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Lost Kitten Experience Leads Woman to Write Book

The inner helplessness Doreen Carpenter felt when her family's kitten, Austin, ran away still bothered her a year later, and to help her deal with the emotion she put pen to paper and wrote a children's book, *The Mission City* (British Columbia, Canada) Record reports. [Read the article](#)

Finding Your Ideal Pet at a Shelter

Lifestyle-based screening programs result in more successful pet adoptions, USA Today's Weekend magazine reports. [Read the article](#)

Fur Flies in Debate about Treatment of Feral Cats

See answers to the Question of the Week: "Torrance this month will consider a ban on feeding feral cats in the city. Is this a good way to protect public health and safety, or will it cause undue animal suffering?" The (Torrance, California) Daily Breeze reports.

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