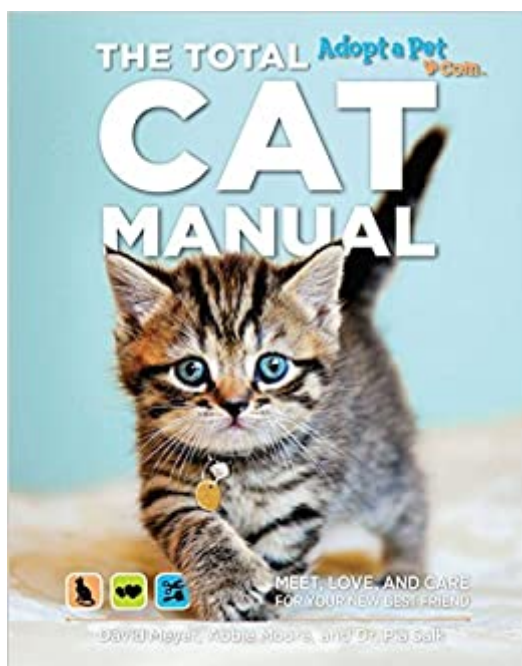


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# The Total Cat Manual: Meet, Love, And Care For Your New Best Friend



## Synopsis

Everything you need to know about your new feline friend, with over 200 top tips from the experts at Adopt-a-Pet.com! From adoption and care to behavior and communication, this is the most comprehensive guide to cats available. The experts at Adopt-a-Pet.com, who have spent many years connecting homeless pets to their new families, have compiled all the essential information on adopting a new feline family member into one definitive tome: Basics: Understand your new kitten or cat, prepare for a new arrival, get the skinny on supplies and toys, and learn everything you need to know to integrate a kitty into your home and life. Behavior: Get the scoop on breed characteristics, troubleshoot problems, and learn how to communicate with your new friend. Care & Health: Choose a veterinarian, treat common ailments, and keep kitty entertained, clean, happy, and safe in their new home! Get ready for your new kitten or learn everything you need to know about the family cat with The Total Cat Manual. With high-quality design, intricate detail, and a durable flexicover, this manual is the perfect gift!

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## Customer Reviews

As a multiple world champion Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu competitor, as well as a martial arts expert and teacher (having trained the likes of Chuck Norris and many top UFC fighters), David Meyer has spent a lifetime enabling weaker individuals to become stronger. But as the co-founder and president of Adopt-a-Pet.com, he is a passionate advocate for the truly powerless in our society – abandoned and homeless animals. David has used his skills to help guide Adopt-a-Pet.com to become the world’s largest non-profit homeless pet adoption website, and he continues to push the organization forward and act as a spokesperson for all shelter animals. Abbie Moore,

executive director of Adopt-a-Pet.com, revels in the opportunity to bring joy to animals and the people who adopt them. After starting her career in the entertainment industry, Abbie pursued her passion for animal welfare and worked at a large animal rescue organization in Los Angeles. With Adopt-a-Pet.com, Abbie leads many new initiatives, including celebrity-oriented social networking campaigns and the organization's extensive work with professional athletes who have a passion for helping stray pets. Dr. Pia Salk specializes in social justice and the human-animal bond. She is an Adopt-a-Pet.com spokesperson and a contributing writer to their website; her writing was also included in the recently published *Pet Loss and Human Emotion*. She was a frequent guest on the *Martha Stewart Show* and was a regular guest contributor to The Martha Stewart blog "The Daily Wag". She has been featured on *Animal Planet's* Hurricane Heroes and *20/20* for her animal rescue efforts following hurricane Katrina. Adopt-a-Pet.com (formerly 1-800-Save-A-Pet.com) is North America's largest non-profit pet adoption website. We help nearly 16,000 animal shelters, humane societies, SPCAs, pet rescue groups, and pet adoption agencies advertise their homeless pets to millions of adopters a month, for free. We also provide useful and informative information on the human/companion animal relationship to help keep pets healthy and permanently in their loving homes. Our blog has articles, and our YouTube channel has useful pet training as well as entertaining videos, all produced by our expert staff of professionals in animal training and behavior, as well as human psychology.

**Tip 023: Catproof Your Furniture** Because of your cat's heightened senses, your personal scent is discernable on everything you touch, including your furniture. If you like your sofa, so will she, even when you're not on it. As far as kitty is concerned, it's her furniture, too! So here's how to do a little catproofing and keep it looking nice.

- **TOSS A THROW** Draping an inexpensive throw blanket across furniture is a simple way to keep cat hair in one, easily-removable place.
- **ADD SOME CITRUS:** Spraying citrusy smells on the corners of your furniture may deter your cat from lounging there. Just be sure that whatever you spray is safe for your cat and your furniture alike.
- **TRY BUMPY MATS:** Plastic mats with raised bumps (sold in pet stores) can deter your cat from leaping onto the furniture. She may stay off it even after you've removed the mats.
- **GIVE YOUR CAT CHOICES:** Give your cat plenty of nice, cushiony spots to sit, ideally elevated and close to windows for his viewing pleasure. The goal is to make better spots available so he'll want to spend less time on that boring old sofa. As with any training, reward your cat with verbal accolades, treats, snuggles, and brushing when he's learned what you expect of him

regarding the furniture. This will reinforce his successâ "and yours. Â

I'm still reading it, but it is very informative. I just adopted a 10 year old cat who had been at the SPCA for over a year. She is very shy, but very loving with me. It's been many years since I've had a cat. My dog got sick and died about 2 months ago. I decided I'm not up to caring for another dog, but a cat is more independent and will remain in the house so will be easier for me to care for. I have a lot of questions which this book is answering for me.

This book is the Cat's Meow (sorry) as far as I'm concerned as a great reference on any topic about cats. I have read quite a few books and magazines and truly I believe this is the best and probably the only one you'll ever need. It shouldn't come as any surprise as who knows the most about cat behavior?? A resource who is behind cat adoptions nationwide. Don't snooze... if you have a question they have the answer.

It is a total cat manual for sure. Easy read and very informative.

Useful for picking out a cat to adopt as well as basic care info.

Great informative book!

Just a slick way to promote expensive commercial products. Buy a giant cat tree! Purchase a sophisticated toilet for your cat! Get one for each of your kitties! Yes, you could give your cat homemade food, but "virtually all vets recommend premade commercial cat food" ... says the book sponsored by Purina, Petco and Bayer Animal Health. Basically, you just paid \$20 for a commercial :-)

I love this book it's heartwarming and I liked it a lot and you should try it please adopt a cat

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