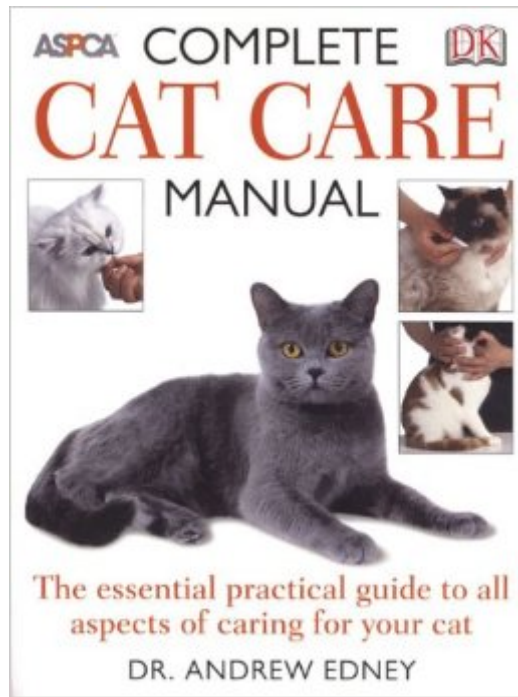


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# Complete Cat Care Manual



## Synopsis

Covering everything cat owner's need to know, this practical guide to looking after the most popular pet in the US provides detailed information on every aspect of cat care

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

We borrowed several books from the library as we were considering adding a feline companion to our family. This one was a hit with the kids -- DK so lots of pictures, one subject on each double-page, and some good information, too. They love the pictures of the cat getting a bath -- not a happy face :)

I have had this book a number of years and find it to be a great practical guide for a first time cat owner. It has beautiful clear photographs and discusses grooming, feeding, scratching posts, carriers, picking up your cat, nutritional requirements by age, the life cycle of a cat, parasites, cat behavior, and diseases. I like that it doesn't devote a huge section to the different breeds of purebred cats, but stays on topic for how to care for your cat. I like how photographs illustrate cat body language and facial expressions. I like that it is a reasonably short over-view that you can quickly read and learn the key information without being overwhelmed by too much information. The only reason I haven't given it 5 stars is that the book is due for a revised edition. While none of the info is wrong, I think some newer material could be added: the litter types could be expanded to include litters made of corn, wheat, or recycled paper. Mention of hyperthyroidism should be added to the section on caring for an elderly cat. This section could also include mention of the use of canned pumpkin for home treatment of mild constipation. Photographs of flea dirt and the larger

female fleas would be nice additions to the skin parasite section. Under the section of problems in cat behavior, the litter box mishaps section could be expanded greatly, since litter box mishaps are a leading cause of owners relinquishing their animals to a shelter. The book could include how to clean up cat urine and hairballs. The feeding section could mention how to read an ingredient label so that meat is the first ingredient and grain fillers are only a small portion of the food. Overall though, this is a nice book and a great, inexpensive, practical gift.

The other day my cat wouldn't drink water. Though I may have missed it, I couldn't find anything about dehydration in this book. Pretty common problem....book may not be as complete as it claims. Still, lots of good information. And ADORABLE pictures. They made it worth the money. Would buy again.

This book contains helpful points, but isn't very comprehensive. It would be a good one to take out of the library maybe, to help first-time cat owners shop for the things their new kitten/cat will need.

A very good book if you don't know anything about cats. By following this manual you can save \$100's on vet bills or at least keep from screwing up. Everything you didn't know about cats in a easy to read, step by step book. Plus, it was a quality used book for just 1 penny! Complete Cat Care Manual earns 5 stars!

When shopping for a cat care book, it's important to find one that contains the information you need. This book is great for new cat owners such as myself, covering all the basics like feeding, grooming, first aid, and even breeding and showing if you're so inclined. If you're familiar with DK books, you know you'll find cover-to-cover color photos and illustrations along with brief snippets of information. If you're an experienced cat owner looking for a comprehensive medical, behavioral and/or breed guide, there are several other fine books out there that will fit your needs. I'm a visual learner and a big fan of the DK format, which is a major reason why I bought this particular manual. The section I found most helpful was the one dealing with first aid. It shows you, step-by-step, how to care for wounds, give resuscitation, transport a cat with a broken limb to the vet, and many other emergency medical situations. If you're in a pinch and need first aid info fast, the illustrations and concise instructions will come in handy. Most of all, the book is fun to read and never sounds like a stodgy medical guide.

This book presents clear, concise information on the basics of handling your cat. It is well illustrated which makes it all the more enjoyable to read and gain some common sense directions that will make a difference in how you raise your loving pet. Especially nice is the fact that our 9 year old grandson has begun to read the book and apply some of what he has read to how he handles our cats. That was something neither of us had expected and we are greatly pleased that our purchase has influenced our family, too.

Has excellent and topical information on different aspects of cat care, with good pictures. I learnt things I didn't know and would recommend this for young people starting out with their pets, or those who would rather a more visual-based learning guide.

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