

Chapter 1 : The Best Cat Trees for Apartments in Reviews by Wirecutter | A New York Times Company

Cat parents who live in small spaces know that there are just some things you have to accept when it comes to sharing an apartment with your kitty.

Plot introduction[edit] In the first book of the series, the reader is introduced to James Mackintosh Qwilleran Qwill , a former crime reporter turned newsman on The Daily Fluxion. His first assignment is the art beat where he meets a rather eccentric and not very well-liked art critic whom he befriends. Plot summary[edit] Jim Qwilleran is attempting to get his life back on track, starting with a new job; his old acquaintance, Arch Riker, is taking a chance. Qwilleran became known as a journalist for covering crime, but his new job at the Flux is hardly so glamorous: Qwill visits Mountclemens and meets Koko, a male Siamese cat who appears to be able to read, but only backwards. Qwilleran rents a room from Mountclemens and starts to take care of Koko, who has rather delicate taste in eating. Mountclemens adores some local artists and despises others. Mountclemens has an argument with Noel Farhar, the director of an art museum; the museum lost a million-dollar deal after a bad review from Mountclemens, and as a result Farhar is retiring. Qwill attempts to comfort the attractive widow Lambreth, who is being protected and cared for by a friend named Butchy, also an artist and a teacher. A dagger goes missing from the art museum. As an art writer, Qwill goes to a "happening" featuring Nino. Qwill has more theories than real sympathy for the recently deceased. Could Butchy have pushed Nino to his death? Meanwhile, the dagger and the Ghirotto are both found. Defeated in possible conspiracy theories, Qwill returns home to Koko. Qwill continues to take care of the Siamese, and the next day, Koko leads him upstairs to retrieve his blue cushion and his favorite "mousie" toy, nicknamed Minty Mouse. It is the match to the Ghirotto ballerina that Earl Lambreth owned. However, Earl had something else Mountclemens wanted, or rather someone—Zoe had been leading the critic on by flirting with him in order to stay in his good graces. She tells him Mountclemens owned the Lambreth Gallery, and Earl had been maintaining two sets of books , one real and one falsified. Earl had threatened to expose Mountclemens in order to stop his relationship with Zoe. This would have put Mountclemens in jail. Zoe believes Mountclemens killed Earl, and had someone fly under his name to provide himself with an alibi. Returning to the apartment, Qwill is in a quiet mood. Could Zoe have killed Mountclemens? Koko leads Qwill to the old apartment again, where he knocks a knife off the counter. Unless in being one handed, Mountclemens chose a knife over a flashlight? Koko growls at the door of the abandoned studio, and Qwill enters to find that several of the paintings have vanished, and the remaining ones are highly valuable Scranos. Narx reached for the knife lying on the table, but Koko deflects his attack by leaping upon him and Qwill hits Narx with the flashlight. Back at the Press Club, Qwill recounted the adventure, pointing out that Narx drew robotic drawings that resembled himself, and was clearly also O. Though Mountclemens could no longer paint or draw when he lost his hand, he could still instruct others, and Scrano had painted for him. Qwill had, however, guessed wrong about Butchy and Zoe. Butchy had tried to save Nino and hurt herself in the process. Zoe had had murderous intent but never followed up on it. Upon his return to the apartment, Qwill asked Koko: Had it been all a coincidence, when Koko led him up to the closet with the monkey painting was it simply for a lost toy? Koko gave the man no answers, just removed an itch with a hind paw and a contented look.

Chapter 2 : Bengal Cat Characteristics: What to Consider Before Buying | PetHelpful

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Tips for Living with a Cat in a Apartment Source: Pets “ especially cats - are increasingly being allowed in many rental units. Even dogs - especially small ones “ are finding their way into apartments in both urban and suburban settings. Indoor living also has quite a few advantages for the cats: Cats are among the best-suited of all companion animals to living their lives entirely inside of an apartment or other small dwelling. However, before bringing a cat into a home, rented or otherwise, prospective owners should consider whether or not this arrangement is going to be right for them, and for their cats, over the long haul.

