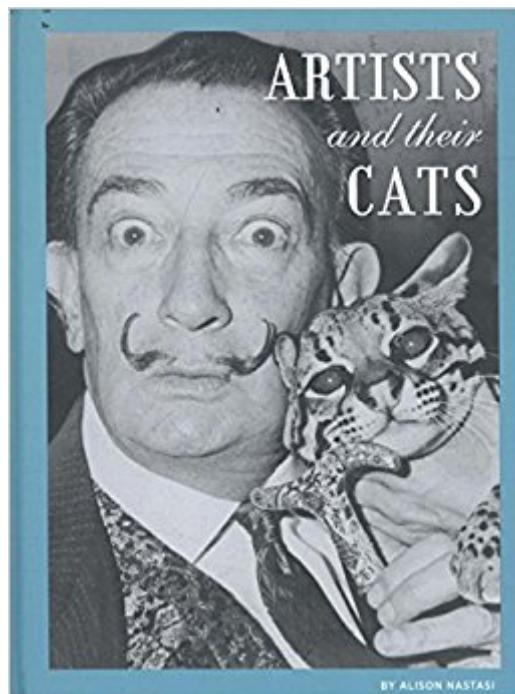


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# Artists And Their Cats



## Synopsis

Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol, Frida Kahlo . . . so many great artists have shared one very special love: the companionship of cats. Gathered here for the first time are behind-the-scenes stories of more than 50 famous artists and their feline friends. From Salvador Dali's pet ocelot Babou to John Lennon and Yoko Ono's menagerie of cats, including Salt (who was black) and Pepper (who was white), *Artists and Their Cats* captures these endearing friendships in charming photographs and engaging text, and reveals what creative souls and the animals best known for their independent spirits have in common. In this clever compilation, art aficionados will discover a softer side of their favorite artists, and cat lovers will enjoy a whole new way to celebrate their favorite furry friends.

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## Customer Reviews

"A lovely visual argument in favor of cats as man's best friend (or muse), this collection features dozens of artists, from Brian Eno to Grandma Moses, palling around with their feline friends." - Mental Floss

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Humorous and affectionate photo-journal of various famous people with their furry-purry friends. Each photo is accompanied by a brief essay about the subjects. Many fine-art photographers contributed to this book. A nice gift for cat-lovers, or for those who enjoy a peek into some private

lives and some nine-lives.

We saw this book at our local cat cafe (Mauhaus in Maplewood, Missouri) and immediately fell in love with it. The quality of the photographs are generally unexceptional, but the explanatory text is top notch. There are a lot of artists with which I am unfamiliar which actually made me like this book even more. It's an interesting leaping off point for discovering about other artists of all sorts. Some of the photos are priceless with the cover picture of Salvador Dali and his cat, Babou, my personal favorite. Close behind is a photo of John Lennon and Yoko Ono with an unnamed feline.

I feel less legitimate as an artist for the absence of a feline in my life after owning this. My dog will just have to do. Great book! Nice Layout, collection of photographs, and written text.

I edit the Salvador Dali Collectors Bi-Monthly Journal. Very much enjoyed Alison's new book, so much so that I am featuring it in our upcoming May-June issue, going out electronically to several thousand Dali enthusiasts worldwide. Wonderful anecdotes with portraits and candids of more than 50 well-known artists and the kitties they loved. Even the front cover of this book has two great things going for it -- Salvador Dali and cats!

What a fun book! I hesitated to buy it, I wanted larger photos, maybe in color - more like a coffee table book. Don't be as silly as I was, it's a great little book! I read through it quickly and then again, slowly - there's a lot to savor and to learn. I bought it as a gift for someone else, now I'm purchasing a second copy for myself.

Coulda used a little more color photography!

Cool book! Guess I thought it was more coffee table size, but is a little smaller. Loved the stories and pictures. Any artist that has cats will love it.

Meh....Cat Lady Chic is much better. I love art but I didn't recognize most of the artists names.

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