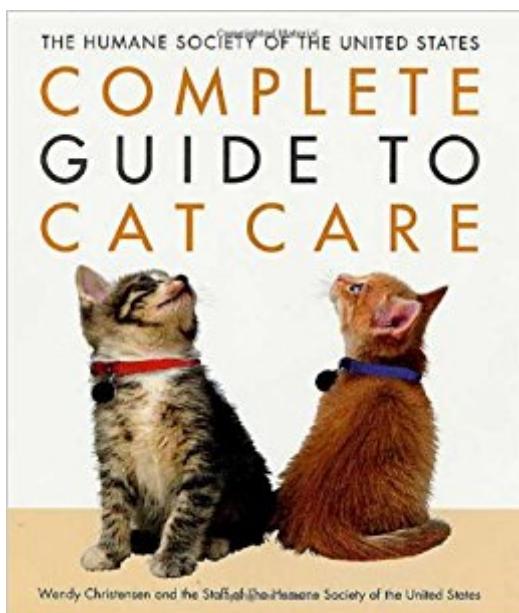


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# The Humane Society Of The United States Complete Guide To Cat Care



## **Synopsis**

Building a lifelong, loving relationship with a cat can be a challenging task. Whether you're thinking of adopting a cat or already live with one, The Humane Society of the United States Complete Guide to Cat Care offers authoritative and practical advice that will help you make the best decisions along the way. This comprehensive guide includes sections on choosing a healthy cat, feeding and nutrition, training, grooming, disease, vet visits, caring for an aging cat, feline first-aid kits and emergency care. Unlike other books that endorse breeding and promote novelty or purebred cats, The Humane Society's Guide to Cat Care stresses making life better for the millions of cats already here. It provides information on rescuing and rehabilitating homeless cats, finding a stray's owner, and helping an outdoor cat make the transition to a safe indoor environment. The guide also encourages animal advocacy and offers a list of ways to get involved.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Colette once wrote, "There are no ordinary cats," and cat lovers the world over surely agree. While none of them are ordinary, they generally have similar requirements for diet, exercise, health care, and loving attention from their human companions. The Humane Society's Complete Guide to Cat Care warmly incorporates both similarities and differences to create a comprehensive guide focused on providing the best possible care, not just for your beloved pets but for the species as a whole. Specific and detailed information is included on physical issues like nutrition, dental care, and vaccinations. Short paragraphs discussing why vegetarianism is extremely unhealthy for cats, which are carnivorous, and how to introduce them to a toothbrush are straightforward and wise--you'll find simple language and plenty of encouragement. Social and behavioral issues are also addressed,

and you'll learn methods of feline communication, needs for companionship, and how best to deal with finicky eaters. The Humane Society provides plenty of information about adoption of abandoned cats, proper sterilization for your pet, and the wisdom of letting your furry friend lead an indoors-only life. Even if you're of a different opinion on some of these matters, you'll still find a range of valuable material devoted to the well-being of your extraordinary feline companion. --Jill Lightner

The Humane Society of the United States is the largest animal-protection organization in the country, with a constituency of more than seven million people, and is one of America's most trusted names in animal advocacy. Wendy Christensen is an award-winning writer who has written extensively on feline topics for magazines such as Cat Fancy, Cats USA, Kittens USA, Natural Cat and Natural Pet among others. She lives in rural New Hampshire.

This is a good intro to cat care. I like that there is a lot on making your home environment safe for cats. On medical care, she leans toward the conventional veterinary point of view, and on nutrition she leans toward the conventional pet food industry point of view. I have balanced it for myself with Anitra Frazier's and Richard Pitcairn's books, both of which cover alternative health methods and correctly home cooked diet.

I bought this book for my sister, as she is a new cat owner. She absolutely loves it, and is so thrilled to own a copy of the book. She is quite impressed with the amount of information covered, and feels that it is a good go to guide when she has questions. Based on her comments about the book, I would highly recommend this book to others.

We borrowed several books from the library as we were thinking about adding a feline companion to our family. This one seemed most practical and had lots of great information. We decided to have a copy for our bookshelf.

Both very useful and also well-organized so that information is easy to find.

Much of the information is either very scarce or difficult to find on the internet. Excellent guide to the health and welfare of your cats!

Good information in an easy to read format.

very helpful book

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