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Throughout her years visiting people's homes as a cat groomer, Anita Kelsey has amassed a vast array of funny, cute and ridiculous stories about cats and, of course, their owners. In Claws, she picks out just a few of her favourite tales to share with the reader from, 'Sammy the Swooner' to 'Tubbs: The Fat Cat Caught in His Flap'.

Claws is a must-have book for all cat lovers by an author drawing on a lifetime of living with and professionally caring for cats in their various guises and eccentricities. In the pages of Anita Kelsey's entertaining and heart-warming book, you'll meet twenty of the most characterful cats, all eventually calmed and preened to their natural beauty and animal magnificence by the author. Meet their owners, too, and enjoy Anita's take on the individual relationships between pet and owner.

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Susan says

I consider myself more of a dog lover but enjoyed the stories and photos of some cats and their owners. Enjoyable read and liked the way the author had footnotes at the end of each chapter as to why cats behave in a certain way and how their owners can make their grooming experience and homelife better.

Shawn Flynn says

Just finished this great book, “CLAWS: Confessions of a Professional Cat Groomer,” by Anita Kelsey. Anita is a groomer and cat behaviorist from the UK who has many great stories of the feline clients she has had over the years, that includes some stories of her human clients as well. Her book details 20 of these encounters, most of which were funny and heartwarming, and a couple that tugged at my heart. The book contains many side-bars and call outs (the term we used when writing research reports when I worked in that industry) of how to properly and safely groom and care for your cat, and why cats behave the way they do. This is a great read for any cat parent, but particularly for someone who works in the industry at a vet’s office or as a groomer. While I read the first chapter in the evening before bed, I picked up the book the following morning and couldn’t put it down until I finished it. Great Read!
-Shawn Flynn, Award-Winning Author of “THE KITTY Who Rescued Me After I Rescued Him”

Brittc says

A collection of sharp, funny short stories about Kelsey's work as a holistic cat groomer, Claws is a lighthearted and brilliant read. Throughout the pages, she is scratched, bitten and mauled by small cats while enduring it all with humour. At the end of each chapter there are also snippets of about why cats behave the way they do along with practical advice on understanding and looking after your kitty better to improve their wellbeing and homelife. A must for cat lovers.

Lizzie Densmore says

An easy, enjoyable read—finished it in one sitting

Sarah says

Anita Kelsey is a British cat behaviourist and holistic groomer who obviously has a huge number of stories to tell about the many cats she's come into contact with through her job. In this book she shares 20 of those stories and relates some hilarious tales of unhelpful kitties who REALLY don't want to sit still for a hair cut. It's obvious that Anita approaches all of her clients sensitively and she gives lots of tips on how to make

grooming less stressful for our beloved pets.

The stories cover all kinds of difficult cat behaviours from aggressiveness (one encounter actually landed the author in hospital!), to helping animals recover from abuse or neglect. She suggests lots of different methods owners can try at home along with different toys or products that she's found useful in her work and she also mentions numerous websites where you can go for further advice. Lets face it, every cat owner knows how difficult it is to make a cat do something that it doesn't want to but Anita Kelsey shows that calmness and a lot of patience can go a long way. Oh and you might want to invest in some good quality leather gloves if your cat is particularly anti-grooming!

There are definitely stories in here that will make any cat lover smile and I loved the addition of pictures of some of her favourite or most challenging clients.

Lana says

I received my copy through Goodreads giveaways, thanks! My opinions are my own.

This book was quite funny, but I can see how some who are unaccustomed to English humour may find it dry. Some of the stories are sad, some will make you angry, but most of them are quite comical. This may also simply be the opinion of a crazy cat lady.