Health Benefits of Living Indoors Most cats are extremely well-suited to living indoors for their entire lives. In fact, many veterinarians and breeders recommend that cats be kept inside at all times, for their own health and welfare. They also have a greatly reduced risk of contracting infectious diseases from other domestic or wild animals. There are hundreds of different cat toys available at pet supply stores and websites that will keep indoor cats occupied and active for hours on end. Creative owners can use their imaginations to come up with other ways to get their cats to stretch their legs inside the home: Cats enjoy the opportunity to engage in their instinctive behaviors, such as stalking, pouncing, playing, rolling around, scratching, stretching and sprinting with great bursts of speed and sudden stops. They need the opportunity to engage in these activities daily, whether they live inside or out. No owner wants to come home to find her beautiful armchair or sofa shredded by her bored cat, who apparently thought it was a good substitute for a tree on which to sharpen its claws.

Consider Getting Two Cats Despite their seeming aloofness at times, most cats are extremely social and do well living together, as long as they are properly introduced to their housemates. It is especially nice to have at least two cats in an apartment or other household where the owner is gone many hours at a stretch, such as working a 9-to-5 job. This will give both animals companionship, social interaction and a playmate, even though they probably will sleep most of the time. Many indoor cats thoroughly enjoy having a windowsill ledge to perch on, which allows them to lounge in their leisurely feline way, bask in the warm sunshine and watch the world going by. Cats are nocturnal by nature; they are naturally more active at night than during the daytime. Most cat fights, unintended breedings and automobile-related injuries happen at night. Even if a mostly indoor cat is permitted to go outside from time to time, it should be brought inside at night, for its own safety. Of course, indoor cats need to have free access to a clean litterbox at all times. It is best to have several litterboxes in appropriate locations throughout the home, especially if more than one cat lives there.

Keeping Your Cat Safe One of the biggest dangers for cats living in high-rise homes is that they can fall from a balcony or open window. These precautionary barriers can be camouflaged by plants or other tasteful decorations. It is essential that all doors and windows are secured against escape. If a cat is allowed onto an uncovered deck for a breath of fresh air, it should be on a harness and leash. Escaped cats, and those left unrestrained on balconies, account for many fatalities every year. **High-rise Syndrome** Cats seem to have an uncanny ability to survive falls from high places. For example, cats have been known to survive falls of up to 32 stories. By contrast, dogs rarely survive falls of more than six stories. Humans usually die when they fall from such heights. The good news however, is cats have an excellent sense of balance, and most are unlikely to fall off a balcony. Unfortunately, falls from high-rise apartments do occur with some frequency. The term "High-rise Syndrome" HRS is used to describe traumatic injuries resulting from falls of more than two stories in cats and more than one story in dogs. According to veterinarians, the most common injury in cats with HRS is chest trauma, which is also the leading cause of death in falls. In a study of cats that had fallen from up to 32 stories, an interesting finding emerged: In other words, the survival rate and severity of injuries were no more severe in a cat that fell seven stories than in one that fell 32 and in some cases, injuries were even less. After further study, the reasons for this discrepancy became clear. When a person falls from a building, maximum speed or "terminal velocity" is reached after approximately 32 stories. Cats, on the other hand, appeared to have the unique ability to achieve terminal velocity at 60 mph and after falling only five stories. Until a cat reaches terminal velocity, it will experience acceleration and tend to reflexively extend its limbs, making it more

susceptible to injuries. However, when a cat reaches terminal velocity, its vestibular system i. It will then orient its limbs more horizontally splay-legged , thereby increasing air drag in much the same way a parachute does. In this posture, the force of impact also appears to become more evenly distributed. Because of the frequency with which High-Rise Syndrome occurs, apartment dwellers should take care to keep their pets properly restrained if they are permitted access to a balcony. For example, using a harness on a cat or small dog and supervising their stays on the porch can prevent this problem from occurring.

