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#### Classical Cats 2018-10-03

this is the definitive book on classical cats the cat has played a significant role in history from the earliest times well known is its role in the religion and art of ancient egypt no less than its association with witchcraft in the middle ages but when did the cat become a domestic companion and worker as well there has been much debate about the position of the cat in ancient greece and rome artistic representations are sometimes ambiguous and its role as a mouse catcher seems often to have been carried out by weasels yet other evidence clearly suggests that the cat was as important to greeks and romans as it is to many modern people this book is the first comprehensive survey of the evidence for cats in greece and rome and of their functions and representations in art donald engels draws on authors from aesop to aristotle on vase painting inscriptions and the plastic arts and on a thorough knowledge of zoology of the cat he also sets the ancient evidence in the wider context of the egyptian period that preceded it as well as the views of the church fathers who ushered antiquity into the middle ages

#### The Sacred Cat 1998-01-01

the story of a young cat lao tsun travelling the world and overcoming impossible odds on its spiritual voyage to find his ancestors home burma illustrated with full page colour photographs of cats other books by the author include the power of public speaking and children of the dog star

## The Secrets of the Sacred Cat of Burma 2006-01-01

in her fascinating exploration of feline history georgie anne geyer explores the connections between the royal and sacred felines of ancient civilizations and the beloved domestic cats of today chasing an irresistible mystery across the globe geyer conducts exhaustive research into the little known puzzle of how cats came to occupy their unique position in the lives of humans treated with the tenacity resourcefulness and narrative instinct of a seasoned foreign correspondent the investigation yields unexpected answers and poses tantalizing new questions it was geyer s curiosity about her own cats that inspired her to study the history of human feline relations and especially the exalted status of cats among

the ancients as royal or sacred beings in egypt geyer learned of the cat goddess bastet and of the cat s role in the transmigration of souls in myanmar she saw leonardo dicaprio ricky martin and the other incongruously named cats of the nga phe kyaung monastery trained by the monks to jump through hoops she even met a family who dutifully quards the heritage of the japanese bobtail cultivating the line in of all places rural virginia richly illustrated with photographs of geyer s journeys and historical cat images when cats reigned like kings describes forty one recognized modern cat breeds plus other popular cats every cat lover can thus trace his or her cat to these breeds and their many relatives the result is a remarkable book bound to delight and amaze cat fanciers and adventure seekers

## When Cats Reigned Like Kings 2017-09-29

the english translation of a french book telling the history of the birman cat from the time it was first imported to france

#### The Birman Cat Worldwide 1991

the author analyzes the origin and legend fo

the sacred cat of birman who first appeared in 1926 during the first international cat show of paris for a long time bathed in mystery dr alain lescart unveiled the reality of this cat creation and the background of mme léotardi the creator of the cat and an infamous charlatan

## The Secrets of the Sacred Cat of Burma 2023-01-30

after his father the king of the rebu is killed in battle with the egyptian army and the rebu nation is conquered by the egyptians the young prince amuba is carried away as a captive to egypt along with his faithful charioteer jethro in thebes amuba becomes the servant and companion to chebron the son of ameres high priest of osiris the lads become involved in a mystery as they begin to uncover evidence of a murderous conspiracy within the ranks of the priesthood however before they are able to prevent it they are forced to flee for their lives when they accidentally cause the death of the successor to the cat of bubastes one of the most sacred animals in egypt with jethro as their guide and protector the boys make plans to escape from egyptian territory and return to amuba s homeland

## The Extraordinary Adventure of the Sacred Cat of Burma 2021-10-18

in 1250 b c the teenaged son of the egyptian high priest sets off a series of harrowing events when he accidentally kills the sacred cat of bubastes and accompanied by his sister and two foreign slaves embarks on a dangerous journey to find safe haven beyond the borders of egypt

# The Cat of Bubastes (Historical Novel) 2020-12-17

a young egyptian accidentally kills a sacred cat and must flee from an angry mob set in 1250 b c this thrilling adventure also features fascinating details about egyptian religion geography farming and burial

#### The Cat of Bubastes 1889

the cat has symbolized a host of concepts good and evil light and darkness religion and black magic this intriguing book traces the history of these fascinating creatures from vampire and clairvoyant cats to cats in heraldry as sacrificial objects and idols of secret sects includes 50 black and white illustrations

