its powers of healing, training, and communicating, Linda Tellington-Jones' TTouch Method has proven enormously beneficial for all kinds of animals, from horses and dogs to elephants and cockatoos. Now this celebrated author has written a book specifically for cat owners, breeders, and veterinarians, offering advice on how to solve a wide range of behavioral and physical problems. Tellington-Jones shows how the TTouch Method can help cats adapt to new environments, calm timid or nervous cats, and correct aggressive behavior like biting, scratching, and fighting. The book also illustrates the physiological benefits of TTouch and how it helps to ease pain and stress caused by arthritis, carsickness, digestive problems, and other disorders.

### **PLANET CAT**

By Sandra Choron, Harry Choron, and Arden Moore

Open the pages of Planet Cat and embark on an unforgettable journey into all things feline. This is the cat's meow, a lively, entertaining, one-of-a-kind assemblage of more than four hundred lists on everything we've always wanted to know about our seemingly unfathomable furry friends - from cats in history and tradition, art and culture, music and movies, to celebrity cats and celebrity cat owners, cats who have been our muses and cats who have been our menaces. Planet Cat examines cats in all their marvelous physiology and personality, right down to the basics of how to care for and cohabitate with these singular creatures. On Planet Cat, felines infuse almost every aspect of our existence in fascinating and mysterious ways - and we wouldn't have it any other way.