Chapter 3 : Cat Recovering After Someone Put Lit Firecracker In Rectum Â« CBS Pittsburgh

Cats Can be Good Roommates. Having a cat living inside the home is known to produce a number of positive health benefits for people. Pets - especially cats - are increasingly being allowed in many rental units.

Mark is a veterinarian. He has been working with dogs for more than 40 years. Click thumbnail to view full-size The beagle is one of the top five dog breeds that are good with cats. Source Even scent hounds can like cats. I have treated a lot of corneal lacerations over the years because people think that any old dog is suited for any old cat, but if you put care into the type of dog or cat you select, there are plenty of great dogs out there willing to share their beds and blankets with a good cat. Often dog breeds that are known for being good with kids are also good with cats, though not necessarilyâ€”there is still a lot of debate in this area. The list of cat-friendly dogs here is not perfect, but it does reflect my personal experience. None of the dogs I have met from these breeds have had a problem with cats, but as I said, there are always sure to be exceptions. So what are the five dog breeds that get along best with cats? Source Beagles are so good with cats, that some of them will even climb the furniture to hang out with their feline friends. Source Beagle This small scent hound was originally bred to be a hunter, but beagles do amazingly well with cats. While they will usually chase cats while out in the yard, they treat cats gently inside the house and will snuggle up contentedly with any cat that shares their living space. However, keep in mind that a beagle is not the right breed for everyone. They are okay as watchdogs but make friends too easily to be guards. They are also not easy to train, so if you are looking for a dog to obediently follow household commands, you need to search elsewhere. Beagles are famous for ignoring anyone calling them home when they have found an interesting scent and are following it where it leads. This breed is also vocal; although they do not bark much , they do tend to howl. If you cannot handle the howling, you might look for another dog breed that will get along with your cats. Another thing to keep in mind is that this breed tends to get overweight without exercise. If you get a beagle, make sure to exercise him daily. Boxers are great with cats, well, at times they are a little possessive. Source Boxer This great dog breed will more likely wrestle with your cat than try to do her any damage. However, most boxers are strong and lively, so they need a tough cat to play with. Unlike the beagle, this dog can serve as a good guard dog. Boxers are also fairly easy to train and almost always respond to their owners. If you want a big dog who is good with the family and great with your cat, this breed is a good choice. Click thumbnail to view full-size A bichon looking cute. Just make sure that you have a playful cat. For very laid-back cats, you will need to supervise their interactions closely, since the bichon may be a little too happy at times when the cat wants to be left alone. If the cat is not a cuddler, a bichon might find himself a canina non grata. Several sites also list this dog as one of the best breeds for a family. These dogs need to be trimmed and brushed like a poodle and bathed regularly; if they are ignored, they can develop some serious matts and skin diseases. They are easy to train, fun to have around, and will not bark excessively once they get to know the visitor. Do you want a small companion to keep your house busy and your young cat occupied? The bichon might be a great choice. An old golden retriever and his good friend. Source Golden Retriever This dog is one of the best dog breeds with kids and is also tolerant around most other pets in the household. They are excellent with cats of all sizes and ages. They are not good guard dogs but they will protect a kitten that they have decided to nurse and raise. Golden retrievers are considered one of the easiest breeds to obedience train and are willing to do almost anything, sometimes to the point of exhaustion. If you want a great family dog, a hard worker, and a good companion, the golden is an excellent dog. Click thumbnail to view full-size Maltese dogs are so small they can share any space with a cat. Source A cat-sized Maltese chatting with his bro. Source A Maltese and a kitten. Source Maltese The smallest of the dog breeds that likes cats, the Maltese is a slacker who sometimes just lies around on the couch and ignores anything else going on, including the activities of a cat. In fact, maybe this dog does not really like cats; he just knows better than to ask the cat to move off of his favorite spot. That is a good thing. It would take a tough Maltese to take on even a lazy cat. However, if they have an opportunity to play and their opponent does not outweigh them ten to one, the Maltese can be an entertaining member of the household. This is a great dog breed for both new and old cats, because they are unlikely to

