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from john bradshaw one of the world's leading experts on animal behaviour and the author of the sunday times bestseller in defence of dogs cat sense is a scientific portrait of the true surprising nature of cats worshipped as gods feared as demonic servants seen as both wild opportunists and beloved companions cats often seem as unfathomable enigmatic and magical to us today as they did in ancient times they have lived with humans for at least ten thousand years far earlier than the reign of the pharaohs and today are the most popular pet in the world that they now outnumber the dog man s best friend by three to one is small wonder at once affectionate and self reliant they seem to be perfectly suited to our busy 21st century lifestyles yet cats still think like the wild scavengers and hunters from which they are descended and to which they can quickly revert today they face unprecedented challenges in their life with humans from conservationists who cast them as a threat to wildlife from other cats who they compete for territory with and from good intentioned owners and vets with misconceptions of what they require cats need not so much our sympathy but our understanding if they are to continue to enjoy our companionship the recent surge in feline science with john bradshaw at the forefront means we are now better equipped to understand them than ever before cat sense offers us for the first time a true picture of one of humanity s closest and most enigmatic companions praise for in defence of dogs the most fantastic book a revelation observer essential reading daily telegraph nothing less than a manifesto for a new understanding guardian a case grounded in kindness and science authoritative wise and rather moving independent a wonderful reassuring and encouraging book literary review a wonderfully informative passionate book economist john bradshaw is a biologist who founded and directs the world renowned anthrozoology institute based at the university of bristol he has been studying the behaviour of domestic cats and their owners for over 25 years and is the author of many scientific articles research papers and reviews he is also the author of the sunday times bestseller in defence of dogs

based on cutting edge science this bestselling book on the inner lives of cats is for any who may wonder what their feline companions are really thinking the new york times in cat sense renowned anthrozoologist john bradshaw takes us further into the mind of the domestic cat than ever before using cutting edge scientific research to dispel lingering myths and explain the true nature of our feline friends tracing the cat's evolution from lone predator to domesticated companion bradshaw shows that although

cats and humans have lived together for eight thousand years cats remain independent predatory and wary of contact with their own kind qualities that often clash with our modern lifestyles to live in harmony with our cats bradshaw explains we first need to understand their inherited quirks including understanding their body language and managing both their natural hunting instincts and their relationships with other cats a must read for any cat lover cat sense offers humane penetrating insights about the domestic cat that challenge our most basic assumptions and promise to dramatically improve our pets lives and ours

the idea of training rarely crosses cat owners minds and we often assume that cats can t and don t need to be trained but in the trainable cat bestselling anthrozoologist john bradshaw and cat expert sarah ellis show that not only can cats be trained but they absolutely must be in order to strengthen the bond between pet and owner reduce their anxiety and maximize their happiness amazon com

a leading anthrozoologist and the bestselling author of dog sense and cat sense explains why we are so drawn to pets historically we relied on our pets to herd livestock guard homes and catch pests but most of us don t need animals to do these things anymore pets have never been less necessary and yet pet ownership has never been more common than it is today half of american households contain a cat a dog or both why are pets still around in the animals among us john bradshaw one of the world's leading authorities on the relationship between humans and animals argues that pet ownership is actually an intrinsic part of human nature he explains how our empathy with animals evolved into a desire for pets why we still welcome them into our families and why we mourn them so deeply when they die drawing on the latest research in biology and psychology as well as fields as diverse as robotics and musicology the animals among us is a surprising and affectionate history of humanity s best friends

capitalising on developments in the field over the past decade riddles at work provides an up to date microcosm of research on the early medieval riddle tradition the book presents a wide range of traditional and experimental methodologies the contributors treat the riddles both as individual poems and as parts of a tradition but most importantly they address latin and old english riddles side by side bringing together texts that originally developed in conversation with each other but have often been separated by scholarship together the chapters reveal that there is no single right way to read these texts but rather a multitude of productive paths this book will appeal to students and scholars of early medieval studies it contains new as well as established voices including jonathan wilcox mercedes salvador bello and jennifer neville

the one minute cat manager suggests 60 second techniques that anyone can practise with their cat with expert insight into the inner workings of the feline mind and analysis of cat behaviour this book will facilitate a deeper understanding and stronger bond with your feline friend

in kindred spirits anne benvenuti visits with individuals and groups working in animal conservation rescue and sanctuary programs around the world we meet not only cats and dogs but also ravens elephants cheetahs whales farm and circus animals monkeys even bees a psychologist and storyteller benvenuti focuses on moments of transformative contact between humans and other animals portraying vividly the resulting ripples that change the lives of both animals and humans noting that we are all biologically members of one animal family she expertly weaves emergent understandings of animal and human neurobiology showing that the ways in which other animals feel and think are actually similar to humans love grief fear rage sadness curiosity play these are shared by us all a key insight of affective neuroscience that informs benvenuti s perceptions of human animal relationships she effortlessly drops clues to understanding human motivation and behavior into her narratives and points to ways in which we all other animals and humans alike must come up with creative responses to problems such as climate change as we travel with her to both backyard and far flung locations we experience again and again the surprising fact that other animals reach back to us with curiosity interest even care benvenuti writes for the animal loving public but also for anyone who loves a good story or is interested in ecology animal welfare psychology or philosophy

