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This whimsical collection of twenty cat-approved life lessons for living your purrfect life is accompanied by gorgeous, lushly detailed paintings.

Miss Marcella Mink and sixty-seven of her favorite feline friends live happily in her big house by the sea. But there was a time when Miss Mink was not so happy. When Miss Mink created her own business -- a feline-friendly cruise company for cat lovers and their furry companions -- she found she no longer had time or energy for herself or her friends. For advice she turned to her cats, who always seemed so happy, healthy, well-rounded, well-groomed and well-rested. It was not long before the Cat Countess was feeling shipshape again. Collected here are Miss Mink's twenty cat-approved lessons, from the benefits of a good grooming and an afternoon nap to valuable advice on friendship and diet.

Miss Mink: Life Lessons for a Cat Countess Details

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Michael Kott says

I was pleasantly surprised at the beautiful artwork in this book. I can't keep my eyes off of it since I received it. Have read through it multiple times and was delighted to see that Ms Hill had supplied all the cats names in a picture in the back, of them on a cruise ship. This would make a great gift for the cat lover. My sincere thanks to Tundra Books for the advance copy. I'll probably look at it daily for awhile.

Emily says

I'll be buying this for my personal collection.

Elizabeth (Miss Eliza) says

This was a delightful surprise. I love Janet Hill's artwork but in her previous book about Miss Moon there was a disconnect between the images and the narrative, like the narrative was forced to fit with the images. Also the less said about that first book's layout, the better. This newest volume was just delightful, with a wonderful deco feel and tons of wonderful cats. I happy that the artwork and the narrative are finally in harmony.

Lana says

If your a cat lover, this beautifully illustrated book is for you! It is a quick book on life lessons. Each page illustrates the 20 different life lessons that are cat-approved! My favorite tip, life lesson 16; "When the day feels too long, refresh yourself with an afternoon nap!" Great advice! I love naptime! Thank you to Penguin Random House and NetGalley for this advanced copy!
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Amanda says

Oh my goodness, I adored this book. It's not necessarily a picture book for the little ones, but older cat-loving kids and grown ups will have fun drinking in the illustrations and imagining Miss Mink's fabulous Art Deco lifestyle. The life lessons are valuable too, and the whole book is just a delight! Love, love, love it and highly recommend.

I received a digital ARC from the publisher via Netgalley.

Kyra Leseberg (Roots & Reads) says

Cat countess Miss Marcella Mink began a feline-friendly cruise company so that all sixty-seven of her cats could enjoy the high seas. While the company was a huge success, Miss Mink found that she lacked time and energy and it made her unhappy. Collected within this lovely illustrated book are twenty cat-approved lessons for living a life of joy and contentment.

Children will love the colorful and elaborate illustrations that accompany each lesson and adults will appreciate the simple but valuable lessons. Miss Mink is a perfect book for adults to read aloud to children and have fun pouring over the intricate details and humor in every illustration together.

Thanks to Tundra Books and NetGalley for providing an ARC in exchange for my honest review. **Miss Mink: Life Lessons for a Cat Countess** was published on January 15, 2019.

Wayne McCoy says

'Miss Mink: Life Lessons for a Cat Countess' by Janet Hill is a picture book full of advice for young readers.

Miss Marcella Mink lives in a house with 67 cats. This means she can't go out and do things like take a cruise. She has plans to create a feline-friendly cruise company. This still leaves her stuck around the house, but her cats are there to help teach her 20 lessons. They include things like: make your goals bigger than your fears, and chase your dreams.

The illustrations accompanying these lessons are lush and filled with details. Also many cats. The advice is mostly solid and good for young readers. They will also have fun finding all the cats included in the drawings.

I received a review copy of this ebook from Tundra Books, Penguin Random House Canada, and NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. Thank you for allowing me to review this ebook.

Storyheart says

A sweet and beautifully illustrated book suitable for cat lovers of all ages, but especially, I think, for adult readers who might benefit from the reminder of qualities we really need to have a rich life: loving friends, adventure, rest and play.

Thank you to Netgalley for the chance to review this book.