mess with a new member of the family but are also fine with a cat that just wants to be left alone. Dogs That May Not Do Well With Cats My personal observation is that almost any dog is willing to accept cats in his environment, as long as the cat is willing to accept him. When I owned Siberian Huskies , even they would leave the cats alone because my cats were able to move around our garden and remain aloof. Terriers have a bad reputation when it comes to cats, but I have often spoken with owners of Westies and Cairn terriers that get along fine with mellow cats. The sighthounds might be an exception to the rule, since they have been bred with a very strong prey instinct, but I have heard stories of retired greyhounds that do okay with cats in their house. It is important that the cat does not run and act like prey; some dogs never seem to understand the concept that all pets are part of the family. Anyway, although there are sure to be plenty of people who disagree, here is my list of dog breeds that do not usually do well with cats: But, as I mentioned above, a lot of those dogs can do okay if introduced to a cat early in life. What About Dog-Loving Cats? Click thumbnail to view full-size The ragdoll is a great cat around dogs. Source The Siberian is a big cat that puts up with a lot from dogs. Source The Maine coon cat does well with dogs. Source Cat Breeds That Love Dogs If you do not yet have a cat, it is also a good idea to get a cat breed that like dogs. Not all cats will put up with a canine companion in the house, and some dogs especially breeds like the pug, with its protruding eyes can be hurt by an aggressive cat. Ragdoll, Siberian, and Maine coon cats are all muscular cats that are large enough to feel confident around dogs. This means they are less likely to feel threatened and try to run away when your dog approaches them. There are many other breeds to choose from, of course. My personal observation is that almost any dog is willing to accept cats in his environment, as long as the cat is willing to accept him. There are other breeds you might consider if you are looking for a dog breed that likes cats, but these five dogs are a great place to start. More Articles About Choosing a Dog.

Chapter 4 : Cat in a "no pets" apartment - renting | Ask MetaFilter

Apartment Therapy reports that that number includes "the 44 percent who have a framed photo of their cat, 43 percent who own a cat stuffed animal, and 38 percent of owners who own a cat calendar.

