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Top stories: High-end pet lodges popular with owners; kitten uses one of nine lives after getting stuck in storm drain.

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High-end Pet Lodges Popular With Owners

These days, when vacationers are unable to bring their pets along, booking them into a pet resort guarantees animal will be having as much fun as owner, MSNBC reports.

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Trapped Kitten Prompts Rescue by Town Crews

A 4-month-old kitten used up one of its nine lives in Southwest Harbor, Maine. Police responded to a report of a kitten caught in a storm drain on Aug. 14. The animal's head was stuck in a hole in the thick cast iron grate covering the drain and the animal was dangling in the air, the Mount Desert Islander (Maine) reports.

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Social Networks Target Cats

Online networks targeting pet lovers are common, but a growing subset is catering to the pets themselves, including MyCatSpace.com, Dogbook.com (part of Facebook) and Petster.com, TIME reports.

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