#### Cult of the Cat 1963

depicting our feline friends in both life and art from friendly kittens to formidable prowlers from ancient egypt to modern times this fascinating little book offers entertainment for cat lovers art lovers and readers who are curious about the cat s role in world history and culture 40 illustrations

#### The Cat of Bubastes 2012-03-06

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of egyptian history

## The Cat in Magic and Myth 2003-01-01

discusses the history development habits and care of birman cats includes photo diagram and general facts about cats

## The Secret Life of Cats 1997-08

the cat of bubastes a tale of ancient egypt 1889 is a historical novel for young people by british author g a henty it is the story of a young prince who becomes a slave when the egyptians conquer his people then is made a fugitive when his master accidentally kills a sacred cat plotafter his father the king of the rebu is killed in battle with the egyptian army and the rebu nation is conquered by the egyptians the young prince amuba is carried away as a captive to egypt along with his faithful charioteer jethro in thebes amuba becomes the servant and companion to chebron the son of ameres high priest of osiris the lads become involved in a mystery as they begin to uncover evidence of a murderous conspiracy within the ranks of the priesthood however before they are able to prevent it

they are forced to flee for their lives when they accidentally cause the death of the successor to the cat of bubastes one of the most sacred animals in egypt with jethro as their guide and protector the boys make plans to escape from egyptian territory and return to amuba s homeland george alfred henty 8 december 1832 16 november 1902 was a prolific english novelist and war correspondent he is best known for his historical adventure stories that were popular in the late 19th century his works include the dragon the raven 1886 for the temple 1888 under drake s flag 1883 and in freedom s cause 1885 biographyg a henty was born in trumpington near cambridge he was a sickly child who had to spend long periods in bed during his frequent illnesses he became an avid reader and developed a wide range of interests which he carried into adulthood he attended westminster school london and later gonville and caius college cambridge where he was a keen sportsman he left the university early without completing his degree to volunteer for the army hospital commissariat when the crimean war began he was sent to the crimea and while there he witnessed the appalling conditions under which the british soldier had to fight his letters home were filled with vivid descriptions of what he saw his father was impressed by his letters and sent them to the morning

advertiser newspaper which printed them this initial writing success was a factor in henty s later decision to accept the offer to become a special correspondent the early name for journalists now better known as war correspondents shortly before resigning from the army as a captain in 1859 he married elizabeth finucane the couple had four children elizabeth died in 1865 after a long illness and shortly after her death henty began writing articles for the standard newspaper in 1866 the newspaper sent him as their special correspondent to report on the austro italian war where he met giuseppe garibaldi he went on to cover the 1868 british punitive expedition to abyssinia the franco prussian war the ashanti war the carlist rebellion in spain and the turco serbian war he also witnessed the opening of the suez canal and travelled to palestine russia and india

## The Cat of Bubastes 2017-09-12

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#### The Birman Cat 2002

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# The Cat in the Mysteries of Religion and Magic 1981

in ancient egypt a young servant girl and a high priest must each find the correct magic spells from the book of the dead that open the twelve gates of the netherworld to determine who is telling the truth about the death of the girl s sacred cat

#### The Cat of Bubastes 2018-11-16

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#### The Cat of Bubastes 2017-09-11

are you struggling to understand your birman cat s unique needs do you find yourself puzzled by their behavior health concerns or dietary requirements perhaps you re contemplating how to integrate your sacred feline into your family life if these challenges resonate with you then this comprehensive guide is the solution you ve been searching for here are five convincing reasons why this book will be the best resource to solve your birman related problems 1 expert insights drawing from a wealth of knowledge on birmans this book provides expert insights into their care from nutrition to grooming 2 practical advice each chapter is filled with practical advice that is easy to implement ensuring your brian s well being and happiness 3 behavioral understanding learn to read and respond to your birman s emotions deepening the bond between you and your pet 4 healthcare tips navigate common health issues with confidence thanks to preventative care tips and signs that indicate when professional help is needed 5 family integration discover the best practices for introducing your birman to children and other pets fostering a harmonious home environment this book will quide you through creating a welcoming space for your birman selecting the best nutrition

plan for every life stage mastering grooming techniques for a healthy shiny coat understanding and shaping your birman s behavior ensuring a smooth transition as your birman ages expect to find a detailed resource directory for birman owners a curated list of recommended products specifically for birmans real life anecdotes that offer both entertainment and education step by step guides for training and bonding activities embark on a journey to become the best birman cat owner you can be this book is not just a guide it s an invitation to a community of dedicated birman enthusiasts take the first step towards a deeper understanding and a stronger bond with your birman purchase your copy today