Main characters[edit] James Mackintosh Qwilleran[edit] Qwilleran, or Qwill as his friends call him, is the main human character in the books. He was born Merlin James Qwilleran, a fact explained by his mother in a letter to Francesca Klingenschoen as a product of reading King Arthur during her pregnancy. His father, Dana, was a talented theater actor who toured the country. Because of this, Qwill never knew any family other than his mother. He grew up with Arch Riker, who would be his lifelong friend, and with a love of literature. He was very smart at school, won many spelling bees and was always very fond of language and baseball. One of his English teachers was particularly influential, cultivating his ability to compose an interesting essay on any topic. It is never explicitly stated which war he fought in, but it is likely that he served during Operation Torch during World War II, since several times throughout the series he uses a curse he learned while in North Africa. He came out of it with an injured knee and so could not have the career in baseball he always desired. So he went to college, participated in some acting, but found it was journalism for which he had a natural knack. In this light he decided to become a journalist, and encountered great success in this field. He primarily reported on crime for major newspapers, and even wrote a book, *City of Brotherly Crime* a best-seller , and won many awards. He then married Miriam, an advertising executive who resembled Joy. But the marriage was bad and ended in a shattering divorce that left Miriam in an insane asylum and Qwill feeling depressed and guilty. This led him to become an alcoholic and lose his job. One night while drunk, he fell into the path of a subway train and was rescued just in time. This brought him back to reality and he got help. After resolving never to touch alcohol again, he was virtually broke. The books continue the story from this point. One summer, he and his cats go for a quiet retreat, vacationing in the north woods, and visit Aunt Fanny on the way. Soon after, Aunt Fanny dies, and Qwill is surprised to learn that her will leaves the vast Klingenschoen fortune to himâ€”provided he lives in Moose County for the next 5 years. So Qwilleran moves to Moose County " miles north of everywhere" in the northern part of the state, and the next few books record this adjustmentâ€”for him, and his cats. Despite the initial culture shock of small-town life, Qwilleran makes friends and, after determining that being a billionaire is a nuisance, establishes the Klingenschoen Foundation, a philanthropic organization dedicated to improving life in Moose County and surrounds. After a while, his life settles into a yearly pattern. Characteristics[edit] Qwilleran Qwill to his friends is a man who goes from late forties to mid fifties over the course of the series. He is slightly overweight in the early books, but loses some weight over the course of the series. He is often described as looking melancholy or brooding, but he is witty and enjoyable company. However, his moustache is more than mere facial hair. Whenever Qwilleran gets a suspicion that something is wrong or his instincts are right, he will get "a tingling sensation on his upper lip. Qwilleran has a willingness to listen, which is described as part curiosity and part professional interest. He also has a strong desire to investigate things that are not his business and could endanger him, and these investigations make up the plot of the various books. He gets on well with most people, but generally prefers to avoid children. Although he is a former alcoholic, he appears to have his condition well in hand, to the point that he can keep alcohol at home to serve to the people he entertains. Due to the disastrous nature of his former marriage, he has no inclination to remarry, despite his strong feelings for Polly Duncan. Despite his immense inherited fortune, he is far from extravagant, and uses the vast majority of his money for philanthropy or civic projects. Mountclemens claimed that the cat " Koko will not accept normal cat food, leaving Qwilleran to provide for his expensive diet. He has the appearance of a prize-winning show-cat and an obstinate attitude toward anything he does not like. He often goes out of his way to annoy or embarrass female humans he does not approve of. He also has a habit of watching birds and knocking books off shelves, and these books are normally read to the cats by Qwilleran. Though it would seem he would be able to do fine on his own, when Qwill had to go to work, Koko became lonely and this led to Qwill to get Yum Yum. Of course, because Koko eats food like salmon and crab, Yum Yum had the privilege of eating this food as well. Qwilleran always feeds

them such meals throughout the series. On the surface, his actions are not that extraordinary; they are things that any energetic and healthy cat might do from time to time. He might dig up small pieces of evidence, for instance, or point something out to Qwilleran by acting extremely attracted to it. He has also been known to use seemingly random yowls or body language to communicate things, especially when a death is caused by foul play: He also seems to have the power to trigger certain important events, such as causing a blackout by sitting in the middle of a pyramid. Qwilleran believes Koko has his unusually strong sixth sense because he has 30 whiskers on each side of his face 60 in total, while most cats have 24 48 in total. Whiskers are significant in the stories because, as mentioned earlier, Qwill often has a tingling sensation in his moustache when he is on the right train of thought when a case is involved, and a moustache can be called "whiskers. She is also Siamese, and had a troubled past. Qwilleran got Yum Yum as a kitten from the Tait's, rich folk who did not treat Yum Yum properly and did not even truly decide on her name. Tait, a jade collector, named her Yu after a variety of jade, while Mrs. Tait, whose family originates from Aarhus, Denmark calls her Freya, after the Norse goddess of love. Qwilleran adopted her partially because he could not stand her circumstances explained in *The Cat Who Ate Danish Modern* and partially because, after consulting an expert, Qwilleran realized Koko needed someone to keep him company. Characteristics[edit] Yum Yum is described as being smaller than Koko, and far more affectionate. Her beautiful violet-blue eyes are slightly crossed. These traits have earned her the nickname "Yum Yum The Paw. Qwilleran is not affected by matters that could threaten his own life, but becomes extremely anxious when matters involve the cats. During the several occasions where they had gone missing, he has risked his own life to save them, and he does not know what he would do without them. He often thinks that his old acquaintances would never believe he could love his cats as he does, and can hardly believe it himself sometimes. There is, however, no question that Qwilleran has an extremely strong bond with his cats.

