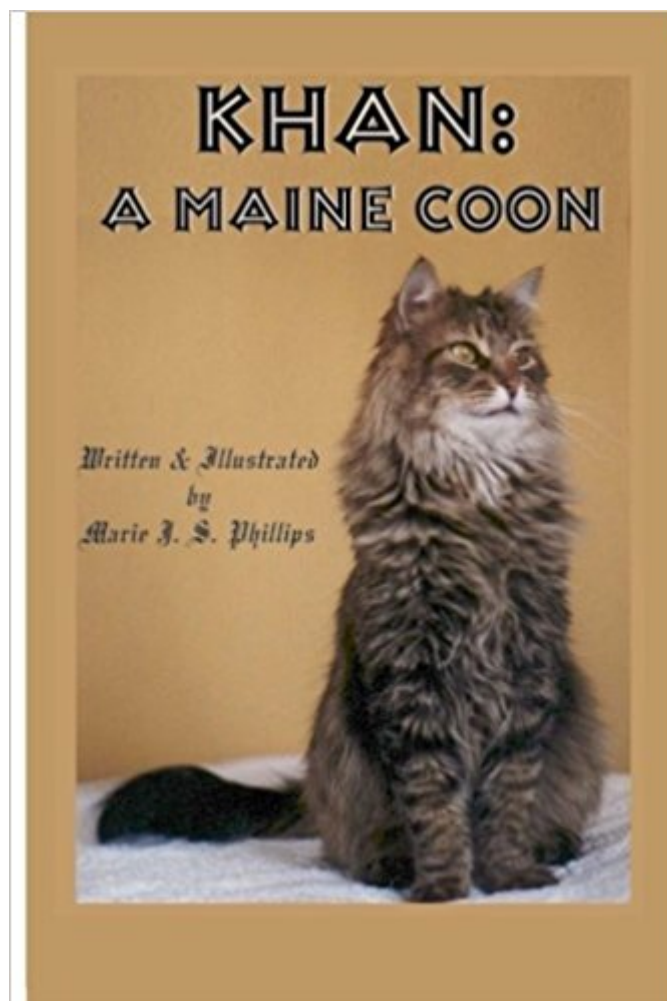


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Khan: A Maine Coon



Synopsis

Abandoned and left at a local shelter, a Maine Coon kitten awaits an uncertain fate. During his stay, Khan befriends a wise old tomcat, who speaks about his experiences of life on the streets, bringing comfort to the frightened kitten. Four days later, to Khan's horror, the shelter workers take his friend away to the Big Sleep, as the tomcat called it, leaving Khan scared and alone. Just before Khan's time is up, a man enters the shelter and adopts Khan, bringing him to a new home. Though he feels loved, he is also alone, and misses his mother, his litter-mates, and his tomcat friend. He senses great sadness from his new human momma, understands nothing of it, and thinks it is his fault. Weeks later, when another young kitten joins the household, Khan befriends him, and they form a tight bond. With the steadfast support of his younger playmate, Khan deals with life's challenges and surprises, always finding strength in feline friendships, old and new, and in love from his humans -- until a monster from within suddenly strikes him down in the prime of life. Down, but not out, Khan struggles against his internal foe, wanting only to stay beside the humans and cats he adores. He endures endless visits to the animal doctor, illness, and pain -- winning some battles -- but Khan knows his enemy is winning the war. His inner strength and desire to never leave the ones he loves gives him the courage to fight, astonishing friend and foe alike. In his darkest hour, he manages to stay with his loved ones, in a way he never expects. Even then, his fight is not over, for he has defied the laws of nature. As life-forces struggle to balance what he has upset, he briefly loses contact with his loved ones, but returns, triumphant, and attacks life with gusto, young and strong again, yet not the same cat everyone knew and loved. Learn in these pages why everyone who knew Khan loved him so very much!

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Customer Reviews

One of the best books, written in the cats' point of view, that I have ever read!! I love books written in the animals' point of view, anyway. But this one is very special. Anyone who has loved a pet very much, has cared for it, worried about it, lost it, and grieved for it will understand this book very well. Reading it will feel like being with an old, dear friend. I got interested in it because I am now a guardian of a Maine Coon/domestic longhair mix. As I got farther into the book, though, I felt like I was understanding how Khan and his housemates felt, that is, how my own cats past and present felt. That was something I always wanted to know. Also, I always wanted to know what happens to a soul...whether it be human, feline, etc, after, as Khan and the others call it "The Big Sleep" happens, and if, say, one of the cats I'd lost, would take the body form of a new kitten. I realize that some of this book is a work of fantasy, and fiction, but reading it gave me a wonderful feeling about my cats long gone by. I hope everyone who reads this, that has gone through the same things will feel the same way.

I can't say enough positive things about this book. It is told very realistically from the point of view of Khan, a beautiful cat who lives with a menagerie of other cats and his humans. I literally could not put it down, even though tears were streaming down my face at several points in the book. If you love cats as much as I do, you will love this story.

I loved this book. There were times when I was going to put it down and not finish it. I kept reading though and I fell I love with Kahn. At first I was afraid for him and then I was most happy for him and his buddy that he thought was lost to him. His other friends were amazing as well. This book is the first book that has ever brought tears to my eyes and I have been reading for a very long time. I would recommend this book to anyone who loves stories about cats. I have always wanted a main coon. I do have two kitties who are much loved. Anyway it is a book that should be read and more than once.

I loved this sweet story. The author had the courage to write what I have believed to be true about pets but have never spoken of, ideas that give hope. Reading this has made me feel even closer to my own pets and makes me wonder if mine have talked to each other the same way hers do in this story. Some of our shared experiences with cats are uncanny. Marie is certainly a good mama and loved by her cats, especially Khan though he had to suffer an enema, (I had to chuckle at that, despite the severity of the prior situation). Chuckles will be mixed with tears so keep some tissues

handy.

This book is the life of KHAN from birth to death and beyond. It is written in KHAN' s words with his own thoughts and emotions. It is a powerful, moving, engrossing work which helps to identify my own beloved cats and their actions. This work of art is gently written, easy to read and VERY hard to put down. It also helped to heal me from my own losses. I am going back now to read the book again. Enjoy.

The touching and heartwarming story of a Maine Coon who had such a strong bond with his human that they were brought together again. His picture looks so much like our boy, Rugby. I have felt him with us again too. This story is about love

I love when cat's tell their stories but this one is too sad for me. I lost my soul mate cat almost 5 years ago and have never gotten over it. I always wonder if I saw his could feel his spirit in one of the cats I adopted after. I cried reading this book.I.

A wonderful story told from the cats point of view. It made me smile in places and cry in others, but over all I enjoyed it very much. I am a life long cat lover so this story really spoke to me. A great read for anybody, especially cat lovers.

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