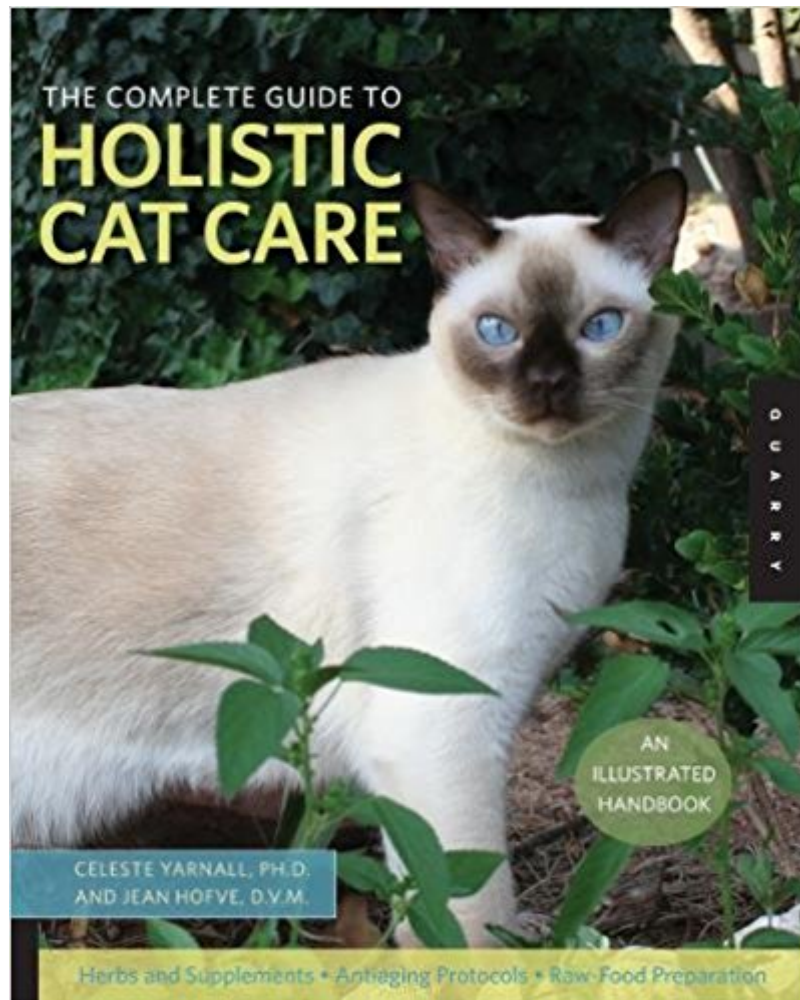




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# The Complete Guide To Holistic Cat Care: An Illustrated Handbook



## Synopsis

Celeste Yarnall's time-tested natural and holistic expertise gives cat owners insight into natural alternatives in food, medication, alternative therapies, and healing practices, improving the lives of feline friends and well as their caregivers. With Dr. Jean Hofve, the esteemed holistic veterinarian, she explores nutrition as preventative medicine, vitamin and mineral supplements, herbal remedies, homeopathic treatments, and groundbreaking anti-aging modalities never before published in a pet care guide. The Complete Guide to Holistic Cat Care also includes a complete bibliography and a list of suppliers of holistic remedies and services. As with all other pet health guides, it is a comprehensive resource intended to complement veterinary care, not replace it.

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In addition to being chock full of well-researched and well-presented information on holistic cat care, the book is beautifully laid out and illustrated with stunning cat photographs. This guide is a valuable resource for every cat owner interested in holistic health and a beautiful addition to your cat care library. - Examiner The Complete Guide to Holistic Cat Care is as beautiful as it is informative: photographs of sleek, healthy cats and adorable, fuzzy kittens accompany the most up-to-date information on holistic cat care. Even those who have been privileged to live with a cat for many years are sure to learn something new from why it is suggested that a new cat brought into the household be isolated (it has to do with the "anti-social" nature of the feline immune system) and how mother cats "name" their kittens, to why it's so important to "cat-proof" your

house (a cat's tongue has backward-facing barbs that make it unable to expel and object it has begun to ingest). You'll learn why a raw food diet is best suited to a cat's needs, the psychology and sociology of the litter box in multiple cat homes, the use of herbs in healing, the benefits of homeopathy in getting to and healing the root cause of a cat's illness. - Spirituality & Health Magazine, April 2010 This beautifully illustrated and reader-friendly review of feline health care, disease prevention and integrative treatments will be a welcome addition to the libraries of cat breeders, owners and caregivers. Unlike many recent books on cat care, this one contains more stuff than fluff and is an excellent introduction to alternative human and veterinary medicine. - Dr. Michael Fox, United Features Syndicate