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times why do humans love animals the bestselling author of in defence of dogs and cat sense gives us the answers keeping pets is expensive time consuming and seemingly irrational so why do so many of us have an animal in our lives modern day pet keeping has been justified for many reasons from the potential therapeutic role pets can play to their appealing cuteness but pet keeping is much more than just a simple pastime it is part of the broader history of humanity s relationship with animals a relationship that comes from deep within our nature as john bradshaw reveals in this highly original new work our connection with animals is one of the very things that makes us human in the animals among us bradshaw takes us to the heart of anthrozoology a new science dedicated to discovering the true nature and depth of the human animal bond following the thread of our affection for animals from today s pet lovers all the way back to our ancient ancestors bradshaw reveals how animals have always been an integral part of our lives indeed they have shaped the evolution of our minds and our bodies the ways in which we relate to animals today stem ultimately from our evolutionary journey from hominid to homo sapiens an affinity for animals drove our evolution as humans now as increasing numbers of species are under threat john bradshaw shows us that pet keeping can act as a bridge between the domestic and the wild even aiding conservation if we lose the animals among us he warns we risk losing an essential part of ourselves

the past present and future of the world's most popular and beloved pet from a leading evolutionary biologist and great cat lover engaging and wide ranging the cat s meow is a readable and informed exploration of the wildcat that lurks within fluffy the washington post the domestic cat your cat has from its evolutionary origins in africa been transformed in comparatively little time into one of the most successful and diverse species on the planet jonathan losos writing as both a scientist and a cat lover explores how researchers today are unraveling the secrets of the cat past and present using all the tools of modern technology from gps tracking you d be amazed where those backyard cats roam and genomics what is your so called siamese cat really to forensic archaeology in addition to solving the mysteries of your cat s past it gives us a cat s eye view of today s habitats including meeting wild cousins around the world whose habits your sweet house cat sometimes eerily parallels do lions and tigers meow if not why not why does my cat leave a dead mouse at my feet or on my pillow is a pet ocelot a bad idea when and why did the cat make its real leap off the african plain what s with all those cats in egyptian hieroglyphics in a genial voice casually deciphering complex science and history with many examples from his own research and multi cat household losos explores how selection both natural and artificial over the last several millennia has shaped the contemporary cat with new breeds vastly different in anatomy and behavior from their ancestral stock yet the cat ever a predator still seems only one paw out of the wild and readily reverts to its feral ways as it occupies new lands around the world humans are transforming cats and they in turn are transforming the world around them this charming and intelligent book suggests what the future may hold for both felis catus and homo sapiens

feline behavior and welfare provides current and updated information for the veterinary practitioner regarding normal feline behavior and problem behavior it includes solid background on feline ethology as well as practical information on preventing diagnosing managing and treating the most common feline behavior problems written by noted experts in the field of behavior and welfare the book covers normal behaviors prevention of feline behavior problems and treatment of feline behavior problems it presents cats as unique reflections of their nearest ancestor and explains how the nature of feline behavior poses problems when we confine cats to our homes preventive strategies are presented in clear and practical terms with problem behaviors covered in an easy to reference style so that clinicians can readily locate answers to some of clients most frequently asked questions this book will be a valuable resource for anyone working with cats analyzes the domestication of the cat its social structure and what makes it unique from a behavioral perspective discusses important trends and issues that can arise in reproductive maternal ingestive and elimination behaviors offers concise easy to review chapters for optimal reader referencing

winner of the lollies laugh out loud non fiction award learn about the secret life of cats from pet expert dr john bradshaw join libby as she goes about her day outside on her own and at home with her family discover how libby maps out her neighbourhood using her amazing nose and memory libby learns where it is safe and where to avoid follow libby as she tries to make friends with other cats understand what your cat means when she meows and purrs help your cat feel comfortable at home teach her where s ok to scratch how to use her cat flap and pick up tips about how to play together after a day following libby you ll understand all about your whiskered friend purr

dogs have been mankind s faithful companions for tens of thousands of years yet today they are regularly treated as either pack following wolves or furry humans the truth is dogs are neither and our misunderstanding has put them in serious crisis what dogs really need is a spokesperson someone who will assert their specific needs renowned anthrozoologist dr john bradshaw has made a career of studying human animal interactions and in dog sense he uses the latest scientific research to show how humans can live in harmony with not just dominion over their four legged friends from explaining why positive reinforcement is a more effective and less damaging way to control dogs behavior than punishment to demonstrating the importance of weighing a dog s unique personality against stereotypes about its breed bradshaw offers extraordinary insight into the question of how we really ought to treat our dogs

implications that go far beyond the cat family

the cat fanciers association complete cat book by mordecai siegal has descriptive copy which is not yet available from the publisher

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