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*Alice's
Diary*



Are you looking for a present for a friend or relative who likes cats? Then look no further. *Alice's Diary*, **the original memoirs** of a very real six-year-old mixed tabby cat called Alice, explains precisely what it's like to be a cat. It's the nearest any of us will ever come to finding out exactly what cats think about themselves, other cats and us.

"THE MOST ENCHANTING CAT BOOK IN THE WORLD"

Tuesday May 17th

Today I broke a vase. It was a complete accident. I jumped onto the mantelpiece and the vase just fell off. I don't think I touched it at all. But the last time I broke a vase the Upright who wears a Skirt was furious. So I thought I'd stay out of the way for a while. I didn't go back into the house until it was pretty dark, and the Uprights had been calling me for hours. Sure enough, when I finally got back they were so pleased to see me that nothing at all was said about the vase. Not that it was really my fault anyway.

Until she started to keep this diary, Alice had hardly ever written anything. She certainly hadn't written anything for publication. But this, her first book, sparkles with wit and fun and a rare enthusiasm for life. She describes everything that happens to her and her half sister Thomassina with a keen eye for the absurd and a rare sense of wisdom.

Whether she is describing her relationship with the human beings with whom she shares her life (there are two of them – described as the Upright in Trousers and the Upright who wears a Skirt), her relationships with her many cat friends or her (not always successful) attempts at hunting, no cat lover will fail to find her story enchanting.

Any cat lover who is fortunate enough to read this book will laugh out loud occasionally, smile frequently and maybe even cry once or twice. Most important of all, perhaps every reader will, for the first time, have an insight into what it's really like to be a cat.

'A REMARKABLE BOOK FOR SUCH A SMALL PRICE'

Wednesday August 5th

I hate making decisions. Life is so full of them. This morning I was fed up, and I told Thomassina how I felt. 'There are always choices to make,' I complained. 'Whether to go out mouse hunting or shrew hunting. Whether to sharpen my claws on the oak tree or the sycamore tree. And so on. Decisions. Decisions. Decisions.' 'You need to rest and relax,' said Thomassina. 'Where?' I asked. 'Underneath the willow tree,' she replied. 'Or on the window seat. On the sofa. Or underneath the garden bench.' Dear old Thomassina. She means well.

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- 1p 24 Wie worden er in de tekst bedoeld met 'the Uprights'?
- 1p 25 Wat is het meest verbazingwekkend aan de kat Alice, zoals ze in dit deel van het boek gepresenteerd wordt?
- 1p 26 "“You need ... garden bench.”" said Thomassina. (in de tekst van '**Wednesday August 5th**')
Which effect does this piece of advice have on Alice?
A She does not think it helps.
B She feels Thomassina really understands her.
C She finds peace of mind.
D She knows exactly what to do now.