## Winged Cat 1995-01

a beautifully illustrated history of our relationship with feline companions from the sacred animals of ancient egypt to famous pets of the mid twentieth century also includes the story of gertrude of nivelles their patron saint the pampered pets of samuel johnson and anna pavlova the early modern associations between cats and outcast women witches and prostitutes their veneration as gods in egyptian mythology their ancient rivalry with dogs and their prominence in folklore

#### The Cat of Bubastes 2020-03-11

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#### The Cat of Bubastes 2020-04-11

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## The Birman Cat Care Guide 2024-03-25

cat born to the purple 4th volume in the yeshua s cats series picks up the story from yeshua s cat of a young woman who had been stoned yeshua healed her after sensing her presence battered and barely alive in the burning hills near sepphoris and named her eliana god has answered my prayer he settled her in cana with his friend eli to keep her safe from her husband and mother in law who had accused her falsely and incited the mob to stone her now she is beginning to put her life back together except for the memory of her stoning which she has walled away in darkness eli s wife rachel encourages eliana s extraordinarily gifts for weaving and needlework hoping eliana can make a living with her skills but a year later eliana s husband begins to suspect that she s still alive and veshua returns to help eli find her a new place of safety eliana accompanies yeshua and mari to the phoenician coastal city of acco there her handwork impresses a prominent merchant of the royal purple murex dye he offers her an apprenticeship in his workshop under the wing of a devout jewish widow sold into slavery after the rebellions at sepphoris but now a freedwoman living as an adopted member of the merchant s family while in acco yeshua discovers that the merchant s peculiar devotion to the goddess bast has twisted the hearts of the many cats living in his house cats descended from the sacred cats of the once great temple of bast in acco convincing them that they are godlings in their own right for the first time in his ministry yeshua reaches out to deliver non human creatures ensnared by human wrong eliana now widowed and her name altered to the greek aeliana prospers in her new home learning how to harvest and brew the priceless purple dye a clever speaking kitten with a fascination for looms and a gift for dreaming becomes her constant companion after meeting a young anatolian merchant aeliana finally begins to believe in the possibility of love in spite of the constant threat of a co worker s violence still although she follows the one s light as best she can she is shattered again by the terrifying evil loosed on the world at yeshua s death but together with the whole of creation aeliana s life is made whole at last in the miracle of the resurrection

# <u>The cat of Bubastes: a tale of ancient Egypt. By G.A. Henty,</u>

# full-page illustrations by J.R. Weguelin 1890

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### The Cat Book 2015-08-18

they do not originate from burma today s myanmar and never lived in a temple there nevertheless one believes immediately that these cats with the very friendly nature come from a buddhist temple in fact they are breedings from persian and siamese cats which were probably first bred in a french kennel the sacred burmese is a point cat so only the ears nose face legs and tail are dark colored deep blue eyes and white paws are the most important breed characteristics the book answers important questions about keeping and raising these furry dwarfs why are birman cats indoor only cats what should be considered in the care of fur claws and teeth how can you recognize good cat food what prevention is important for the health of cats what is important in the home furnishings what makes the birman cat so unique read important tips on the education and training of the cat sometimes the cute cats also educate the human we will tell you how to prevent this you can find this content in the book myths of the breed breed characteristics character keeping an indoor cat in a species appropriate way health and veterinary visits selection of the animal education and training recognizing indications of diseases appendix with detailed instructions and valuable tips with more than

10 illustrations this book is interesting for all cat owners of course especially for those who own a birman or want to acquire this cat breed ensure many happy cat years and get information about the birman cat in this book

