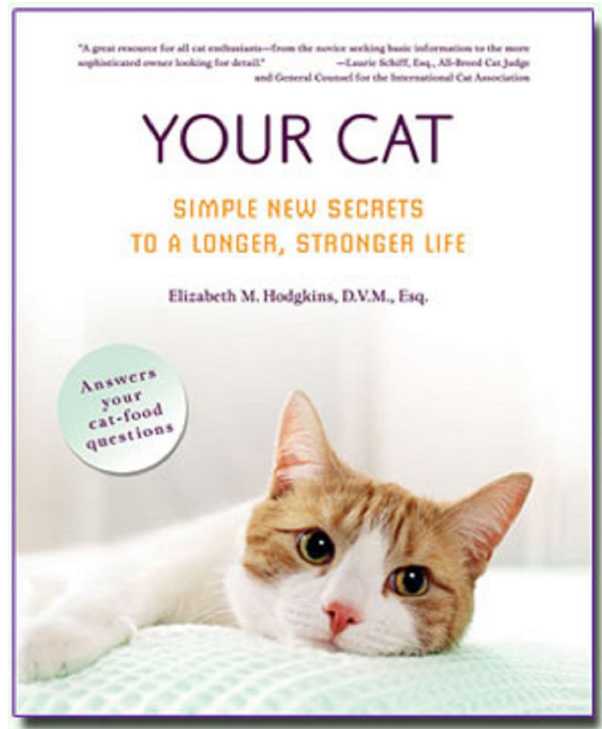


YOUR CAT Simple New Secrets to a Longer, Stronger Life

By Elizabeth M. Hodgkins, D.V.M., ESQ
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Book Jacket:

Dedicated veterinarian Elizabeth M. Hodgkins, D.V.M., Esq., raises the alarm regarding the serious flaws in the commercial diets we feed our cats and the nutritional diseases that result. *Your Cat* turns today's conventional wisdom of cat care on its head with completely new yet remarkably easy-to-follow guidelines for every cat owner.



Features include:

- The real problem with pet foods
- Parasites, vaccines, and litter-box training
- Obesity and feline diabetes
- Preventative nutrition for the older cat
- The ten great myths of cat care

From kitten-rearing to the adult cat's middle years to caring for the geriatric cat, Dr. Hodgkins explores the full spectrum of proper cat care, as well as rampant deadly feline diseases like hyperthyroidism, asthma, skin allergies, and gum disease. She provides an explanation of the origin and thorough discussion of the very latest treatments. Illuminated by brief case histories from illness to health, this indispensable manual is one book that every modern cat owner must have on their shelf.

The Author:

ELIZABETH M. HODGKINS, D.V.M., ESQ., has been a veterinarian since 1977. She currently owns and runs her cats-only veterinary practice, All About Cats Health and Wellness Center, in Yorba Linda, California. Dr. Hodgkins graduated from the University of California at Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and went on to serve as the director of technical affairs at the largest proprietary pet-food manufacturer in the world. During this time, she developed the passion for veterinary nutrition that drove her later investigations into this subject, particularly the management of feline obesity and diabetes.

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In 2001, Dr. Hodgkins was awarded a U.S. and international patent for a novel and highly successful approach to managing feline diabetes that has effected long-term remission in well over 80 percent of her diabetic patients. She is also a breeder of internationally award-winning Ocicats and exhibits her purebred cats across the country.

Critiques:

"A highly respected expert in feline health, Dr. Hodgkins has not written just another pretty book about cats. She has given us invaluable knowledge that can help us keep our felines healthy." -Kati DeVilbiss, All-Breed Cat judge and president of the International Cat Association

"Dr. Hodgkins's book should be mandatory reading for the caring cat lover and feline practitioner!" -Adriana Kajon, Ph.D., All-Breed Cat judge, the International Cat Association

"What sets Dr. Hodgkins's book apart from all others is the passionate message that she delivers - that we, as owners, can make a dramatic difference in the health of our cats by simply remembering that a cat's digestive system obligates it to eat a diet dramatically different from that provided by all commercial dry cat food. A compelling argument for change... So far, my cats thoroughly approve of our own home trials!" -Carolyn Osier, All-Breed Cat judge, Cat Fancier's Association, and breeder of award-winning Abyssinians since 1969

"I would highly recommend this book for all people who have a passion and great love for cats." -Ann Reed, D.V.M., M.S., Diplomate, American College Veterinary Radiology

"Dr. Hodgkins offers a sensible strategy for avoiding the laundry list of serious ailments with which today's cats often needlessly struggle." -Lisa Pierson, D.V.M.

"It's more than Dr. Hodgkins's unwavering commitment to feline medicine that I admire, it's her willingness to think outside the box of conventional medicine. She's all about saving lives." -Steve Dale, host of Steve Dale's Pet World and Pet Central on WGN Radio; syndicated newspaper column (Tribune Media Services); contributing editor at USA Weekend; and contributor to Cat Fancy magazine.

"This plucky book should be required reading for every cat lover and veterinary professional." -Anne Jablonski www.catnutrition.org