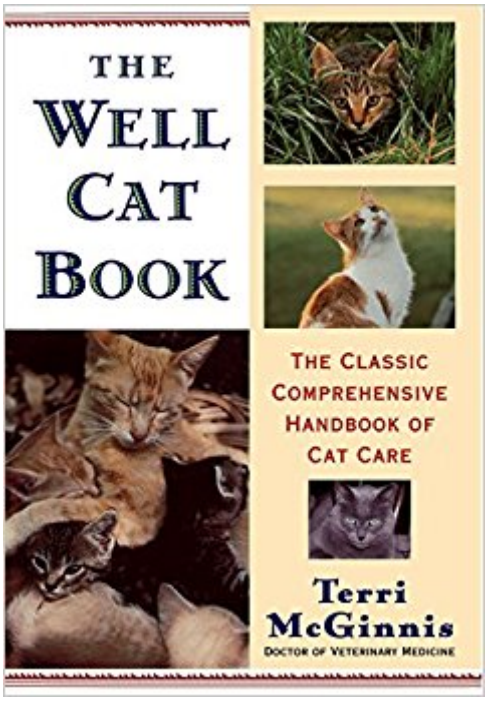
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The Well Cat Book: The Classic Comprehensive Handbook Of Cat Care



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The preface urges that this book be read first, rather than dipped into, topic by topic.That works well. Clearly and comprehensively, the Well Cat Book leads pet owners through the basics of cat anatomy and care. As a long time cat owner, I enjoyed it and learned much, and feel beginning cat owners could definitely profit too.

Overall a very good and informative book in how to care for one’s cat. However, some things have to be updated. For example, in force feeding a cat, strained egg yolk baby food is recommended as best, but in my area I was unable to find that item. Glad I had it to care for my cat.

While there is solid medical information here, the information on cat "training" or behavior modification is appallingly outdated. The author states "most cats respond to punishment" and advocates "a spank on the rump as a last resort." Times have changed, and so have behavior modification methods when it comes to felines. Also, very little information was offered on cat psychology or behavior, which if the cat owner is not aware of can lead to unnecessary surrenders to cat shelters when the problem behavior could be modified. This may have been a good cat reference book at one time, but that time has long passed. It needs a lot of updating.

We had the first edition (1975) which is still a wonderful reference that’s very hard to beat. I went looking to see if a new issue was available and was delighted to find one. So we bought one for each of our grown kids, their new families and cats.

If you have a cat--get it!

This book isn’t that good. It gives you general cat - kitten information. If anyone knows of a real good cat medical type book, please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated.

Good Reference for cat owner.

Fine book for a cat household.I highly recommend it for all cat owners.

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