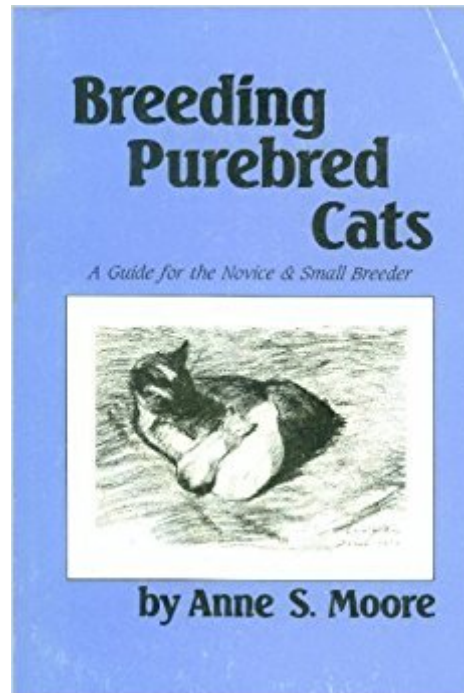




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Customer Reviews

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I found this book quite helpful and easy to read. It is a great overall read for the price. I am new to cat breeding and got this to be sure I'm not forgetting some major aspect before I start so I know what I'm getting into. It has a wide range of useful topics to help the reader understand the basics from general feline health and Cattery set up to what to expect when the litter comes and what common organizations require for certifications and such. This book is a great start and helps you know where to start off. I got a used book and it was intact well and had no pages missing. It would have been nice to include pictures with the book but I can always look up pictures online (such as coat colors and patterns).

This book is written in an easy to read and understand format and does a pretty good job of explaining what to expect and do when breeding cats. The cattery section is kind of a general discussion, no plans or anything like that. I would have liked more information there. It is a pretty basic book, it really doesn't dive into the subject with any depth, but will help you see what the world of breeding is like.

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I found it very informative and a good read for anyone breeding cat. Amazon is a great place to find lots of info on breeding.

"Breeding Purebred Cats" was a lifeline for us when we decided to purchase and breed a Maine Coon female. As the author says in her introduction, "It's a simple matter to throw two cats together and hope for the best. But somewhere down the road, disaster and disappointment await the person who believes that 'nature' will take care of everything." In the exclusive world of the Cat Fancy, it's not even a simple matter to 'throw two cats together'. Everything has to be arranged for in advance (most catteries won't allow their males to breed an unknown female, even one with papers, because of the chance of disease). At any rate, suppose you earn the trust of a cattery owner, or purchase your own male. Then what? Your queen is pregnant. What should you do to ensure that she gives birth to and raises a healthy litter? This is when "Breeding Purebred Cats" will become indispensable. The author explains in clear, succinct terms how the queen should be handled, how to determine whether she is indeed pregnant, how to figure out when she's going to give birth, how to assist at the kitting, and when to call for help. And "Breeding Purebred Cats" isn't just about breeding and giving birth. It covers all aspects of breeding practices, raising kittens and selling them, and cattery management. We found Anne S. Moore's book essential for the proper care and upbringing of a healthy litter of Maine Coons.

I found this book to be very informative, especially about the day to day management of a cattery which is what I was looking for. The advice is practical and based on the author's experience. I feel that this is the best book on the subject of cattery management that I have found so far.

Breeding cats is not easy and this book gives the exact idea of what it means. This book is precious for both new and experienced cat breeders. Interesting, easy to read and full of absolutely essential tips and suggestions. A "must" for all cat breeders!

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