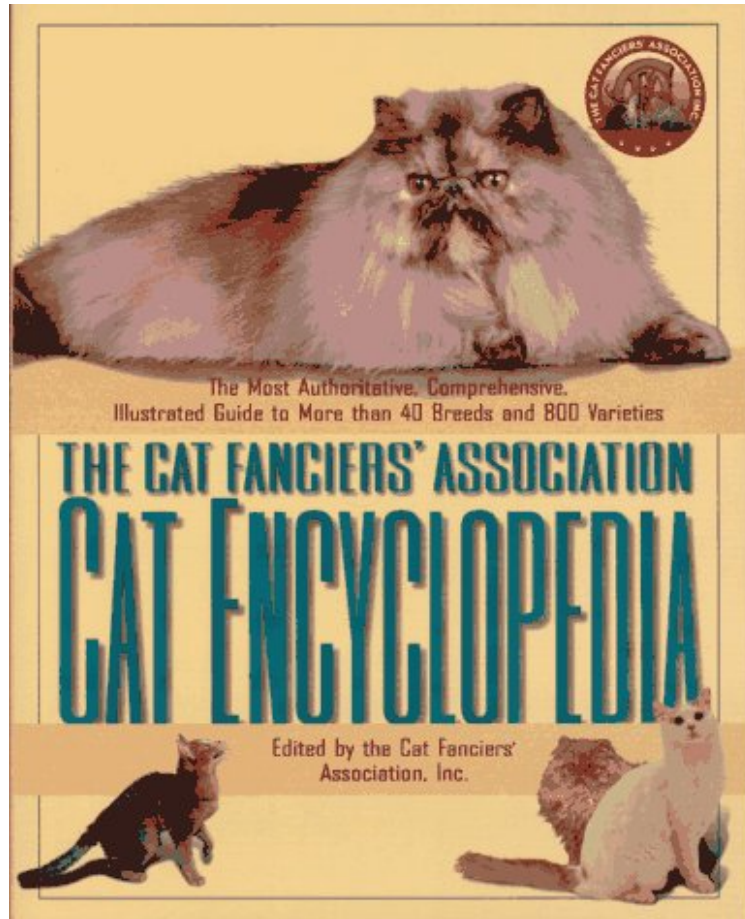


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**Cat fancier's association : Cat Fanciers' Association Cat Encyclopedia** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cat Fanciers' Association Cat Encyclopedia:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cat LoverBy LKKINGI would recommend this book for the detailed pictures and variety of different cat breeds. My daughter is an avid book collector. She enjoyed the encyclopedia.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy CustomerGreat24 of 24 people found the following review helpful. Please click on product page to see great photos of cats taken from the book.By Judy K. PolhemusThe Cat Fanciers' Association Cat Encyclopedia illustrates cats through Best of Show winners--pedigreed cats. The photos are absolutely stunning and set this book above its peers.However, this statement from the Preface summarizes the best that is a cat: "...[B]eautiful cats which conform to their standards, but which still afford the mystery and fascination which the cat has always held for man."Over forty breeds are shown through the best light and black-drop backgrounds, emphasizing the best features of each cat. Some of these photos are mesmerizing with a dozen photographers listed in the credits.To demonstrate the thoroughness of each photographed section, let's look at a

couple of breeds. The Korat is always silver blue with green eyes. It is a docile cat, totally dedicated to its owner and does best in an apartment type life. On its two pages there are five photos of this sleek cat, which originated in Thailand. Each photo emphasizes a different feature of the breed. The Maine Coon, one of the most popular American breeds, is displayed on the next three pages. Its distinctive features are its long body, muscular stature, tufts from the ears, a mane around its neck like a lion's, and its long plumed tail. A gentle, affectionate cat, the Maine Coon fits in wherever it lives. Its colors and markings vary widely. The eight photographs show a tabby and white bicolor, red and cream blotched tabby, a solid white, a mackerel tabby, creams, silver tabby, and orange tabbies. Oh, I must include the Turkish Van, an unusual breed out of Turkey. It is a white longhair with red markings on its forehead and has a red plumed tail. What is most unusual is that this cat loves water! The photographed breeds fill the first 155 pages. From pages 156-194 are listed exact points judged for each breed in Cat Fanciers' shows. The last section shows how to find, keep, and care for a cat. Very practical information about food, physique, medical care, emergency care, bonding, and more are included in the last 23 pages, followed by a glossary. Each cat book focuses on a different slant to the animal we love and call friend--not the giddy, openly devoted friendship of a dog, but the quiet, insistent, mysterious love of a cat. Books can give us information--our cats give us love. What they ask in return is a full bowl of food, a clean litter box, and just enough love and attention to keep them purring. Note: Although this book is out of print, it is available through sellers, from whom I have bought many books and never once been burned.

Anyone who has ever fallen under the spell of an aloof Siamese, an elegant Balinese, a sphinxlike Abyssinian, a tailless Manx, or a white-gloved Birman will welcome this matchless compendium. The Cat Fanciers' Association Cat Encyclopedia presents the forty-three official breeds, as well as the more than eight hundred varieties, in alphabetical order and, in entries ranging in length from two to twenty pages, covers the name, nationality, year of recognition, main characteristics, attitudes, life cycle, historical notes, and unusual nuggets from legend and lore. In addition, a superb care manual provides general information on choosing and feeding a cat, tending to it in sickness and in health, traveling with it, and handling everything from reproduction to emergency first aid. The book clearly outlines CFA official breed standards (also pointing out differences with other international standards). It offers numerous charts, such as cat personality characteristics, to help a prospective cat owner make the best breed selection, and includes a glossary of important terms. An essential resource for addicted ailurophiles, this fun-to-browse-through book is also the perfect gift for any tender soul susceptible to the charms of these feline friends.