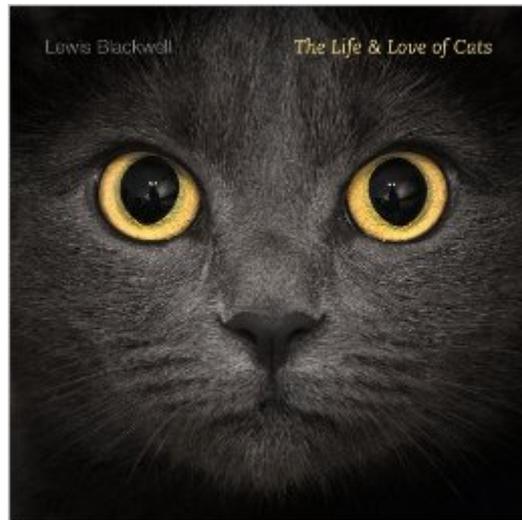


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# The Life And Love Of Cats



## Synopsis

The Life and Love of Cats takes us on an unforgettable journey—we travel from the homes of middle-America today, back to the demonized creatures hiding in the alleys of medieval Europe; from wild cousins on the plains of Africa to rare hybrid domestic breeds like the Savannah; and from fashionable show breeds to shelter cats lovingly rescued by volunteers. Starting with the earliest records of domestic cats 9,000 years ago in Africa and the Mediterranean and moving to the present, Lewis Blackwell weaves stories of one of humankind's closest companions with a collection of more than 100 unforgettable images. Praise for The Life and Love of Cats:

- "Fabulous felines."
- "People As good as Blackwell's text is (and it's quite good) an approachable, informative, and appreciative study of cats of all breeds, the true appeal of the book is the stunning images."
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- "BookPage A global tour of one of the world's most popular animals."
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The cover image on this book is very indicative of the amazing photos one finds inside. It is impossible to see this gorgeous book and not pick it up to browse. I was a little disappointed in the text layout in comparison to the beautiful images, though. Some pages have 6 words (rather trite phrases in the middle of blank spreads -- the attribution/explanation for each is in an appendix at the end of the book, which was not immediately obvious and got old quickly), others had more like 300

words in tiny print, which seemed even smaller compared to the oversized photos. It also would have been more useful to identify the breed of cat in a photo caption rather than alphabetically at the end of the book, which doesn't make it easy to identify them by photo rather than by name. But let's face it: we're not buying this book for the text, and the images will delight any person who is even remotely fond of felines or photography. A very worthwhile purchase.

Great pics, cute stories. Would be a great gift for a cat lover. My friend still had the book. I might have to buy another copy!

the book is everything I expected from this author. Quality of paper, printing and binding is superior. Definitely recommend especially for collectors. Hooray!! for cat lovers of [inside home] cats

The Life and Love of Cats is a superb collection of fantastic photographs. It is a most impressive coffee table type book to be treasured forever. The format, unfortunately, is difficult to follow and the small text size used is very difficult to read by those of us whose eyes have seen better days. That is unfortunate, as the writing is indeed wonderful and so interesting. Hence, my rating of only four stars.

The book is beautiful. A great gift for cat lovers. The photography is stunning. A nice coffee table book, and an informative book about cats, things I didn't even know, and I have had cats all my life. I recommend this book, and you can't beat the price!

OMG....this is the cutest book! If you are a cat lover like me you will enjoy this too! It is a nice book for your coffee table as well and it a great eye catcher. You can't see it and not want to look through it.

Terrific book on cats. My parents have lived with cats for the most of the last 3 decades and loved this book for their anniversary. To add to all the paintings of cats that adorn their walls. Great book.

Every cat lover will enjoy this book. Breath-taking photos. Of course, the fact that my cat looks like the cover model helped me choose this great book as a special gift to myself.

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