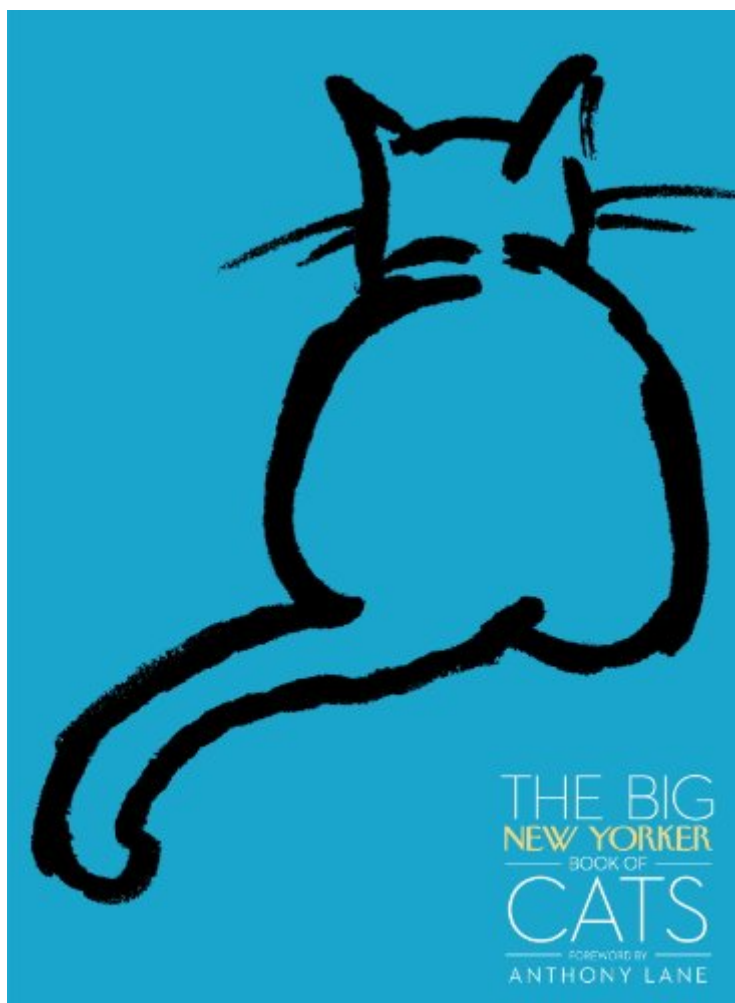


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# The Big New Yorker Book Of Cats



## Synopsis

Look what The New Yorker dragged in! It's the purr-fect gathering of talent celebrating our feline companions. This bountiful collection, beautifully illustrated in full color, features articles, fiction, humor, poems, cartoons, cover art, drafts, and drawings from the magazine's archives. Among the contributors are Margaret Atwood, T. Coraghessan Boyle, Roald Dahl, Wolcott Gibbs, Robert Graves, Emily Hahn, Ted Hughes, Jamaica Kincaid, Steven Millhauser, Haruki Murakami, Amy Ozols, Robert Pinsky, Jean Rhys, James Thurber, John Updike, Sylvia Townsend Warner, and E. B. White. Including a Foreword by Anthony Lane, this gorgeous keepsake will be a treasured gift for all cat lovers. Praise for *The Big New Yorker Book of Cats* "The Book of Cats comes a year after *The Big New Yorker Book of Dogs*—a publishing slight that, though it stings, I'll forgive, as the latest anthology was worth the wait. . . . Two standout articles feature real-life obsessives of ages past who reveal today's Caturnet devotees—with their GIFs and Tumblrs and hastily aggregated listicles—for what they truly are: amateurs. . . . Eat your heart out, *Cute Overload*." *The New York Times Book Review* "A beautiful hardcover." *Jenny McCarthy, People* "This irresistible anthology of articles, poems, essays, fiction, cartoons, and covers pulled from the *New Yorker* is a veritable treasure trove for cat lovers. Just dive right in; with stories from the likes of John Updike, Maeve Brennan, Roald Dahl, and Haruki Murakami interwoven with hilariously wry cartoons, one can't help but be enthralled. A must-have." *Modern Cat* "A shiny, well-fed tome . . . The anthology embodies the cat's defining characteristic: its cluster of opposites, rolled together into a giant hairball of cultural attitudes—something, perhaps, at once uncomfortably and assuringly reflective of our own chronically conflicted selves." *Brain Pickings* "This gorgeous book has earned a permanent spot on my coffee table. It is an absolute joy to read and browse through, and I know it will bring me hours and hours of pleasure for years to come. And it makes a purr-fect gift for the special cat lovers in your life." *The Conscious Cat* "[A] sumptuous volume." *The Dallas Morning News* "One need not own cats (or do cats own their owners?) or even be a pet lover to savor this feline-focused offering." *The Sacramento Bee* "[A] fun collection of short stories, articles, humor, poems, and charming color covers from the magazine's archives . . . [a] high-quality, attractive work." *Library Journal* "Covers, cartoons, authors of pieces both longer and shorter, reflect current views of the feline subject in all its glory. . . . The quality, humor and variety make for another successful *New Yorker*

collection. [Kirkus Reviews](#) ["An eminently giftable anthology."](#)  
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## Customer Reviews

This book is A plus coffee table worthy. For any cat fancier it is a must to add to your collection, sure to delight. The New Yorker reputation comes across loud and clear from the format, writing style, selection of stories (old to the new)... the ability to capture, get inside "the cat", from quirky habits to putting us humans in our place. For those of us who think we know the cat, this will reinforce, then point out what we have yet to discover in the mystery of the species. Thank you for this selection, thank you New Yorker for the fine wine, read after read. If you can, I would highly recommend.

Sadly, the number of dull, boring articles and material that would at one time been rejected by the New Yorker in its prime far outweighs the few excellent stories here - two by JF Powers, one by John Updike, a short piece by EB White, and a story by Roald Dahl - all published when the magazine was at its best. Suggestion: Look at the cartoons and cover reproductions in your local bookstore and spend the money on lunch or dinner.

I'm a dyed in the wool cat lover. Each of the stories in this wonderful book outlines the endlessly fascinating personalities of all things feline. I'd even bet that those who aren't as enamored with kitties would gain a grin and some insight into all things cat. Thank you, New Yorker!

Arrived as described and is the purrfect gift for a classy, cat loving friend. Good shipping and good book condition!

Entertaining collection of older New Yorker cartoons and essays about cats.

Lots of good cat-reading by a variety of authors. A fun read!

Funny and insightful--many stories and cartoons from famous artists!

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