

ANYONE WHO ADORES CATS WILL LOVE

## Alice's Diary



Are you looking for a present for a friend or relative who likes cats? Then look no further. *Alice's Diary*, **the original memoirs** of a very real six-year-old mixed tabby cat called Alice, explains precisely what it's like to be a cat. It's the nearest any of us will ever come to finding out exactly what cats think about themselves, other cats and us.

**"THE MOST ENCHANTING CAT BOOK IN THE WORLD"**

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*Today I broke a vase. It was a complete accident. I jumped onto the mantelpiece and the vase just fell off. I don't think I touched it at all. But the last time I broke a vase the Upright who wears a Skirt was furious. So I thought I'd stay out of the way for a while. I didn't go back into the house until it was pretty dark, and the Uprights had been calling me for hours. Sure enough, when I finally got back they were so pleased to see me that nothing at all was said about the vase. Not that it was really my fault anyway.*

Until she started to keep this diary, Alice had hardly ever written anything. She certainly hadn't written anything for publication. But this, her first book, sparkles with wit and fun and a rare enthusiasm for life. She describes everything that happens to her and her half sister Thomassina with a keen eye for the absurd and a rare sense of wisdom.

Whether she is describing her relationship with the human beings with whom she shares her life (there are two of them – described as the Upright in Trousers and the Upright who wears a Skirt), her relationships with her many cat friends or her (not always successful) attempts at hunting, no cat lover will fail to find her story enchanting.

Any cat lover who is fortunate enough to read this book will laugh out loud occasionally, smile frequently and maybe even cry once or twice. Most important of all, perhaps every reader will, for the first time, have an insight into what it's really like to be a cat.