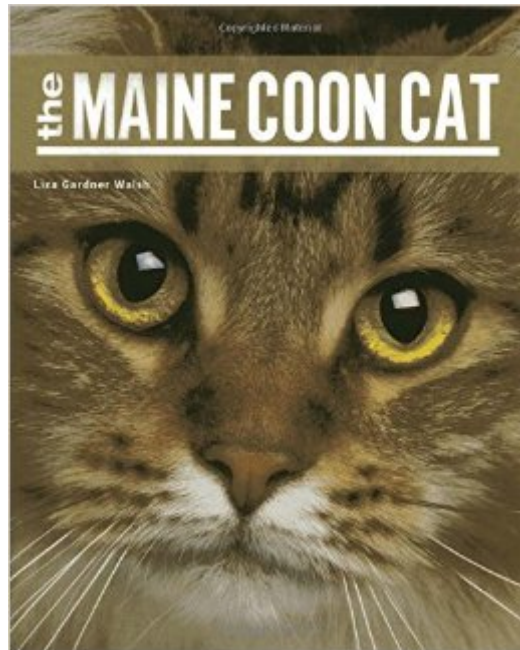


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# The Maine Coon Cat



## Synopsis

The Maine Coon is arguably the most popular breed of cat in the United States, and it is certainly the largest, with some males weighing nearly 20 pounds. This book provides an informative and fun look at America's favorite feline, exploring the history and origins of the breed, traits and characteristics, interviews with breeders and owners, and some practical how-to advice. Filled with color photographs and sidebars of pertinent information, this is the perfect book for cat lovers.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is a great little book! It is just packed full of gorgeous pictures and lots of information and stories about the Maine Coon Cat. This book tells you all the characteristics, colors and traits of the Maine Coon, but also gives you some fun historical facts and cute stories. "The cat's origins are a mystery - its genes tumbled in the salt spray of Maine's rugged coast and married with the genes of sea captain's cats from around the world until a perfectly adapted specimen evolved with its own attributes." "Cool facts - They float!, They can handle the cold, They can handle the snow, They're super smart, They love to play" - Well being a Maine Coon owner, I know all of this! Martina is so smart, sometimes I forget she is a cat. She is about 5 yrs old and she still plays like a kitten. Even though I do know a lot about the Maine Coon Cat, having one of my own, I still found this book to be very interesting! Do Maine Coons have a link to Marie Antoinette? Did they originally come from the Vikings? Just how big do they get? I loved reading all the interesting stories about other Main Coons. If you are a Main Coon owner or not, I think you would enjoy this book very much!

I own several pure breed Maine Coon Cats, of which 3 are titled. Consequently, I have several

Maine Coon books, but I really like the size of this book. It's bigger than I expected. It is written by Liza Gardner Walsh and published by Down East Magazine. Some of the research information I have seen in other breed books, but the structure of the information is great. The breed standard is included in a graphical layout, which makes it easier for a non cat fancy person to understand their beloved Maine Coon. The photography within the book is super. The cats are generally presented in a natural setting and have a natural shaggy appearance. Love the book...Want to know about Maine Coon Cats? Buy this book! A bonus? The book references several children's books written about Maine Coons, pictures of the actual cat and a little background story.

What a delight this book is! It has all the information you need if you own a Maine Coon Cat. And it is so entertaining with all the personal stories and history about this wonderful breed of cats. All the pictures are a big plus! It is a must have if you own a Maine Coon Cat. And for those of you out there thinking about adopting or purchasing this breed, purchase the book and you will wonder why you did not do this long ago. I will always have a Maine Coon Cat after adopting my first just one year ago!

This was such a good book. I have a Maine Coon Cat. This book describes him to a "T". He is so much fun and the comments concerning the cat are correct. I have really enjoyed reading this book

I just loved the story - so sweet and bittersweet. Surprisingly, this story actually helped me through mourning of our two cats - last year, we euthanized our 18.5 year- old Russian blue after helping her fight with bladder cancer for four years, and just last week we euthanized our 14-year old tortoise/white tabby after his 6-month battle with kidney disfunction. I've always felt that our rescued cats and dogs "found" us and were meant to be with us! I always wondered if our calico male was my childhood calico who lived for over 21 years, and our new rescued pooch has the same gentle yet jailbreaking personality of my dog whom I loved dearly in my teens!

The book is obviously written by someone who shares life with a Maine Coon . It was informative, excellent history, humor and information on a variety of issues. The cover photo alone is worth the purchase.

This is a nice, concise book - it covers the basics of Maine Coons, is fairly well organized and clearly (if not too simply) written. Would be appropriate for most readers, even many kids. Given the

author is a children's librarian, this makes sense. I breed, show and raise purebred Maine Coons; I give it a 4-star rating because 1) It is too brief to really provide enough detail to be able to care for a cat properly; it just doesn't give enough information. 2) I purchased it to see if it would work as a good book to give to the families that get Maine Coon kittens from me. It has a lot of information about what makes a breeder a good or bad breeder and how to find and select a breeder. While this is very important information that is well presented, it isn't for someone who already has a cat, but rather a good book for those looking to purchase a Maine Coon.

The Maine Coon Cat is a wonderful book about the best breed of cat. Maine Coons are so special in everyway and the photos in the book are wonderful and all the stories about them are fun to read. Anyone who loves cats and especially Maine Coons will love this book !

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