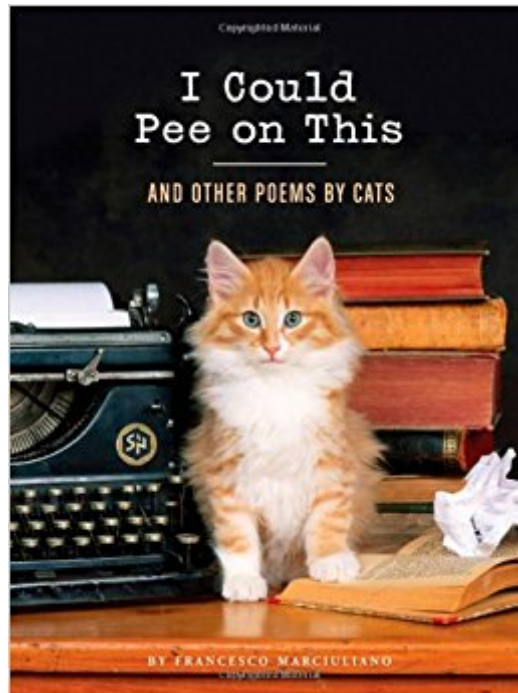




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I Could Pee On This: And Other Poems By Cats



Synopsis

Cat lovers will laugh out loud at the quirkiness of their feline friends with these insightful and curious poems from the singular minds of housecats. In this hilarious book of tongue-in-cheek poetry, the author of the internationally syndicated comic strip Sally Forth helps cats unlock their creative potential and explain their odd behavior to ignorant humans. With titles like "Who Is That on Your Lap?," "This Is My Chair," "Kneel Before Me," "Nudge," and "Some of My Best Friends Are Dogs," the poems collected in *I Could Pee on This* perfectly capture the inner workings of the cat psyche. With photos of the cat authors throughout, this whimsical volume reveals kitties at their wackiest, and most exasperating (but always lovable).

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Customer Reviews

"4 stars." - LitPick "perfectly captures the odd, sweet, and sometimes sassy minds of our feline companions." Tails Magazine "With poems like 'Who Is That On Your Lap,' 'Nudge' and 'Kneel Before Me,' this quirky book will surely induce laughter and whimsical from all who decide to delve into its poetry." -Trend Hunter "Poems by cats? Honestly? Yes." *I Could Pee on This: And Other Poems by Cats* once opened, is as evil as an evil little book can get. It went from desk to desk to desk here at The Post, clawing anyone who's had or known a feline into its silly spell and sucking precious tens of minutes into its hairy vortex. In four cat-egories - family, work, play, and existence - Francesco Marciuliano (writer of the comic strip "Sally Forth") has given voice to cats' every desire, their every conflict, their every epiphany.' Also why they'll put an entire paw in your wine glass when

you have a date over." - The Denver Post"Francesco Marciuliano has collected poems by cats into a hilarious little book. From expressing their love for dead mice to pulling over Christmas trees, cats reveal their genius and neuroses" Shelf Awareness

Francesco Marciuliano is the author of Sally Forth, an internationally syndicated family comic strip that appears in nearly 800 newspapers around the world (created by Greg Howard). He was also the head writer for the highly praised PBS children's series SeeMore's Playhouse. He lives in New York City.

Only a cat could have written this treasury of cat-think. Poetry and prose certain to entertain and amuse every cat lover. Even the human ones. The book is a small hard-cover that fits on a table without taking up a lot of space. Easily knocked to the floor. Repeatedly. Type is large enough for a geezer (like my person) to enjoy even in less-than-adequate light. Cat portraits showing our furry brethren in cute and/or compromising poses illustrate the pages. While reading the poetry I keep saying, "Just like Mystery" or "Just like Sparx" or "Just like Pogo", etc. I enjoyed it very much and trust that everyone will. 2 dewclaws up!

