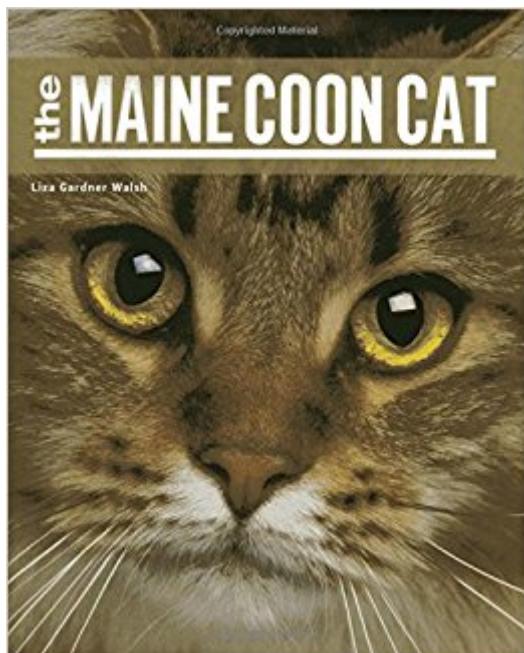


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# The Maine Coon Cat



## 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

Featuring striking, full color photography on almost every page, *The Maine Coon Cat* is a delightful introduction to the second most popular breed of cat (after Persians). Chapters reconstruct the little-known history of this heavyset feline, stories of rescuing or living with Maine Coons, Maine Coons in literature, tips for caring for a Maine Coon, and perhaps most importantly, how to ensure that one's prospective pet comes from a responsible, registered breeder who cares about the animals, and not a "backyard breeder" who eschews animal welfare for a quick profit. "Noting where the kittens are being raised is important. If they are housed in a part of the house with only the mother cat, this would sound an alarm for proper socialization. Also, if there are more than two or three litters at one time, it might be more of a kitten mill than a quality breeder who is going to devote a lot of time to their cats." Highly recommended, especially for casual cat fanciers! (Midwest Book Review)

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Vermont College. She lives in Camden, Maine with her two daughters, Phoebe and Daphne, and her husband Jeff.

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!

Not the best Maine Coon cat book out there, in-fact the author refers to an excellent Maine Coon book in the contents several times.

The Maine Coin Cat. Written well and very helpful as I journey with my Hans. He is truly a gentle giant of all cats.

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

Beautiful photos. Helped us understand our mixed breed -- part Maine Coon cat.

Great book with factual information on Maine Coon Cats . Nice pictures & good background on the breed !

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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