

40 Purrls of Wisdom

As CAT FANCY celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2005, readers share their favorite quotes about cats and cat lovers.

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24. "To be a cat, one must also be a thief, hunter, independent, criminal mastermind, lazy bum, crazed psycho, climber and much more!" Abigail Kempson, Wilton, Conn.25. "In the cat's eyes, all things belong to cats." English Proverb26. "Taking the time to watch my cats sleep together on my bed is even better than taking the time to smell the roses." Karen Beck, Seattle27. "Give a dog a treat and it gobbles it down without looking. Give a cat a treat and it'll look at it, sniff and appraise it first." Amanda Abel, Sherman Oaks, Calif.28. "Cats do things that dogs would never think of doing." Jan Bower, Reading, Pa.29. "No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens." Abraham Lincoln30. "CATtitude: Cat attitude humans get when we are not obeying the feline." Elaine V. Plemmons, Scottsdale, Ariz.31. "My late cat Gremlin told me the true meaning of 'meow': The cat is the center of all things. His needs must be met at all times." E. Anne Whitehurst, Denver32. "In our house, the saying is, 'Think inside the box!'" Lynn Curtis, Davie, Fla.33. "Cats are made of cleverness, mischief and pure love." Helena Duncan, Los Angeles34. "In the eyes of a purring cat lies the true meaning of love!" CarrieAnn Bajkowsky, New London, Conn.35. "Authors like cats because they are such quiet, lovable, wise creatures, and cats like authors for the same reasons." Robertson Davies36. "Just as flowers are the crown jewels of the plant kingdom, so are cats the crown jewels of the animal kingdom."Theresa Morgan, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.