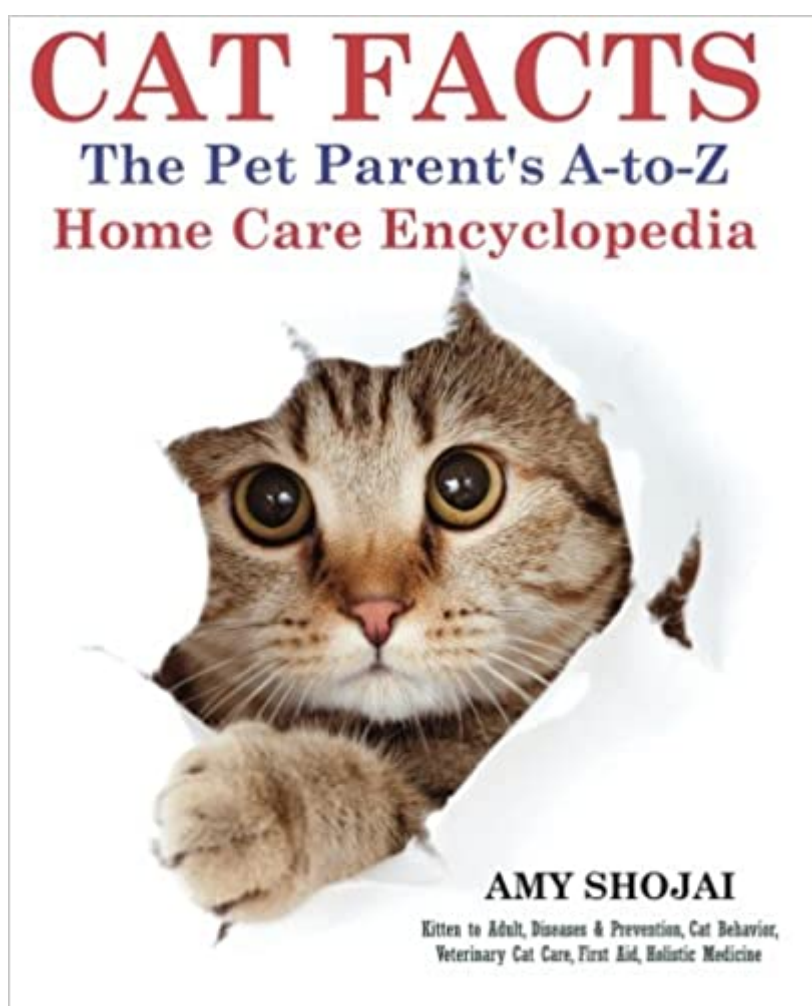


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# **CAT FACTS: THE PET PARENTS A-to-Z HOME CARE ENCYCLOPEDIA: Kitten To Adult, Disease & Prevention, Cat Behavior Veterinary Care, First Aid, Holistic Medicine**





## Synopsis

THE PERFECT CAT BOOK! More than 86 million pet cats today are kept in forty-five million U.S. households. Now, from one of the most trusted cat care authors of the last twenty-five years comes the definitive reference for adopting, keeping, and maintaining a healthy, happy cat. CAT FACTS: The Pet Parent's A-to-Z Home Care Encyclopedia is designed to answer all your questions. How do I choose the right cat? What holistic help and preventive care should I give? Why do cats act the way they do, and what cat behavior indicates illness? What constitutes an emergency, and how/when can I safely treat my cat with home care and first aid? Inside you'll find: An alphabetical A-to-Z listing, with more than 200 entries and 160+ cute cat photos and illustrations, covering everything from abscesses and hairballs to whiskers and zoonosis Charts that list symptoms for a particular condition, the corresponding home care or first aid, the comparative veterinarian and holistic treatments, and preventive advice A poison first aid chart to save your cat's life A symptoms/conditions table that helps you identify what ailments might be bothering your cat Breed-At-A-Glance chart to compare personality, looks, care challenges and other issues when choosing your pedigreed cat A comprehensive, easy-to-use index that makes quick reference a snap Contact information for dozens of cat organizations and veterinary resources

Accessible, yet comprehensive, CAT FACTS can be used with ease and trust. And doesn't your cat deserve the very best?

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Richards Cornell Feline Health Center "A Veterinary Issues Award Winner," Sponsored by Cornell University's Feline Health Center "This is a 25-year compilation of information and prevention techniques that will serve cat lovers well. The author has distilled scientific information into practical language based on the expertise of many certified sources."--Dr. Alice Villalobos, past president of the American Association of Human-Animal Bond Veterinarians and Director of Pawspice & Animal Oncology Consultation. "This book is an invaluable resource for cat owners. It's a great learning resource for new cat guardians, a helpful starting point if you're trying to figure out whether something might be wrong with your cat, and a supportive resource if your cat has been diagnosed with a disease and you want to get more information. Shojai's thorough explanations are easy to understand without overwhelming the reader...CAT FACTS " makes a wonderful addition to any cat care library."--Ingrid King, The Conscious Cat blog "I read this book from cover to cover and found myself never wanting to put it down. Amy Shojai is a brilliant author, blogger, pet behaviorist, etc. In this book and with her many years of experience she covers every imaginable subject concerning cats and explains them in such a way that anyone can understand them. I can honestly say that after decades of owning cats she explains things more concise and in greater detail than any veterinarian my cats have ever seen. This book will definitely go on my bookshelf for reference for many years to come."--Patricia Hubbard, cat owner

