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While dogs get more credit, cats have perennially proven themselves to be every bit the equal of their canine brethren as humankind's best friend. Angel Cats, inspired by a contest authors Allen and Linda Anderson ran to find the "Best Angel Cat" story, shows the often extraordinary ways in which these fascinating creatures have responded to human need. Stories feature Paprika, the kitten that may have saved a little Hungarian girl from Russian soldiers; the cat who helped a woman make friends in a hostile workplace; the cats who acted as "pacemakers" for a sleeping woman with undiagnosed heart problems; and many more. Interwoven with the stories are brief meditations as well as fun facts about cats, such as that cats purr at the same frequency that increases bone density and strengthens and heals fractures. An "Ask Cuddles" section answers frequently asked questions about the fabulous feline.

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## From Reader Review Angel Cats: Divine Messengers of Comfort for online ebook

### Cindy says

I truly enjoyed reading this book about cats. It contained short stories from a variety of people and how their cat brought them comfort in all sorts of different ways. It made me think of all the angels I've loved and still miss that are waiting for me at the Rainbow Bridge. I only have 1 furbaby, Gregory. He is the type that needs to be an only child since he had a rough earlier life. Yesterday I had a migraine and he was constantly by my side giving me comfort. This is definitely a book for all cat lovers!

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### Kate says

Good book to read and read again. Small bites or a complete read through. Delightful!

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### SouthWestZippy says

A collection of short stories about human and their loving cats. Some are uplifting, some very sad. Not an easy read and if you can't handle the death of an animal then I would skip this book. I am giving it three stars because I did enjoy a few of the stores. It is too much heartache in one book to give it more stars. I would have like a few more funny or happy stories to balance the book.

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### Kent says

This is a beautiful book on our feline friends. It's filled with heart-warming stories and life lessons, not to mention how they are God's gift to those of us who have been fortunate to have a cat.

After losing my Sylvester earlier in the year, this book was a joy to read and I reminisced about Sylvester as I read the book. I saw Sylvester in some of the stories with how some of the other cats were behaving. Some of the stories, especially the finals section of the book, contain stories of cats who passed on and were, for me, difficult to get through. Most of them, however, still were able to provide a happy ending of sorts.

This book is worth every penny and I highly recommend this book to anyone who has a cats and/or is a cat lover! I will definitely read this one again!

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### Lisa says

A lovely read

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### **Laurence says**

That was an amazing little book!

A collection of stories from cat owners, on how their cats helped them with various situations in their lives...  
If you are a cat lover, this is a must!

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### **Julie says**

Enjoyed this, although it was a bit spiritual for my tastes.

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### **Ashley says**

My mother purchased this book for me the day I had to put my childhood cat to sleep. While it was hard to get through some of the grief in the stories it truly is amazing the way that animals can affect our lives. RIP Tigger.

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### **Amy Palmer says**

Since losing my beloved cat, Sebastian, I've been interested in the spiritual connection we have with our pets. "Angel Cats" had several stories with just that subject. It's comforting to hear about other people and the relationship they have with their cats.

Read my full review at <http://bosoxamysbooks.blogspot.com/20...>

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### **Annanz says**

What a lovely book about cats that help their owners in some way or another.  
Certainly made me look at my two cats more differently and the things they do.

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### **Spider says**

Heartwarming stories of comfort, inspiration & love, uplifting as recently our beloved Pip died.

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### **Amelia says**

In case that wasn't clear, **be warned, if you are an even vaguely emotional person this book will probably make you cry.** If you're an extremely emotional person, like me you will sob your heart out. Heck, I was already crying just from reading the introduction to chapter one, although to be fair it did mention this:

*"In Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson's book The Nine Emotional Lives of Cats, he tells about a cat his sister encountered at a veterinarian's office. When she asked the vet why all four of the cat's paws were heavily bandaged, the vet explained that the cat's human had jumped from a ten-story window and died. The cat, in a desperate attempt to stop her friend from committing suicide, had hurled herself out the window right behind him. The cat had survived.*

*Cats love us back."*

You can't tell me that isn't sad!

I started writing this review as I went along, summarising each of the little stories that make up *Angel Cats* but I soon had to stop, partially because my patience wore thin but mainly because in a lot of them the cats die at the end and yes, I was still crying.

Now I've got that off my chest, I think it's important to mention that **this is a book involving spirituality.** It is based on **chiefly Christian** ideology but there are mentions of things which fall outside of Christianity including, off the top of my head, a story about Prophet Mohammed and a cat, mentions of Buddha and things like dream interpretation, psychics and so on. Now, I say this as a staunch atheist: yes I rolled my eyes big time at some of the stories (You believe your cat lives on another plane eating donuts? You believe you killed your neighbour's cat through some bad juju when you told him off for eating your cat's food? You think your cat died from cancer because he absorbed the cancer from your body into his own to save you? Just, no. I mean I see why it might be comforting to believe this stuff, but...) and I skim read through all the waffling about divine plans and whatnot, but I still think this is a good read.

If you are spiritual then you will likely get more out of this book, but even if you're not, you can still enjoy the stories about rescuing strays, therapy pets, cats that provide comfort and love, safety and, in some cases, life. I was amazed by the cat who warned his owner when there were bears around and stopped her from going outside and, too the cat who walked up and down on the owner's chest in the night, only for her to later find out her heart was stopping in her sleep. In fact I was amazed by far too many of the cats to even begin to list them here, but suffice to say that if anyone out there - maybe dog lovers, maybe people who aren't fond of animals (Those people are stupid.) - had ever doubted the love a cat feels and expresses, this book could restore the faith of all but the most cynical.

My cat will be glad I've finished the review. She's been keeping guard while I've been feeling so emotional but I think it's time for both of us to get our beauty sleep. I feel blessed to have her every day.

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### **Shamsa\_m\_140a512 says**

I started reading this book because I really wanted a cat. This book is a collection of short stories about cat owners and their beloved cats. Although I found the book a bit too spiritual for me, I still enjoyed reading it. The author shows how cats have a spiritual connection to their owners. This book is filled with heart-warming stories and life lessons. It shows how our little feline friends can make anyone's day just a bit more enjoyable.

This book is written by Allen and Linda Anderson are pet-expert speakers, authors, and founders of the Angel Animals Network. Allen and Linda Anderson help people to recognize how animals in your home and in nature have a "sixth sense" and instinct, show unconditional love, make even the saddest person smile, comfort, and appear in dreams. They help people discover and benefit from the miraculous powers of animals.

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### **David Fears says**

If you love cats (as I do) and love sappy tales that make your eyes water (as my wifey do), then this is a great book for you. I like the short pieces that can be read when sleepy! Meow!

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### **Sondra says**

For any cat lover, this is a refreshingly good read!

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