#### The Cat of Bubastes 2017-12-28

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### The Cat of Bubastes 2010-01-09

few species of animals have evoked such a variety of feelings as the cat these mysterious mystical creatures are credited with everything from predicting earthquakes and volcanic eruptions to gaining the power of

speech at a certain advanced age the mysterious magical cat offers a comprehensive and heartwarming look at the amazing feline that has been worshiped adored feared and admired for more than 18 000 years the cat in ancient history and superstition feline deities felines in folklore literature and art cat vampires and demon cats the uncommon common cat cat body language the mysterious magical cat includes everything you want to know about the special qualities of cats complete with fascinating illustrations and an extensive appendix of cat breeds explaining the special characteristics of each this charming book explores the history of the world s most popular animal a special book for cat lovers everywhere

## Cat Born to the Purple 2016-10-27

my dear lads thanks to the care with which the egyptians depicted upon the walls of their sepulchers the minutest doings of their daily life to the dryness of the climate which has preserved these records uninjured for so many thousand years and to the indefatigable labor of modern investigators we know far more of the manners and customs of the egyptians of their methods of work their sports and

amusements their public festivals and domestic life than we do of those of peoples comparatively modern my object in the present story has been to give you as lively a picture as possible of that life drawn from the bulky pages of sir j gardner wilkinson and other writers on the same subject i have laid the scene in the time of thotmes iii one of the greatest of the egyptian monarchs being surpassed only in glory and the extent of his conquests by rameses the great it is certain that thotmes carried the arms of egypt to the shores of the caspian and a people named the rebu with fair hair and blue eyes were among those depicted in the egyptian sculptures as being conquered and made tributary it is open to discussion whether the exodus of the jews from egypt took place in the reign of thotmes or many years subsequently some authors assigning it to the time of rameses without attempting to enter into this much discussed question i have assumed that the israelites were still in egypt at the time of thotmes and by introducing moses just at the time he began to take up the cause of the people to whom he belonged i leave it to be inferred that the exodus took place some forty years later i wish you to understand however that you are not to accept this date as being absolutely correct opinions differ widely upon it and as no allusion whatever has been discovered

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# The Cat of Bubastes: a Tale of Ancient Egypt 2018-11-13

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## Birman cat 2022-04-16

do you like cats in this illustrated children s book you will meet lucy the curious gentle cute sacred birman cat after reading this book you will certainly love her as much as we do when lucy was a small kitten she had to move away from her cat mama now she lives happily with her human foster mom and dad she is always very busy because she wants to help her mom and dad in all kind of daily chores and of course she is the boss in the house she has the final say lucy loves everyone and wants to be your friend let lucy tell her own story with beautiful pictures and her own words meow to everyone

#### The Cat of Bubastes 2002-10

filled with beautiful color photographs of these furry friends this book reveals virtually everything needed to appreciate this mysterious lovable companion chapter one evolutionary cat traces the domestic feline back to the paleocene era then introduces its big cat relatives sidebars highlight the fascinating evolutionary differences between big cats and small cats which clearly explain why the smaller kitties became household favorites cats have been both revered and scorned throughout history egyptian law protected sacred cats and the beauty of egyptian women was measured by their resemblance to the cat but the cat's spiritual heyday came to a halt in the middle ages when the christian church crushed the worship of cat gods yet in the seventeenth century cat popularity rose again as the french aristocracy welcomed the cat back into polite society chapter two cultured cat is a survey of artistic homage paid to the cat from aesop s fables to lewis carroll s alice in wonderland cats have been featured as analogy metaphor and hero from the egyptians to leonardo da vinci and beyond the cat has been featured in paintings and other media notable cat lovers include winston churchill president lincoln and president roosevelt whose cat

slippers often attended white house dinners enemies of the cat include hitler alexander the great and napoleon chapter three physical cat is a guide to understanding and caring for your cat first each of the cat's senses and physical attributes are described to reveal how they see the world important cat care issues are discussed such as whether you should get your cat fixed definitely and what ailments your cat is likely to suffer from also provided are tips for proper training advice on when to vaccinate and information about choosing and caring for kittens cat life closes with a gallery of breeds a parade of fascinating cat types with descriptions of their unique personalities and special characteristics overflowing with endearing photographs and enlightening entertaining text cat life is sure to capture the fancy of ailurophiles everywhere