Hey there, thanks for finding me on Author Central--and it appears we have "pet love" in common! We share our "cat love." They say cats have nine lives--and so CAT FACTS covers all the feline must-knows from kitten-hood through golden oldie years. Today, cat lovers want information at their fingertips, and so the A-to-Z format, complete with quick tips guides and notes for homecare vs holistic to 1st aid are included. You'll find behavior information, too, all of the content based on my own experience and interviews with several hundred veterinarians and cat professions. I currently live with a 20-year-old Siamese wannabe, and a 2-year-old silver shaded tabby delinquent who together keep my 9-year-old German Shepherd comedian dog in line. CAT FACTS was written to be all-encompassing, and the only book you'll need for your cat family. You can also find more kitty-licious details in some of my other cat books: Complete Kitten Care Complete Care for Your Aging Cat ComPETability: Solving Behavior Problems in Your Multi-Cat Household

I received my book last week and am impressed! This book is filled with cat info for just about any question a cat owner has. I have lived Amy's past books and this one is no exception.

I read this book via a KINDLE Unlimited download. Unfortunately my dear OH and I have no children and due to where we live, we're not allowed to have any dogs. So instead, we had two fur cat babies. I knew enough that in adopting a cat you don't pick the cat, you have the cat pick you. I need that you can't adopt one because of how cute it looks, because afterwards they might become aloof in their interactions with you. But by allowing yourself to see how it interacts with you, by bumping its head against your hand telling you it wants to be scratch the cat's telling you to pick it. Cats have a unique ability of sensing who they like. Just like a parent being interested in taking care of their child, us cat lovers are interested in making sure that our small fur children are taken care of and remain healthy. If there was ever a "bible" in helping us meet that goal, this book would be that "bible" as it basically covers the soup to nuts with the information it provides in a very organized manner. Parents know when their child behaves a certain way they're trying to tell us something, the same hold true when it comes to cats, we just need to know what each kind of behavior might mean. At times we might overreact when something appears to be wrong with our cats, when in fact it's actually a nothing with a nothing. We need to know about things we can do to prevent things from happening to them, and if there's any holistic way in dealing with the situation at hand. With this type of information and more this book should be in the library of every cat lover so they can adequately take care of the ones in their family which is why it has gotten 5 STARS from this reviewer and the parent of the two fur children in our family.

Some books are destined to stay on your "keeper shelf" forever. One such title for me is Amy Shojai's "Complete Care for Your Aging Cat". I think my copy must be a first edition because I've had it for years and years and it has proven to be an invaluable resource to me throughout my last few cats' senior years. "Cat Facts: The A-Z Pet Parent's Home Care Encyclopedia" is another title that will remain on my keeper shelf for as long as I'm a cat mom. In other words, forever. It covers every medical and behavioral issue you can possibly think of in alphabetical order with symptoms, first aid, home care, holistic help (LOVE THIS FEATURE!!!), vet care and prevention. I've actually already had the opportunity to use it when I started to suspect that my cat's "hairball issue" might actually be asthma. While initially appearing to be a reference guide, this book is so, so much more. Color photographs, graphics and charts accompany the text along with cross references in an easy-to-read and understandable format. It might not be a book that you read cover-to-cover

(although many of us interested in "all things cat" may very well do that), it's a book to always have within easy access for when an issue occurs. And pet owners know, things often "pop up" when you least expect it so it's important to be prepared. I have tons of cat care guides in my home and this is without question the most well-researched and comprehensive title I've found. You owe it to your cat to add it to your library today!! I received an ARC from the author for an honest review.

This is the second informational book about cats that I've read from Amy Shojai; the first being Complete Kitten Care. I've had cats for 40+ years, but still don't understand everything about them. I tend to inhale webpages and blogposts about cats, trying to find out more, but it's so much work. That is, until I found Cat Facts: The A-to-Z Parent's Home Care Encyclopedia. I know there are a lot of books out there that give you facts about cats, but this book is unique and enjoyable because of the inclusion of beautiful photos, informative charts, and graphs, and written in a language that is easy to read. The facts are also listed alphabetically, which makes it even easier to find information that is needed. This is a book that can be used as a reference for the cat owner to find information quickly since it's alphabetized, but it's also a book that one would enjoy reading cover-to-cover!! I received an ARC from the author for an honest review.

Amy Shojai, pet behaviorist, journalist, author, and pet parent has written a comprehensive guide to felines that should be on every cat lover's bookshelf. This 400+ page compendium is arranged alphabetically by topic. From A is for Abscess to Z is for Zoonosis, you will find over 200 entries culled from Shojai's 25+ years of experience and her interviews with more than 400 veterinarians on all matters related to feline health and well being. This book is illustrated with numerous charts, drawings, and adorable cat photos. In addition to a thorough index, three handy appendixes are included that list cat associations; resources from animal welfare groups to pet services, experts, and more; and two useful at-a-glance guides for cat breeds and symptoms for home diagnosis. Shojai is also publishing a companion dog volume to this wonderful resource for pet owners. I received an ARC from the author for an honest review.

As always, Amy Shojai has done a fantastic job of making 'everything cat' very understandable to all. What a valuable book for anyone who loves cats, has cats, or wants to adopt a cat!

I won this book from Amy and I would highly recommend to anyone who has cats. My husband and I rescue and this is going to be a great help to us. Full of wonderful information that every cat lover

needs to know. Thank you, Amy, for loving our pets and helping us make their lives even better.

I bought this as a gift for someone who just got her first cat. I think it will be very helpful.

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