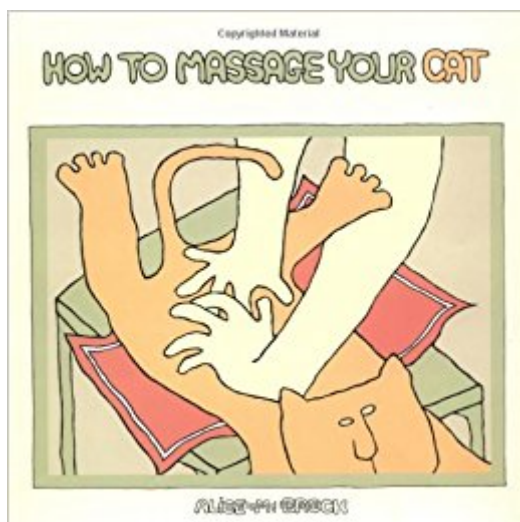


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How To Massage Your Cat



Synopsis

As kitty gift books go, this is "the best, funniest, most inspiring" of them all, according to the Village Voice and tens of thousands of dedicated readers. Now out on the prowl with a new cover that's the cat's meow, it's ready to inspire a second wave of cats and their owners to relax into a catnap. Author and illustrator Alice M. Brock (of Arlo Guthrie's "Alice's Restaurant" fame) counsels cat owners to approach the cat quietly with palms "up and open." Beginning at the rear, the masseur works all the way around the cat using a "vigorous kneading motion," then rubs, presses, twists, and tugs the cat into a state of complete relaxation. We are assured that a well-massaged cat may remain in a state of prolonged calm "for some time." Brock's instructions are accompanied by charming illustrations sure to inspire a mischievous chuckle in both friends and foes of felines everywhere.

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Customer Reviews

Alice M. Brock is the former owner and chef of the world-famous Alice's Restaurant - immortalized both in Arlo Guthrie's song and the film by the same name. She makes her home in Provincetown, Massachusetts.

This book has been around for a long time, but it is still one of the funniest books of "cat humor" that exists. Brock's humor is much more subtle and sophisticated than the macabre, gross, and obvious stuff of books like *101 Uses For a Dead Cat*. The book is especially hilarious now that pet massage

has become a relatively mainstream part of many upscale veterinary practices. So, just to be totally clear, this is NOT an instruction book! It IS a humorous, tongue-in-cheek manual that would have CAT-astrophic effects if really used...

This book is too funny! Being a cat owner, I am aware of how much they love to be stroked and petted. Trying one of these moves on a normal cat will cost you some flesh and blood! Truly a tongue-in-cheek read.

I have sent copies to both cat-loving and cat-hating friends. So far as I know, none have made the mistake of thinking it was a serious how-to manual and done any harm to their kitties. Also showed it to my cats and I sense improved behavior since then. A bit more hop-to, if you know what I mean. The outrage of some reviewers adds to the humor.

Hysterical! I saw this book for the first time 10 years ago and have given at least a dozen copies to fellow cat lovers since then. Bring your sense of humor and ignore the negative reviews. Funny book. Fast shipping. Product as described.

I have a previous edition of this book and have loved it for years. I am a massage therapist and have 4 cats so I find this particularly hilarious. The price for this edition was excellent and it arrived in great shape...

Nice book.

Great price. As described Would buy from this dealer again.

My husband and I came across this book years ago (circa 1985?) and love it. Could hardly believe it was still available after all these years. It brought back good memories of those years.

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