Chapter 5 : Best Cat Breeds for First Time Cat Owners

Apartment pets are on the rise. With changes in strata laws and the increasing urbanisation of society, more and more people living in units, apartments and townhouses are considering sharing their lives with an animal companion.

Contact Author The Bengal cat is still considered a relatively new breed of domestic cat. Many have heard of the breed and are curious regarding its characteristics and breeding, especially because Bengal cats are not cheap cats to buy. Indeed, you can pay thousands of pounds for a Bengal and before you part with your money, you are best advised to know what it is you are paying for. Nor is it a leopard mini or otherwise. Granted, it is a very exotic-looking one, but it is not a miniature wild cat. Every year, people buy Bengals then abandon them or turn them in at animal shelters. And usually because they buy one for all the wrong reasons. They are predatory and territorial. Questionable Breeders After careful and selective breeding, the beautiful Bengal cat is the result. There is a lot of Bengal cat information available on the Internet. A lot of it is honest, just as much is spurious rubbish that serves only to do a couple of things: Increase sales of the breed by questionable breeders. Cloud the waters as to the breed profile and characteristics. I dislike finding information that promotes Bengals for the wrong reasons. Whenever you see a Bengal advertised for sale as a miniature tiger or leopard, walk away. The information you will read here is factual and realistic. Bengal cats are, for the main, very happy members of the feline family. They are notoriously playful and love nothing better than to pass their time amusing themselves. And rarely came home without a fish. Personality Bengal Cats are known for their stunning coats, known as pelts due to their silky feel and glittery touch. The Bengal cat personality also involves incredible acrobatics and nefarious predation. Any Bengal is talkative at best and most develop a way of communicating their needs to their owners via a range of cat calls and meowing. They also like to follow their owners around, greet them at the door and will even go for a walk with you if allowed. I remain of the opinion that Bengals are more like dogs than their fellow feline cousins. Before You Buy If you want to buy a Bengal cat, a little information will come in handy prior to purchasing one. All Bengal kittens should be feeding well on solids and litter trained. Further, all reputable breeders will ensure that their kittens are vaccinated, wormed, and temporarily insured. Personally, as a Bengal cat owner of some years, I have no problem recommending anyone to think about Bengals as a future pet. But do your homework first. Further Reading Books are the most reputable source for information about Bengal cats. Here are a few of the best to check out:

Chapter 6 : 13 Truths All Cat Owners Who Live In Apartments Know - The Dodo

Cat Breeds That Suit Apartment Living. The following four breeds have the personality traits that make them a good choice for apartment dwellers with busy lifestyles.