Jane says

Miss Mink is an undeniably gorgeous book. Each page illustrates a maxim that Miss Mink has been taught by observing her many cats.

I do not doubt that some children will be enthralled by the detailed and lush pictures -- most pages could easily be turned into a game of eye-spy.

Overall, though, this book seems more like it should be targeting an adult audience. This looks and reads more like a novelty book or calendar that you'd get for your friend who adores cats.

As a children's book, I'd give this 3 stars. As an adult novelty book, I'd give it 5 stars. So I'll split the difference and go with 4 stars.

Thanks to NetGalley and Penguin Random House Canada for providing me with a DRC of this book.

Laura says

This is an odd sort of "story". It is a list of life lessons, which show the progress of Miss Mink and her attitude in life.

It covers how she acquires her cats, and treats them, including a retired lion from the circus.

The advice given is very true and real, including taking afternoon naps.

The illustrations are lovely, which makes me think that this might be more a book for adults who love cats, rather than a picture book for children. Some of the life lessons that Miss Mink conveys would only make sense to adults.

Thanks to Netgalley for making this book available for an honest review.

Kris - My Novelesque Life says

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Written by Janet Hill

2019; Tundra Books (48 pages)

Genre: picture books, illustrations

(Review Not on Blog)

RATING: 4.5 STARS

I loved Hill's book, Miss Moon so I was happy to see that she had a new picture book. Just like her last book, the illustrations are AMAZING and GORGEOUS!! I want to frame each picture, and I am not even a fan of cats. Each chapter we learn a new lesson, and while this is a picture book for kids, I think it will be adults that love it more!

I received an eARC from NETGALLEY

Laura Reading says

I was so excited to see I had been approved for this title on Netgalley. I immediately had to read through this book twice, well, more actually. Once you go through to admire the artwork and read the life lessons, learned from the cats, of course. Then you go back to ADMIRE the artwork . It is beautiful in an art deco fashion, but it is more than that. And then you leisurely page through and smile because that is what this artist does to you.

Whimsical and brilliant. A feel good book that reminds us to slow down and appreciate what we have and those who support us, no matter where we are.

Oh dear, I think I am going to phone a friend. Just to say hello. And then buy many copies of this in print format to brighten the days of loved ones.

Lori says

This book's illustrations delight the eye. The colorful paintings show cats as they demonstrate lessons humans should follow such as grooming and napping. Miss Marcella Mink took her cats to the high seas, establishing her own cruise line, when she could not find a ship willing to welcome her furry friends. Cat lovers will appreciate owning a copy of this volume! I received the book through LibraryThing Early Reviewers program with the expectation of an honest review.

Alexandra Consolver says

Full Review:

5 Stars - I recommend if you enjoy children's books, or gift/art books.

Miss Mink is a cat countess with her own cruise company. When she finds herself feeling down, she looks to her sixty-seven cats for advice on contented living.

Janet Hill has been one of my favorite Etsy artists for years. When Miss Moon: Wise Words for a Dog Governess came out a couple of years ago, I jumped at the chance to read and review it. I have now bought a copy for myself and gifted it to several kiddos in my life. I was so excited to see Miss Mink was available as well. I consider myself a cat person, though I love dogs too. This book was just as delightful as Miss Moon, with so many cute, quirky paintings of Miss Mink and her sixty-seven cat friends. I love the whimsy of Janet Hill's world, I hope that she keeps writing books in addition to telling stories through her paintings. I definitely recommend this to parents and to anyone who loves a nice art/gift book.

Right After Reading:

I have been a big Janet Hill fan for a long time. I adored Miss Moon when it was released several years ago.

Miss Mink was just as whimsical and fun. I loved the gorgeous painted illustrations, the humor, and charm. I recommend if you have children, or if you just love a good art/gift book!

I was given advance access to this title by Netgalley in exchange for an honest review. These reviews are my own opinion, and based on the edition of the book I was given at the time. Thank you Netgalley

Karyn says

So adorable and beautifully illustrated. I love the nod to the 20s art deco. A must for any animal lover