Purchased this for my daughter who is a vet tech, works with her local cat rescue, has four cats that are all rescues and all four WILL pee on this!! This book is fall down funny even if you aren't a fan of these animal kingdom drama queens/kings. The most giggle worthy thing about this book for my daughter is her Godson's reaction. When he stays over night with her, this is his "read this to me please" bed time book. No matter how many times they read it, the little guy still laughs like a loon and has taken to quoting some of the lines in the book. Hearing the author's words out of the little guy always makes me think "And that is exactly how it would sound if Tango said it!" (Tango is a big black tom cat my daughter rescued when he was about six hours old and if Tango could write a book, this would be it. The author has thoroughly channeled Tango and probably many, many other cats in the words in this book.)

I admit to being a cat lover and I have read and reviewed numerous volumes of cat books over the years. I have read other cat poem books in the past but this one sounded interesting because all the poems are written by cats? In any case, I was somewhat disappointed in this book; nevertheless, I did find several of the poems funny and amusing. This 112 page book is organized into four chapters. Chapter one covers cat poems about family. Chapter two has cat poems about work.

Poems on cats at play are in chapter three. The final chapter are philosophical cat poems on existence. If you are a cat lover you might want to check out this volume of cat poetry. Rating: 3 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: The Samurai Soul: An old warrior's poetic tribute)

These poems are so delightful with perfect insight into the cat's behavior within a feline-human relationship. All my cats through the ages applaud from their vantage points of walking the earth or soaring the heavens. I gave this book to my cat-knowing friends and also to one who admires them from afar, to help fill in the details of what it is like living with these magnificent beasts.

Kind of funny, cute little book for cat people. And by little, I mean little. It's very small. The "poems" are far from laugh out loud, but they will make you smile. Buy it used. It is hardly worth the price new. The copy I bought was second hand but in extremely good condition and the price was dirt cheap. This is the kind of little thing to tuck in a gift basket, or as a small thank you gift for feline fans. Good job!

I only gave two stars but it may be due to my expectations I thought this would be a cute funny coffee table book and it wasn't it was well packaged and well-made just not what I thought it would be

The author has really captured the innermost thoughts of cats and how they see themselves in their world, which we just inhabit as their servants. I loved this little tome and didn't want it to end. I would definitely gift this in printed form to my cat-loving friends. Thank you for this little delight, author-sorry I can't spell your name either, but I left a good review; hopefully that makes up for it!

The silent war between cats and humans has been going on for thousands of years. The key reason it continues is because we don't know enough to surrender. In part this is due to cats' cleverness. They have kept the battles at such a low level, we don't know the war is going on. It rages silently, below our radar. The author of "I Could Pee on This" is breaking the news to those who have been ignorant in their bliss. The cats have won. They are in charge. You don't believe it? Well, who's the one cleaning the litter box? Francesco Marciuliano knows cats. From feline typewriter fixation to toilet paper destruction to shattered wineglasses, the man has suffered "as have we all" at the paws of cats. And for the love of the diabolical little suckers, he "as do all we cat captives" keeps coming back

for more. See "This Is My Chair" for your Cat's attitude towards property rights, "Busy, Busy" for cat sleeping habits. "I Run" reveals a cat's intense desire to appear to know what he's doing. "Tripped" and "Talk to Me" reveal your cat's devious nature and possible criminal intent. In "Kneal (sic) before Me" the true nature of Cat/human relations is revealed. "Nudge" has been my own personal experience with five cats over 60 years, so that one is absolutely dead-on right. Blush at "Man's Best Friend" because it's probably true. "Family" is very likely true. "You aren't that important. Every cat is the center of his own universe. You are just a satellite. "I Lick Your Nose" is so true that I've bought thicker makeup to cover scratch scars from the cat who repositions me to suit his favored sleeping spots during the night. This is done by digging into my cheek or eye socket and pulling. When accomplished during REM sleep, I don't discover Rowdy's act of violence until I wash my face in the morning. And, of course, the title piece says it all: Your cat will dominate you at every turn. I laughed all the way through "I Could Pee on This," often reading pertinent verses to my husband as we lay in the dark, me reading my Kindle, he drifting off to sleep. He didn't always react as I would have hoped. I'm hoping it was because he was half-asleep. I've converted him to being a cat person. But does the dog person in him still prevail? Rowdy, Jeep, Liam, Smokey and I must get together and work on him. If forty-two years of cat domination haven't quite converted him yet, we'll have to take more drastic action....KL

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