## The Mysterious, Magical Cat 2000

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# The Cat of Bubastes : a Tale of Ancient Egypt : Complete with Original Illustrations 2020-03-20

one domestic cat breed that has a long and illustrious history is the birman sometimes called the sacred cat of burma for its majestic beauty and mild temperament while birmans share some coloring with siamese cats

they also have their own distinguishing markings that make them stand out the birman cat is characterized by its large to medium sized frame robust muscles silky semi longhair coat and intensely blue eyes that resemble sapphires birmans are easily recognizable by their color spots which are darker than the rest of the body and may be seen on the ears face paws and tail the deeper pigment of a birman s paws gloves its feet making them look like they re wearing white gloves the kind and loving temperament of birmans is well known they have a reputation for being kind calm and amiable among kids and other animals they make a more peaceful pet since their sweet melodic voices aren t as strident or demanding as those of other vocal breeds the breed s enigmatic and legendary past is full with intrique one story has it that in ancient burma now myanmar cats of the birman breed were revered as sacred temple cats and thought to bestow good fortune on their owners the breed has been increasingly popular as a cherished pet since its arrival in the west in the early twentieth century although birmans are typically healthy and require little in the way of upkeep their semi longhair coat does necessitate frequent grooming birmans are magnificent house pets because of their charming looks and mild demeanor making them ideal for households with children or those

living alone

# The Cat of Bubastes : a Tale of Ancient Egypt : with Original Illustrations 2020-01-11

a guide for the cat lovers about the cat behavior cat attractants cat breeds cat health and food type of cats cats as pets fictional cats films about cats historical cats a book full with pictures of the most important cat breeds tips and advice for cat behavior cat diseases and how to take care of the cats the cat also called the domestic cat or house cat is a small feline carnivorous mammal of the subspecies felis silvestris catus its most immediate pre domestication ancestor is the african wild cat felis silvestris lybica the cat has been living in close association with humans for at least 3 500 years the ancient egyptians routinely used cats to keep mice and other rodents mostly rats away from their grain and also believed that cats were sacred to the goddess bastet the history of the domestic cat may stretch back even further as 8 000 year old bones of humans and cats were found buried together on the island of cyprus

## Lucy the Cat 2014-02-06

we are the cats of rekem descended from the sacred cats of the egyptian temple of bast we bear the mother's gift of language passed down since the days before time began so that we might speak our wisdom into the minds of the troubled human race we gather here to honor yeshua ben yosef friend of cats he who brings life to the earth whose light shines upon all flesh animal and human alike the cats of rekem opens in the fabled city of rekem petra jordan capital of ancient nabataea destroyed by earthquake and swallowed up by desert sands long ago francisco brings rekem to swirling glittering life in a kaleidoscopic pageant of exotic characters from a lost culture that reached its peak during the days of jesus of nazareth on the fringes of rekem s urban clamor cats quietly sun themselves eavesdropping and speaking their thoughts into human minds as the need arises 25 years have passed in rekem since the child yeshua s rescue in a cat out of egypt by zaidan a powerful caravan master and tikos an egyptian priestess fleeing egypt with a pregnant temple cat from bubastis tikes and zaidan have married the egyptian cats have interbred with wild cats from the hills and their descendants settled throughout the city with their chosen humans in an age of relentless empire building the independent nabataeans stubbornly hold to their own traditions defying the advancing roman empire and israel s grasping herod antipas yet rekem is increasingly caught up in the tide of strange new religions sweeping through the roman world zaidan tikos and their family worship yeshua s one god and cherish ties with the risen yeshua but the dark mysteries of isis seduce their daughter hinat into the goddess temple when tikos steps in to protect hinat king aretas is enraged by her insult to the gods who stand behind his throne all of zaidan s clan lie beneath the threat of his simmering wrath into this turmoil stumbles a bemused young apostle paul smuggled out of damascus by zaidan s sons yeshua s cat mari and mary magdalene still reeling from his vision on the damascus road paul is painfully confused about what his new life might be his arrival in rekem attracts the palace s attention loosing a flood of scandal and violence that endangers everyone around him as well as threatening his own future before it can even begin

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