Celeste Yarnall's first book, *Cat Care Naturally*, was published in 1995. Celeste is also the author of *Natural Dog Care*. Between 1993 and 2009, Celeste and her breeding partners have bred and raised 11 generations of Tonkinese championship show cats on the basic holistic principals outlined in her books, an unprecedented achievement. A lifetime interest in nutritional supplementation inspired Celeste to create a line of all-natural whole food supplements with holistic veterinarian, Dr. Russell Swift. In 2000, Celeste and long time friend, Imelda Lopez-Casper, formed a partnership, Celestial Pets, in order to market these products. Dr. Jean Hofve earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO. Dr. Jean practiced holistic and conventional medicine in Denver, Colorado, and was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association from 2004--2007. She has extensive training in homeopathy and homotoxicology, and in 1995 founded Spirit Essences, then and still the only veterinarian-formulated line of flower essences for animals. Dr. Jean lives in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Jean Hofve earned her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO. Dr. Jean practiced holistic and conventional medicine in Denver, Colorado, and was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association from 2004â€”2007. She has extensive training in homeopathy and homotoxicology, and in 1995 founded Spirit Essences, then and still the only veterinarian-formulated line of flower essences for animals. Dr. Jean lives in Denver, Colorado.

I read this book front to back two times. It is so well written and informative. I learned so much from this book. I changed many of my ways based on the information given in this book. Years later and every once and a while I still pull this book out because I remembered something or to use it as a reference or comparison to another book (by another author) I am currently reading. I always put

this authors experiences, expertise and opinions first. This book also contains really nice pictures and very helpful charts. The chapters are very easy to navigate.

LOVE IT! There's all kinds of advice books and websites for healthy pets. This one is more hands on. It has great practical advice to help keep your furbaby healthy for years to come!

i love this book and have found myself using some of the holistic therapies on myself, such as the back flower essence therapy and diet modifications. it has inspired me to take better care of myself and my two kitties! i have experimented with cat massage and have learned a bunch of new interesting therapies that aren't "main stream", which i like. just say no to conventional dry food and yearly vaccinations! i've already been giving my cats a nutritious raw food diet from lisa pierson's website [...]. my cats and i are healthier now thanks to this book! many thanks to the authors for putting together such a detailed, well organized, informative and beautifully photographed book. very highly recommended if you have a cat or plan on owning one!

The kindle edition is really bad. The contents page does not take you to the "chapter" and there really is no chapters. The info is more fear based and doesn't really tell you anything good to do. It is all very vague and can be found any where online. The recipe for the home made food is unrealistic. Not helpful at all. Save your money and just google.

After receiving my copy of "The Complete Guide To HOLISTIC CAT CARE I was very pleased with it beautiful yet simple look! This text is full of information which updates history on our beloved pets to the useful tools of today. The layout of the subject matter is easy to follow and the text is very easy on the reader's eye! The diagrams and photographs are wonderful and extremely informative. Food menus and herbal treatments are easy to follow and the items can easily be obtained. Celeste Yarnall, Ph.D and Jean Hofve, D.V.M. have provided the cat lovers of the world with a truly useful must have book to ensure a healthy and long lived animal member of the family!

This book is absolutely great. It discusses the importance of raw foods and diet in general, herbs, natural remedies, hands-on healing and a range of healing and anti aging modalities. What is most impressive about this book is the extent to which the authors draw on approaches and therapies used on humans and translate them to be effective for cats. One example is the Activated Air device (page 122) that is used for human health and vitality. The authors have successfully

translated this and many other approaches for use with cats. Only true cat enthusiasts would have made that connection. Well done.

Rarely am I compelled to ever leave feedback on an item, but this book is quite exceptional. Yarnall and Hofve write eloquently about various holistic care approaches for cats and introduces many things like reiki, cat massage, aromatherapy/ bach flower essences for cats, herbal treatment, acupuncture, EFT, kinesiology, bioresonance therapy, chakras/auras/colours, cat zodiacs, proper nutrition (we feed raw rabbit with the organs), vaccine dangers and which are truly needed and a very impressive resources section in the back of the book. This is one of the few books I haven't been disappointed in purchasing, and find it a great place for beginners looking to learn more about many of the homeopathic choices available. Certain topics are in fact brief and limited to several pages, but the fact they are mentioned gives us readers an opportunity to learn about them and look into them further if we so desire. This comes highly recommended.

Wonderful book of information to have healthy kitties. I recommend this to any cat owner. It's written on a level that any can understand. Good price soon the book and came in good condition. Thanks .

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