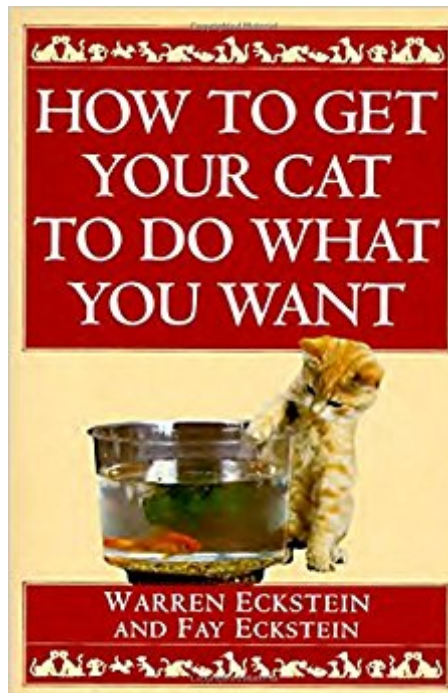


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How To Get Your Cat To Do What You Want



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Crazy about cats? Fine. But even consummate cat lovers may have trouble with a book that makes suggestions like "Experiment with calling the little furball on the phone and leaving a message on the answering machine. Some cats love to hear your voice and know Mommy or Daddy is talking to them. . . ." and probes the issue "Can Kitty have a midlife crisis?" (Yes, Kitty can. The authors recommend surprising her with a new litter box or taking her on a picnic to ease her through the trauma.) Writing in collaboration with his wife, Eckstein, a pet psychologist who has ministered to pets of the stars, chides owners insensitive enough to amuse themselves with jokes at their pets' expense; discusses how to shore up a cat's self-image; and addresses the dilemma of the forlorn "latchkey kitty." The Ecksteins also offer useful information on litter training, on convincing cats to stop scratching furniture, on teaching them to walk on a leash and even to "sit" or "stay." But the cumulative impression the Ecksteins leave is that cat owners should devote nearly all their waking

hours to the improvement of their pet's life. The volume merits a warning label: for fanatics only. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Both I and my friend for whom I purchased this book found it very helpful and well done.

I may not be acting fairly here. Maybe it's me. I read the book, but maybe I just can't follow instructions. My cats still do whatever the hell they want. I can't seem to get them to change that.

All well and good but you don't know my cat.

The title of this book should be 'Absolutely Everything About Your Cat.' It's very well organized, and the style is always entertaining. We are learning how to take our cat out on a leash. We tried before and it was a disaster. With this book it's no stress.

Exactly as described.

This book is great for anyone learning to coexist with a cat. Its message, in one word, is "patience." You can train your cat to do much more by being patient, gentle and full of praise than by being impatient and hostile. In addition to providing instructions on how to deal with various kitty issues, Eckstein reminds readers of why they should take the time and effort to do it right. Time and again, he points out how special and lovable our little "furballs" are, and how much they need and deserve our attention. You might almost call some portions of this book "How to get YOU to do what your CAT wants." There is also useful information on home safety, health, etc. To be fair, all it says about my furball's habit of pouncing on my legs and biting my feet is that her chase instinct is coming to

the fore, and that if I give her feathery chase toys as a substitute her desire to glom onto me will diminish. Hasn't worked so far! But she has already learned pretty well to come when called, at least when she's in the mood, and I'm working on habituating her to a harness so she can play outside as the Ecksteins suggest.

Excellent advice on how to make sure that your cat is well taken care of and stays happy and healthy.

A great and humorous book. Job well done...

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