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Description:

Dr. Nicholas Dodman, professor of behavioral pharmacology at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine and director of the Behavior Clinic, turns his attention to our feline friends and their mysterious minds in *The Cat Who Cried for Help*. Similar to Dodman's discussion of dog behavioral problems in his popular first book, *The Dog Who Loved Too Much*, *The Cat Who Cried for Help* examines aggravating cat habits and undesirable behavior, and shows how modifications in such

areas as diet, exercise, and environment cause remarkable improvements in the majority of problem cats. Divided into three sections, Dodman first tackles aggressive behavior, followed by emotional behavior, and compulsive cats. With examples from his own practice, Dodman intelligently communicates symptoms, treatment options, and helpful tips for prevention. Vital to his treatment is maintaining the cat's dignified and independent nature, an objective sure to please those cat owners irritated by certain kitty traits but concerned first and foremost for the health and well-being of their cats. Praised by author Elizabeth Marshall Thomas as "a thoughtful and creative approach to changing detrimental behavior," *The Cat Who Cried for Help* is perfect for cat owners interested in better understanding their fascinating feline. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

From Library Journal Every year millions of cats are euthanized because their owners are no longer able to cope with their behaviors. An innovative leader in the treatment of domestic animal behavior who holds three patents for pharmacological solutions to such problems, Dodman (director, Animal Behavior Clinic, Tufts Univ. Sch. of Veterinary Medicine) demonstrates how even some of the most difficult behaviors can be changed by using a combination of behavior modification and in some cases drug therapies. He discusses three main types of problems in cats: aggression; emotional behaviors such as inappropriate elimination, excessive vocalization, and clawing on furniture; and compulsive behaviors such as hair pulling. Cat owners will welcome Dodman's sound advice and may find here the clues to better understanding their feline companions. Like its predecessor, *The Dog Who Loved Too Much* (LJ 2/1/96), this book is highly recommended for its clarity, practicality, and genuine concern of the author. ?Edell Marie Schaefer, Brookfield P.L., Wis.
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