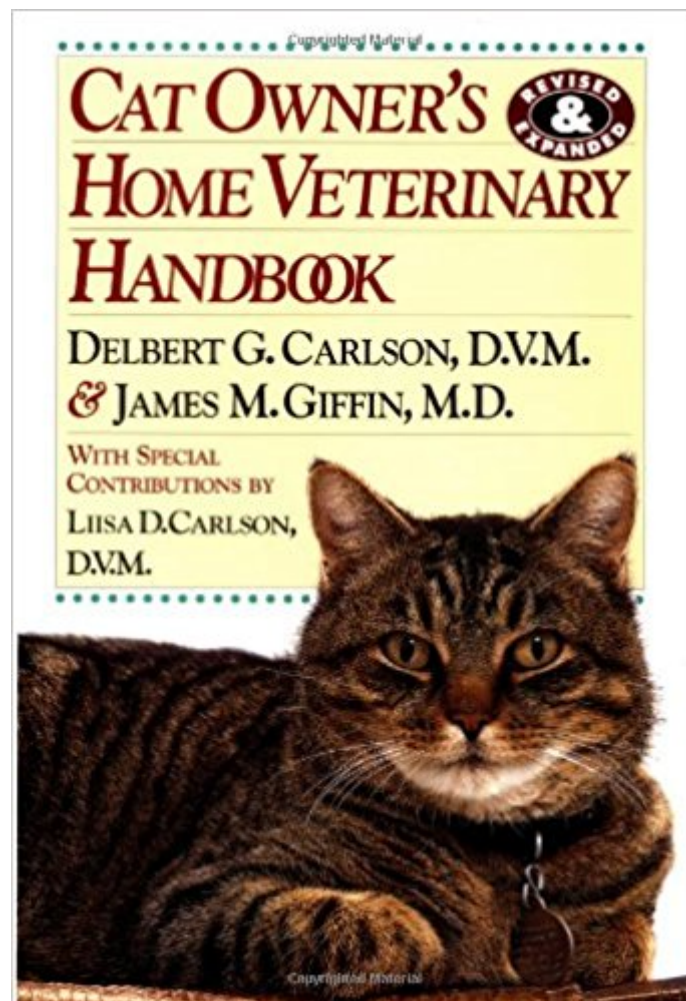




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# Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook



## Synopsis

Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook Signs and Symptoms Index on inside front cover  
Easy-to-understand text Authors with collective experience of over a half century Hundreds of instructional photos and drawings throughout Covers every problem from Pediatrics to Geriatrics All cat owners wish that their pets really did have nine lives. Now, with this newly revised and expanded edition of Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook, the one life cats do have can be made longer and happier. Virtually every problem that owners will encounter is dealt with in language that teaches everyone how to cope with and prevent those unpleasant surprises. Part of the cat's mystique is a uniquely curious nature. This innate curiosity can create many dangerous situations and unwelcome consequences. This book, a classic in its first edition, has been updated to include the very latest solutions to the daily occurrences and special problems in all phases of cat care, including behavior and training. Yes, training! Now, in clear and simple terms, symptoms are identified and thorough instructions are given so that with this book, owners can become the best friends their cats can have in a lifetime.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook Fully revised and expanded, the Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook is the most essential book any cat owner can have. Clearly written, step-by-step directions give you vital information at your fingertips: when you can treat your cat yourself and how to communicate signs and symptoms so that your veterinarian can give your pet the best care possible. A quick reference section on emergencies, all in alphabetical order, enables

every owner to find information fast when time is shortest. An index of signs and symptoms on the inside front cover puts every page reference right at hand. Headings in boldface type make finding the right information easy, and charts and tables on vaccinations, household drugs, antibiotics and much more, give complete answers to questions all cat owners ask. A thoroughly detailed index highlights all items covered. Over 200 illustrations enhance every owner's understanding of how to give pills and other medications, how to take a cat's temperature and how to apply bandages. Here in one comprehensive volume is the latest in lifesaving procedures and all veterinary therapies to help you give your cat a lifetime of good care.

Delbert G. Carlson, D. V. M. Dr. Carlson, a medical and surgical practitioner in Springfield, Missouri, received his degree from the University of Minnesota Veterinary School in 1955. Dr. and Mrs. Carlson have raised five children and have always owned cats and dogs. Dr. Carlson is past president of the Greene County Humane Society and is currently in veterinary practice with his daughter, Lisa D. Carlson, D. V. M., who has contributed greatly to this book. James M. Giffin, M. D. Dr. Giffin, a surgeon in Colorado, served as Chief of Surgery at the 45th Surgical Hospital in Vietnam and was activated to serve in Operation Desert Storm. He has been active in showing dogs, and has always enjoyed the companionship of cats. He also enjoys hiking and other outdoor sports. He is the co-author of the Complete Great Pyrenees, Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook and Horse Owner's Veterinary Handbook, all available from Howell Book House.

The book is well organised, easy to read even if you have no medical- veterinarian preparation, with a table of contents to quickly find emergencies and another one to search for general topics that make easy to browse the book. The information is all the basics and non basics that any owner or breeder should know. Everyday reading and consultation material. Never got a question without answer with this book. This book has allowed me to understand more the behaviour, symptoms and best conditions to keep a cat with. With the guides of this book it's much more easier to talk with the vet about what is happening or might be happening to your cat and to help you even suggest what might be happening. Make me feeling more confident and peace minded about any emergencies that could happen as I've read this book from beginning to end several times and now I am aware of what I have to stare at to quickly react. This book has saved the life of some of our cats and I will be eternally thankful for that.

I can't claim to have read this whole book, but it clearly will be very helpful as a reference. I have

already talked with my vet about one of the things I read in the book that seemed to apply to my cat. The book is very thorough, though some of it seems pretty technical for a book meant for a layperson. Also, if you are squeamish, be warned that there are a couple of really pitiful photos of sick cats. Altogether a very useful book for an experienced cat owner, though something simpler may appeal if you have no previous knowledge of cat health.

I bought a copy of this book on after seeing an earlier edition in a local used bookstore. Just one bit of information in the book enabled me to treat a potentially dangerous condition at home without going to the vet, saving more than the cost of the book and the three other copies that I bought to give as gifts to friends; I can see that I'll be buying more copies for friends in the future. The vet approved of my treatment. The book's instructions are clear about what the owner can do and when the cat should be taken to the vet for treatment. It's a book that every cat owner should have in their library.

Having many kittens, come into our home for adoption, we have at times experienced a couple of kittens, not looking well, so we consulted this book first, which has been a very good source of information.

If you are doing any kind of cat rescue work THIS is the book you need! It is the best reference book I have come across, it is easy for the lay person to read and has just about every scenario you will come across as a rescuer. This has been my "Bible" for years and this updated version is even better than the last. It is especially helpful with orphaned kittens, telling you how much they should weigh, how much food they need and what you should expect developmentally. I can't recommend this book highly enough--I wish I could give it more than 5 stars!

This is a good handbook to have, I don't know how many times I had to look up a condition for my cats, like what type of worm they had so I could get them medicine...so on. I would really recommend this book to all cat lovers.

Excellent!. It has saved us many trips to the vets office. Useful.

Very informative.

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