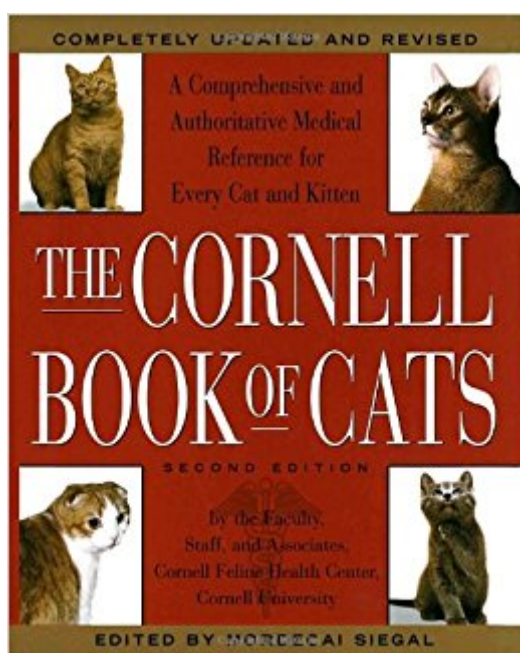


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# The Cornell Book Of Cats: A Comprehensive & Authoritative Medical Reference For Every Cat & Kitten



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I thought I wasted money on this book. I just couldn't tell online which "complete cat guide" was really complete, and I went by the reputation of the Cornell Feline health care center (which I still think is excellent). However, I was disappointed because the book comprises of independent chapters authored by different experts. As a result, the chapters repeated themselves slightly (because the authors wrote independent of each other) and within each chapter, the authors did not delve deep enough into each subject. The tone was not sympathetic to a layman pet owner, but curiously neither was it technical enough for a practising veterinarian -- I think the editors just didn't do a good job. The coverage is broad and basic -- good for a first time cat owner, but certainly you need another book to supplement it. I am still shopping for a more comprehensive detailed book for domestic cat care.

This book is what I call the Veterinarian Bible. I don't think there is anything left out of this book. Informative, and educational. I do cat rescue and adoptions, and this book can potentially save you a lot of money if there is a cat issue. Rather than going to the vet and having the vet guess at what the potential issue is, you can go in educated and say, could the cat have this, or that? This book is

well worth it. I bought several other books, and they were all incredible. See my reviews for other books on animal care.

This book is a good addition to any cat owner's shelf... covers a lot of basic information on cats and their diseases. Written to a college level audience, this book straddles the layperson and veterinarian/scientist language line. That being said, you can still easily understand the text and if you aren't sure what something means there is a glossary, and the text usually refers you to a relevant section. This book is broken down into 14 sections: Acquiring a cat, Pediatrics, Feline behavior, Nutrition, Sex and reproduction, Anatomy, The external cat, The internal cat, Geriatrics, The sick cat, Medical emergencies, Appendices, Glossary, Index. The anatomy section also includes some color plates to help you learn about the skeleton, muscles, etc. This book covers some of the more popular US breeds with a short description. If you are looking for more information on first aid in pets, I would recommend *The First Aid Companion for Dogs & Cats (Prevention Pets)*. If you are also a dog or horse owner, you may appreciate the respective species versions of this book: *UC Davis Book of Dogs : The Complete Medical Reference Guide for Dogs and Puppies* and *UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine Book of Horses: A Complete Medical Reference Guide for Horses and Foals*.

Very good reference book about cats

I bought this because I've heard it described as an excellent reference book about cats. It covers a wide range of topics related to cats, and provides clear information which I generally believe is correct.

My daughter is a future veterinarian. She constantly refers to this book. She loves it.

Great book for any cat lover. Arrived quickly as described.

This copy I bought for our local non for profit shelter. I have purchased at least 10 copies of this book. It is written in a matter that both the professional and the pet owner can understand. It proves to be most valuable for a cat owner. Educates and helps the cat owner understand both health, anatomy and illness in a cat. Also, valuable when you bring your cat home to understand "just what did the vet say?"

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