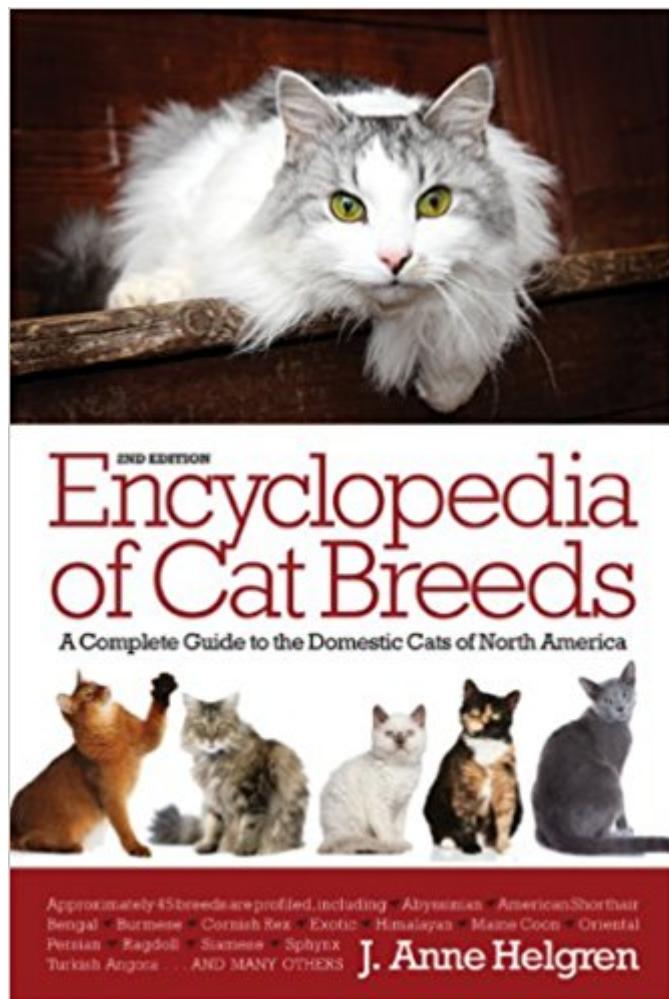


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# Encyclopedia Of Cat Breeds



## Synopsis

Updated with the latest information on all recognized feline breeds, this valuable reference source includes a survey of feline history and evolution, a detailed description of the attributes that make a purebred cat, a summary of feline genetics, and an in-depth discussion of conformation, color, and coat. The breed profiles follow, with each profile accompanied by color photos and a bar graph-style at-a-glance summary of the breed's characteristics. Approximately 45 breeds are profiled, including: Abyssinian, American Shorthair, Bengal, Burmese, Cornish Rex, Himalayan, Maine Coon, Oriental, Persian, Ragdoll, Siamese, Sphynx, Turkish Angora . . . and many others. Added features that will be of interest to all cat fanciers include:

- Descriptions of new or experimental breeds
- Extensive information on the American domestic cat
- A discussion titled "Which Breed is Right for You?"
- Advice on choosing a purebred cat
- Information on entering a cat in shows

The book features more than 100 color photos plus handsome line art.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

J. Anne Helgren has written six books and hundreds of articles on cats and cat care in Cat Fancy, Purina ProCare, I Love Cats, and other publications. She is also a contributing editor for Cats Magazine, where she wrote their featured "Breed of the Month" column for nine years. She also wrote 50 cat breed profiles for IAMS.com, and more than 40 articles for Pet Place.com. She is a professional member of the Cat Writers' Association.

This is the gold standard of cat encyclopedias; it contains virtually everything there is to know about cats, including their history from wild animals to domestic felines. Whether you're a cat breeder, cat

show enthusiast, or just a cat lover, this is the book for you. Complete with profiles of all the major breeds, this all inclusive volume provides photographs of every cat breed, statistics on all aspects of each breed, and a host of other vital information related to feline care, etc. If you're looking to purchase a pedigreed cat, want information on showing your cat, or are seeking details about breeding, etc., this book covers it all. I've read many books about cat breeds, but none compare to the plethora of information found here. There's really no need to look further, as this wonderful encyclopedia contains everything that you could possibly want to know.

My 6 year old is an aspiring veterinarian and loves to guess the breeds of cats that regularly visit the animal hospital that I work at. Armed with her new book that I purchased, she was able to identify and describe all the breeds of cats she saw and I couldn't have been more proud. The book is very detailed and has great photos that accompany each breed making it the perfect reference for anyone looking to better understand our kitty companions. Highly recommend

This book is wonderful for the every day cat owner who is hoping to maybe figure out what breed your critter may be or just to learn about all the breeds available and which one is best for you and your lifestyle! There's also info on how to begin showing cats and the requirements for each breed. My favorite part was the in depth descriptions of the personality and characteristics of cat breeds, they were really helpful!

This is a well-written discussion of Cat Breeds. I found some Breeds that I had never heard of. I particularly like the description of the Health of the various Breeds.

I'm more than happy with my purchase. This book catalogs all different breeds of kitties & also talks about their origins, personalities, and much much more helpful information. The book is well put together, and full of illustrations. I can't say enough good things about it. Great gift for cat lovers!

This is a large volume with much information. If you are a cat breeder this is the book for you or if you want to know about the different breeds of cats. I am not a cat breeder so I did not find this book as useful to a simple cat owner.

good information filled with graphics and information

Wow, what a lot of information for a new feline owner. My mature cat is a domestic shorthair, loving, affectionate, and sometimes noisy. I learned so much about the history and breeds of cats from this book, and I enjoyed reading thiis book immenses. You, too, will be enthralled with the history of cats and the different breeds and personality characteristics of feline friends. Growing up, my family had dogs, but now I have a cuddly cat to stroke and clean up his room. No longer is my PC room mine: various necessities such as a litter box, food and water bowls, a cat camper and a carrier use the spare that used to house my handbags on a coat rack and other items. I had to declutter the room to include room for my Rocky's necessities and am rewarded by his mostly friendly, affectionate, and caring kneading into the soft underbelly of the owner. Rocky is the boss of the house now as I only pretend to be the principle Chief. This book is a fantastic compilation of information. Please buy it just for the knowledge it contains and broaden your horizons about animals.

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