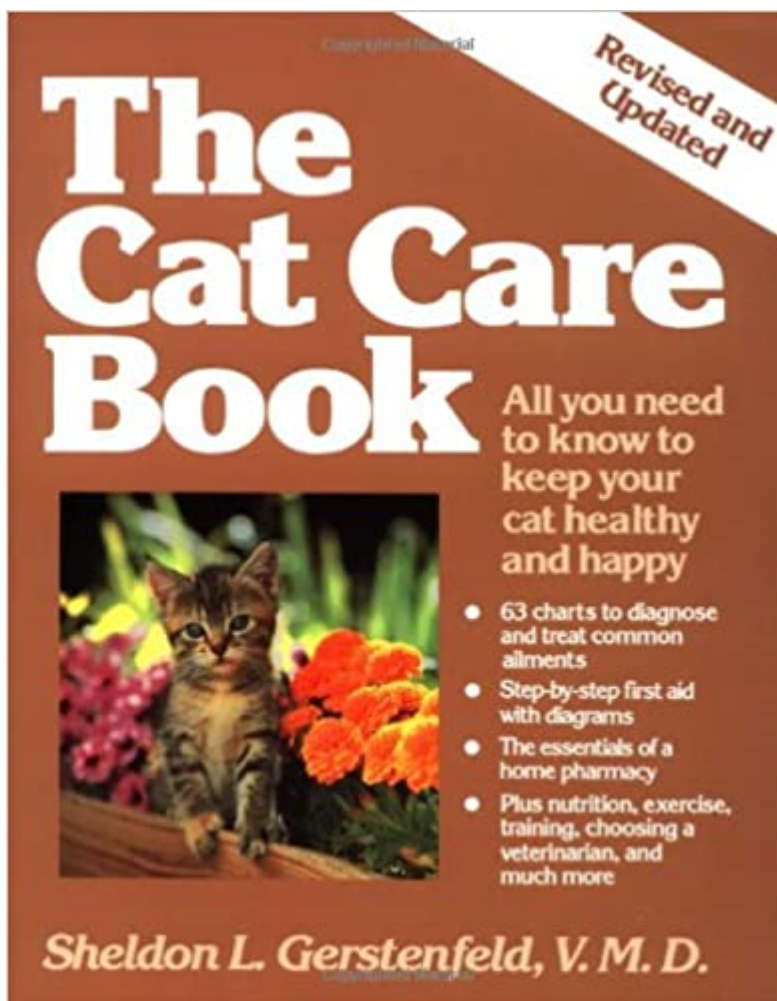


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# The Cat Care Book



## Synopsis

Cats need good medical care, and cat owners need clear, expert advice on how to provide that care. The Cat Care Book, now completely revised, addresses nearly every problem cat owners face, from newly discovered diseases like feline leukemia to the age-old question of how to discourage cats from scratching the furniture. With diagrams, charts, and understanding advice, Dr. Gerstenfeld guides you through all the steps necessary to keep your cat fit, to prevent problems before they occur, and to help treat illnesses yourself. 63 charts to diagnose and treat common ailments Step-by-step first aid with diagrams The essentials of a home pharmacy Plus nutrition, exercise, training, choosing a veterinarian, and much more

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## Customer Reviews

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It has answered a lot of my questions.

I've had this book since 1999! It's a wonderful and handy go-to reference for almost any ailment your cat may be suffering from. An updated version would be great, but this works fine for me.

I have had this book since it was published and it is excellent. I can't find my copy and was looking

to get another one. Dr. Gerstenfeld was my Vet when I lived in the Philadelphia area; that was 15 years ago. He was a wonderful Vet. I have Birds and he was a great Avian Vet (a bit expensive, but very worth it). He also saw my Cats and I had/have complete faith in him. I wish there was an updated edition because I feel rather sure that he would advocate rescuing. He was the Vet for many people who 'showed' their Cats & Dogs and had 'winners'... So, perhaps that was why he recommended breeders. Frankly, I don't remember what was said in the book and he treated all animals with excellent care no matter where they came from. I have moved to a more rural area on the other side of the state, and believe me, I wish I could still go to him with my furry and feathered babies. I am getting another copy of this book even if it IS a bit outdated.

This book is somewhat out of date with current understanding of feline diseases. I wish they would make an updated version because it is the best quick reference for feline issues that I have found. I would still recommend it in addition to a more current book.

As a cat rescuer, I feel it is an unspeakable crime for a vet, of all people, to suggest people buy cats from breeders. That kind of ignorance and inhumane thinking make me toss out anything this man has to say about cats. If he doesn't care that millions of healthy cats are being killed for lack of homes, what good is any of his advice? What does he know about the well-being of cats? I don't know if he "revised" this suggestion in the new addition, but cat lovers should know what kind of man he is, even if it has since been suggested to him to change that part. There were cats being killed in great numbers in '79, too. No excuse for suggesting people purchase cats. Don't buy this trash. Lots of other books on cat care out there. Please spay and neuter, adopt and do NOT buy from breeders if you care at all about cats.

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