Cat in a "no pets" apartment June 15, 7: The catch is "no pets". My parents are taking care of my cat but I miss him terribly. My landlord lives in another country and never checks up on the place. Have you asked your landlord specifically if you, specifically, can have your specific cat? I would not bring a secret pet in if you have explicitly agreed to no pets unless you want eviction proceedings brought against you. My brother was this close to getting kicked out of his apartment a few years ago when he brought home a dog. My parents had to take it at the 11th hour. Knowingly and intentionally breaking your lease can open you up to being fined, evicted, or sued if your cat causes property damage. So, yeah, those are some pretty negative consequences. And as someone who has helped to manage a property before with a reasonable 2 pet limit, it was infuriating to have residents who would break the rules and have pets that caused damage. Some landlords just do not want to deal with allergens and property damage that comes with having pet owners in their property. I would suggest you handle it the right way- go to the landlord or manager, ask if you can bring in the cat, explain how important it is to you, and offer to pay an additional deposit as well as pet rent. By that, I mean offer the deposit and rent up front. Also, the smaller your complex, the more likely the landlord might give on the rules, especially if you offer extra money. Those monolithic corporations rarely give on rules, but a single landlord might. It means hiding kitty away if the caretaker has to enter your apt. I believe they could cause him to have ER-worthy asthma attacks. He let me foster a rescue cat because he was a nice guy, but he had our apartment professionally scoured clean after we moved. Also, my cats are permitted on our current lease, but one of them developed worsening health issues, and has made uncountable disgusting messes in the last few months. We can barely afford all the cleaning supplies that it takes to keep up with her. Paying for that kind of damage after sneaking in a disallowed pet, might have worse consequences. The goal is to convey the sense that you are a very responsible pet owner, and your cat is a pet that will not damage their space. Oh, and for next time - have several printed out pet resumes that you take with you in person. Then just straight up ask your landlord. As fffm mentions, there are places in Canada as well as the US in which lease clauses forbidding pets are either illegal or unenforceable, and therefore your landlord would have no leg to stand on if you had your cat in the apartment aside from refusing to renew your lease when the term expires. I would contact the landlord and explain that this is a family adult cat - emphasize that it is not a kitten - that needs a home and that you would be willing to pay an additional security deposit for him to stay with you. I have done the extra security deposit for my cat with success at what was supposed to be a "no pets" apartment. If you have proven yourself to be a good tenant so far, most landlords will work with you. You could also offer to pay an additional security deposit. With cats, most landlords are scared of potential messes outside of the box cat urine is a pain to clean, especially if it gets into the subfloor. I would emphasize that your cat has fastidious litter box habits if you talk to your landlord. Missing your cat is one thing, but needing the comfort of a companion or therapy animal in order to function is something else entirely. Some landlords have a no pets rule so that it is easier to evict a tenant whose pet becomes a nuisance. Dogs are the usual target of a no pets rule because they bark and disturb the other tenants. Talk to your landlord before you bring the cat in. Make sure it is okay with the landlord. He may just laugh and tell you sure if it is a quiet cat. The worst that could happen is that your landlord lets himself into your apartment while you are out so that he can deal with some emergency repairs such as a flood and your cat disappears as a result. Again, nightmare fuel, but if the apartment has had an animal with distemper in it, it is not safe for you to bring your cat in until over a year has passed. At least that was the current veterinarian advice back when the subject last came up for me. Your landlord could have come up with the no pets rule because of something like this. Much easier for him to say "No pets" than to admit that "The apartment is possible infected but not to worry at all, it will only kill cats. Clear it with your landlord first and make sure that you are prepared to lose a large damage deposit. It took our cat one week with a kidney infection to destroy our downstairs floors. Three of them need to be replace

entirely because the hardwood is now warped and discoloured. Even a wonderfully well behaved quiet cat can wreck havoc if it gets sick. But, to be honest, I would be concerned about flying the cat. Lease says no pets. I have never seen nor heard of a landlord preemptively making someone get rid of a pet unless a situation escalated to having to do something. Even minor damage is recoverable. The building management offered cash rewards to anyone but mostly directed at utility and other service workers who reported a violation. If that means I have to live in a horrible shithole with a useless, unresponsive landlord, then so be it, as long as the kitties are okay. Ditto if you have an unexpected disaster like a flood. I adopted a cat in grad school; we inherited him from a fellow student who had to give him up because they lived in no-pet housing. Landlord was known to be somewhat lax in paying attention but inflexible about known infractions. But then the landlord found out and gave them a choice: So, say you move your cat in without telling the landlord. But, you can have cleaning fees or other fees against your security deposit, you can have the cat evicted and have to send it back to your parents, or you can be evicted bad for your credit rating, your ability to get another apartment, your sanity, and you lose all deposits. So the worst case is pretty bad, but not really that likely. I am very glad I asked and done it the right way. Now I am putting my kitty on the first plane:

Chapter 7 : Cats in One Flat | English Russia

I attempted to get as many dog owners as I could, so this group included 3, dog owners, but also 1, people who only owned cats, and 1, people who owned neither a cat nor a dog.

