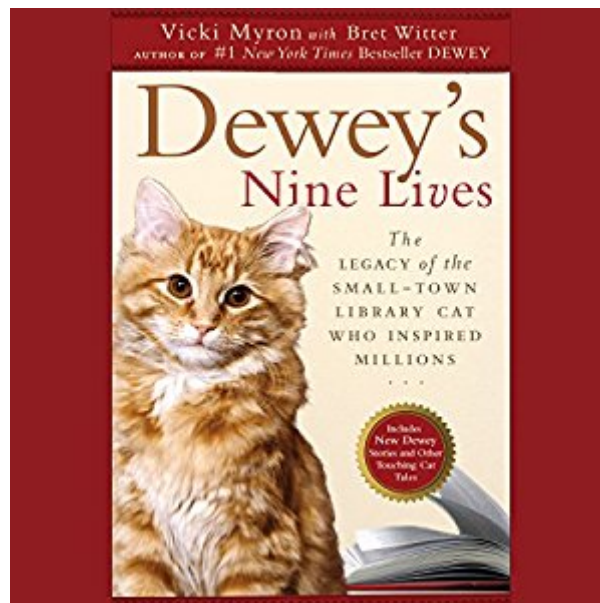




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Dewey's Nine Lives: The Legacy Of The Small-Town Library Cat Who Inspired Millions



Synopsis

The cat that captured America's hearts returns, with two new tales and seven more tails. Dewey's Nine Lives offers nine funny, inspiring, and heartwarming stories about cats - all told from the perspective of "Dewey's Mom", librarian Vicki Myron. The amazing felines in this book include Dewey, of course, whose further never-before-told adventures are shared, and several others Vicki found out about when their owners reached out to her. Vicki learned, through extensive interviews and story sharing, what made these cats special, and how they fit into Dewey's community of perseverance and love. From a divorced mother in Alaska who saved a drowning kitten on Christmas Eve to a troubled Vietnam veteran whose heart was opened by his long relationship with a rescued cat, these Dewey-style stories will inspire listeners to laugh, cry, care, and most importantly, believe in the magic of animals to touch individual lives.

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Customer Reviews

Having heard about Dewey, the library cat, I was curious. This book, not the original, is both a sequel in that it follows other cats similar to Dewey insofar as they changed their humans' lives; however, it also is something of an autobiography of Vicki Myron, in that she weaves other details of Dewey's and her own life into the stories she tells of these other cats. Cat lovers will enjoy these stories and see their own special animals in the events that are covered. What I enjoyed most was the creative names Vicki gives her special "library" cats, and the uplifting manner in which the book moves from the difficulties all experienced, often as kittens, before being adopted by--or

adopting--the humans who came to be so much a part of their lives.

What a delightful book. I bought another copy for my older sister to read while recovering from hip replacement. She rescues and feeds an occasional feral cat, and has one that looks like Dewey peering into her sliding door "visiting" her indoor cats. The book isn't just about Dewey, but also about the author's personal life. That might not be appreciated by some readers who just want a book about a cat, but I personally enjoy biographies and her story is not about a charmed life. Dewey was a library cat for sure, but also a therapy cat for this author. As heart warming as this story is, unfortunately, this library will never have another Dewey. Follow up by Googling Dewey on the Internet for a postscript to the story.

It really wasn't that good. Lots of stories have trauma and most of them I didn't like. There was one or two about Drew and some references to him throughout the book. The last chapter gives you the rest of the stories of what happened to the author after Dewey died. It tells how she met her husband really really not worth the price of the book

I purchased this book for a retired library friend who has several cats. She really likes it.

Great read for cat lovers!

I enjoyed so much Dewey's Nine Lives. It was quite interesting to read how the people "found" their cats. At times the person saved the cat, and the cat ended up saving their new owner. How? By being the friend the person needed or giving the person something alive to take care of.

Taking inspiration from her beloved Dewey, Vicki Myron reached back to the people who reached out to her when her furry friend passed away. She listened to their stories, and the stories of the cats in their lives, and honored the memory of Dewey by re-telling them in a book. Dewey's story touched people across the world, and now the stories of these other amazing cats can be shared. Each story is just as inspiring, and as whimsical, as Dewey's story. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Vicky did a great job of finding out the details in the stories she put in this book. It really is a great follow-up to the original Dewey book, and I enjoyed hearing more about him from a different perspective. Reading about the people talking about their animals in the most heartfelt way really

resonated, especially since I'm such an animal lover myself. And, I'm really glad I got just a little more Dewey, since he seemed like such an awesome cat!

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