

## The CatChannel Newswire

**Hot Topics Issue: In case you missed them, here are the stories cat lovers were buzzing about last week.**

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### NYC Man Pleads Guilty to Killing Girlfriend's Cat

A graphic designer accused of surreptitiously killing a series of his girlfriend's cats pleaded guilty Monday to aggravated animal cruelty, ending an eerie case in which authorities said the unsuspecting woman kept replacing her dying pets, reports The Associated Press.

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### Homeless Man Reunited With Cat

Samantha, the pug-nosed cat, and Daniel Harlan, a homeless man in San Francisco who owned her, were reunited last week. Harlan wept when Tom Neville, who had the missing cat for weeks, gave Samantha back, reports SFGate.com.

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### Big Cats Finding a Home to Roam

Conrad the mountain lion hid in his cave at a wild cat sanctuary east of Alpine, his yellowish eyes peering warily at the visitors outside his fence. But when Bobbi Brink arrived with a meal of chilled chicken legs, the 120-pound animal slunk out into the sunshine, glancing at the African lions in the next cage. He chomped down the meal, bones and all, in a few bites, reports the San Diego Union-Tribune.

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