Our feline friends make fur-bulous companions and your life just changed for the better. However, cats are individuals and some breeds are more of a handful than others. If you plan on keeping an indoor cat then a sparky, inquisitive, and mischievous breed such as a Sphynx could mean you bite off more than you can chew. Ideal Temperament You want your new pet to lead a happy and contented life, and this means meeting all their behavioural needs, such as play, exercising their claws, and exploration. The purr-fect first cat should be: A physically large cat with an even bigger personality, the Maine Coon has many devoted admirers. Of course the simple answer is to get two kittens so you have a bonded pair. Tambako The Jaguar via Flickr Manx: Whilst the Manx is best known for being a cat without a tail, they are also super companions. These active cats love to be sole centre of attention and so fit in well as a loner. They love solving puzzles and playing, and can be trained to take part in agility activities. So for the prospective pet parent, who wants an interactive cat, consider the Somali. Finn Frode via Flickr Persian: This stunning looking cat may be placid and non-destructive, but they also have big characters. They may be quiet but they are intelligent, and will quickly learn tricks when you take the time to teach them. However, be prepared to devote half an hour each day to grooming, as that long luxurious coat knots easily and takes a lot of upkeep. The Chartreux is an unusual breed with its origins in ancient Persia and then medieval French monasteries. In addition, the rescue set you up with a healthy animal that is desexed, vaccinated, and up to date with parasite control, which gets the novice owner off to a great start. And last but not least, respect her space and let her come to you. A cornered cat is more likely to scratch and bite. Do you have a favourite breed that you think is ideal for the first time cat owner?

Chapter 8 : Five Dog Breeds That Like and Are Good With Cats | PetHelpful

Anthony Nickerson, a volunteer with the Red Cross, rescued "Destiny" a cat owned by Raymond Tyler and his wife Lisa Wilson. The fire was at Woodington West Apartments on N. Woodington Road.

Whether you own a friendly lap cat or a quiet introvert, the sense of companionship and love you have for your pet can be just as enriching as any other friendship. Reduces stress and anxiety: Decreases risk of stroke: Studies show that cat owners are less likely to be at risk for having a stroke than any other pet owner. The calming effect of owning a cat triggers the release of oxytocin, the hormone known for inducing feelings of love and trust. In addition, a study found that children with autism were more likely to be less anxious and calm while petting a cat. Exposure to pet dander and fur in the house results in increased resistance to allergens, decreasing risk for allergies and asthma. Cat owners are known to have lower blood pressure than non-cat owners due to the calming presence cats provide. One study was conducted with a room full of cat owners. In the study, the owners would speak aloud, which naturally elevated blood pressure levels, but when the owners were observed speaking with their cats, their blood pressure remained constant. Decreases risk of heart disease and heart attacks: Lowers triglycerides and cholesterol levels: High triglyceride and cholesterol levels contribute to heart disease and are symptomatic of type 2 diabetes as well as strokes, liver and kidney disease. Naturally, reductions in these levels lead to a decreased risk in these diseases. One study revealed that women were more attracted to men who owned cats because cat ownership often suggests sensitivity and intelligence. Owning a cat reduces feelings of loneliness. A Swiss study conducted in revealed that owning a cat is similar to having a romantic partner. Reduces your carbon footprint: A study found that over its lifetime, the resources needed to feed a dog make the same eco-footprint as that of a Hummer. Meanwhile, catsâ€”which eat less in general and are more likely to eat fish than corn or beef flavored productsâ€”only have the approximate carbon footprint of a Volkswagen Golf. If you have a cat or plan on getting one as a friendly companion, here are a few items you might want to take a look at on Amazon. Just click on the images below to see more. To read about the health benefits of owning a dog, please read our article here.

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The Cat Who is a series of twenty-nine mystery novels and three related collections by Lilian Jackson Braun and published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, featuring a reporter named Jim Qwilleran and his Siamese cats, Kao K'o-Kung (Koko for short) and Yum Yum.