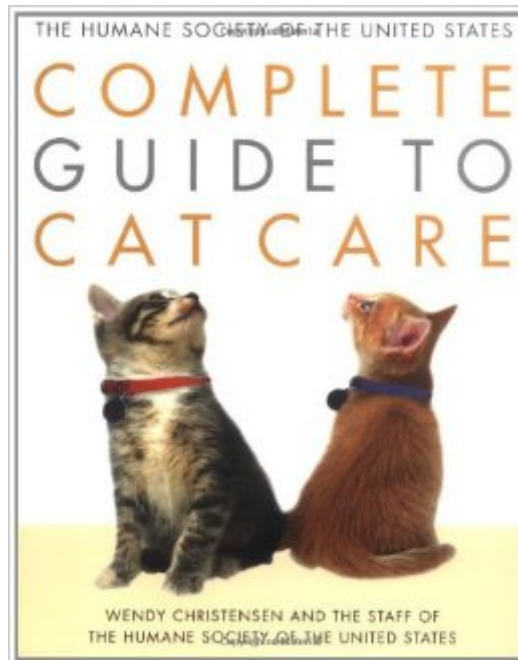


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# The Humane Society Of The United States Complete Guide To Cat Care



## 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

Not only does this book tell you how to take care of your cat, it is also very interesting to read. Unlike some books, it doesn't have pages of very short descriptions of cat breeds. I find these very boring, as they tend to say the same things from book to book. These have no relevance to actually taking care of your cat. This book has enlightened me on several things about taking care of my cat. Much to my cat's distaste, I no longer feed her mass market pet food, but follow the simple directions found in the book. I also moved my ageing cat indoors, where she seems much less stressed. This book is good as a informative read about cats, and a reference book.

This guide acquaints the reader with the care of cats from kittenhood to adult cat. It is easy to read

and easy to find pertinent information when needed. It is highly recommended.

This book tells how to keep your cat healthy, happy, and safe. It also takes animal welfare seriously, telling how you can get involved in helping cats! I highly recommend it to every cat owner in America!

This is a good overall resource to cat care. It touches on many subjects and cats of all ages from kittens to geriatric.

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.

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.

If you are new to cat care, this might be a worthwhile read. Those who have cared for a few cats or more and made the effort to read other books and join cat care support groups in order to care for their cats correctly, might be less than enthralled with this book. I found it to be very sermonistic. I guess that doesn't mean the sermon is not needed because I'm sure it is. But people who love cats and are willing to read book after book to educate yourself on their care, will find this book preaches to the choir. What this book does do is to remind all of us cat lovers that perhaps we could go beyond just adopting and caring for our own cat or cats. Shelters all across America are in need of volunteers. If you love cats, perhaps you could, as this book suggests, find a way to help out in whatever capacity you might be able. I also happen to disagree with their pro vaccine stance. They attempt to be up front with the dangers of vaccines but despite all the problems with vaccines they still recommend them. This is a topic you will have to research and decide what's best for any cats in your care. I tend toward a more holistic approach to caring for my cats and this book leans more towards conventional methods. So while I don't agree with every suggestion in this book, for the most part it was still a worthwhile read.

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.

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