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Kittenhood: Life-size Portraits Of Kittens In Their First 12 Weeks



Synopsis

Kittenhood showcases adorable kittens in life-size photographs taken in the early weeks of their lives. The book itself is oversize at 13 by 11 inches, allowing enough space to bring each of these little ones to life. Twenty-five breeds are captured in engaging photographs, showing all the details that make kittens so irresistible, from their soft, fluffy bellies to their tiny teeth, large eyes, beautiful coloring, and expressive tails. The book features the most popular breeds, including Siamese, tabby, tuxedo, RagaMuffin, Persian, American shorthair, and Oriental shorthair, among others. Kittenhood is a unique gift book for cat lovers everywhere. Praise for Kittenhood: "This unique book is sure to melt the hearts of cat lovers the world over." Cat Fancy magazine "Purr-fectly adorable." Family Circle "A purr-fect gift for cat lovers." American Profile

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Customer Reviews

I heard about this book shortly before Christmas when the hosts of Good Morning America were discussing their recommendations for gift books (mostly large "coffee table" volumes). George Stephanopoulos chose this one, so it's one of the books I purchased with the gift card I received as a present. Because the kittens are photographed in life-size, the images are especially mesmerizing: it seems as if these little sweeties could be held in the palm of your hand. Although each is eminently cuddle-worthy, their distinctive personalities -- even between littermates -- were clearly displayed. I even learned about a cat breed that was unknown to me: the Napoleon. I think my copy had a small printing defect on one page (the cats are photographed on a white background, and the

background in Newt's photo had a small pale gray smudge and a light brown streak a few inches long), but it didn't detract from my enjoyment of it. The cats were photographed with the camera at their eye-level (rather than from above or underneath), and the absence of props actually enhanced the viewer's appreciation of their natural elegance, beauty, and grace. The pleasure this volume brings was enhanced by the inclusion of some cats that weren't purebred (actually, the mixed breeds were some of my favorites, although the author's preference for the hairless ones was obvious). Very nice book.

This was a present for my Mum who is at an A-L home and can't have pets. I tried it out first with my friend who loves cats and she gave it four paws up. The only ones we didn't like were the hairless ones, but that's a personal thing and Mum loves all of them. We go through about once a week and ooh and ahh over all of them and remember all of past cats, as well as the ones that are currently residing with me and my son and my daughter and law. This brings up all her memories of her childhood cats, too. I thought it might be too big for an 87 year old to page through by herself, but she does just fine. It's really outstanding, the photographs are high quality, we all love it. I plan to get the puppy one for her to share next.

If you want to "Oooh" and "ahhh" over some of the cutest kittens you've ever seen, this is a wonderful book. Photographer Sarah Erhardt captures the purr-sonalities of these gorgeous felines and describes the fascinating process of how she is able to achieve such amazing photos. This would be a great gift idea for the cat lover in your life -- and a nice table top book to have on display in your home, or even in an office or a veterinary clinic. You are guaranteed to fall in love with the life-sized babies in this book.

A true tabletop book. Everyone who has seen it has really enjoyed it. This was actually an impulse buy for my four year old granddaughter who has been enamored with kittens since she was two. The book is very heavy and somewhat large, but she carries it everywhere and spends hours looking at it. The life size pictures of the kittens in action are wonderful and entertain adults and children alike.

My wife loves kittens and cats. We had to put down our cat Hazel this past year because of multiple organ failure. So my wife sent her over the rainbow bridge. Since then she has volunteered to help in cat adoption. Next week "Diva" arrives to take over our household. Fur-balls rule.

This is a beautiful coffee table book. The pictures are spectacular....plus one of our kittens, Rolland, is featured. I would definitely recommend this to people who like cats. They will love these kitten pictures.

Due to the similarities in layout and design, I've been referring to this book as the companion piece to Puppyhood (which I read a couple of years ago), but since the authors are different I'm not sure if that's official. Another overdose of cute, and a darling look into the adorable lives of kittens.

Sarah did a wonderful job with the photos that she took. She took photos of my kittens and they turned out great. I have told everyone about this book so I hope they all buy it.

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