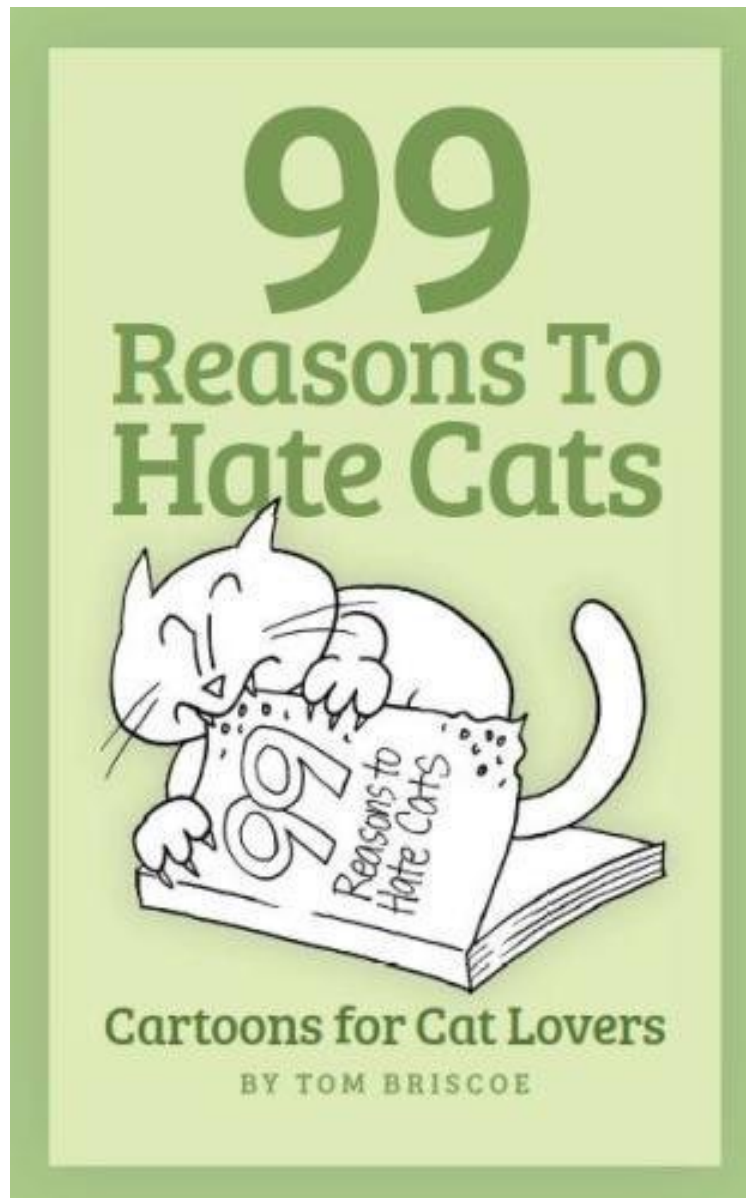


## 99 Reasons to Hate Cats: Cartoons for Cat Lovers

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**Tom Briscoe : 99 Reasons to Hate Cats: Cartoons for Cat Lovers** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 99 Reasons to Hate Cats: Cartoons for Cat Lovers:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. We love to hate them!By stargazerI thoroughly enjoyed this little ebook. I love cats and have lived with cats all my life. Now I have 2 that are truly my babies. Cats can drive you nuts but you just have to love them. The best thing about this ebook is that each reason has a cute color drawing to go along

with it. And the drawings made me laugh more than the text. Very cute. Small simple drawings but very creative. There are many reasons to hate cats. They can be annoying, destructive and just plain crazy. My cats do all those nutty things and worse. I like the "Cat Owner Codependency"....the drawing is of a woman all scratched up but she is saying it was her fault. This is called reasons to hate cats but I think it is surely a sarcastic title because some of the reasons are what make me love cats the most. I do wish the ebook was much longer. It is a very quick read and leaves me wanting more. At the end of the book the author lists several cats that were/are in the family and how they met. I thought that was a nice addition. Fun quick read for some nice giggles. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love cats

By Customer This book is absolutely adorable. I have two cats and this author definitely knows what he's talking about. The cats do everything he say plus. The book is short a fast read and hilarious. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Too Much Repetition, Author Should Have Also Teamed Up With a More Talented Artist/Illustrator

By James N Simpson 99 Reasons to Hate Cats is a tongue in cheek hatred of felines, it has no serious reasons such as they kill local wildlife, it's all written in good fun. It is written in the tone as if the author is a reluctant owner of a cat (probably due to his girlfriend/wife wanting one) with the odd trying to kill the thing dark humour such as it always lands on its feet. I think once the author had the idea for this book he was maybe worried someone else would publish that idea first and rushed to get this published as there's quite a few "reasons" which are repeated over multiple in a row pages, just with different sentences such as the scenario of kitty litter, if you were small it would eat you or always underfoot. Also some reasons are split over two pages but count as two reasons such as Reason 23 You Can't Help liking them as kittens, then we get a whole new reason for the punch line (24) but they still grow up to be cats. So if you're buying this for the quantity of reasons, you are really probably getting around 70-80 of them, not 99. Possibly if the author had held off publishing for a few weeks he would have come up with 99 unique reasons, but the repetition and splitting reasons is a bit disappointing. If you can come across this for free or .99c this might not be such an issue but if you were paying any more than that you're going to get the slight feeling of being ripped off. I would actually rate this three and half stars overall. The text at the rating level of four, but the illustrations that are supposed to combine with the text and deliver the joke I thought were pretty amateur. Granted not everyone can draw, I'd be one of those people, but this book would have benefited greatly by approaching an artist who could draw the reasons as funny pictures. Standalone page artwork comic humour works with authors like Gary Larson and his Far Side comics because the picture complements the text caption part of the joke, and a lot of the time adds humour with something else/new going on in the illustration backing up the text. If a better cartoonist was commissioned and this was a team effort with the author rather than the author doing it alone when they clearly can't draw beyond the very basic, this would have been a much better book. I guess they would have had to split the proceeds but I think this could have been a really big seller if they had. Accolades though should go to the author for responding to other reviewers about the format issues and fixing them. I downloaded this in August 2012 and it displays perfectly on the screen with the text and picture on the one page. A lot of authors of this type or more commonly of picture books, just vote reviewers pointing this sort of thing out unhelpful, often carrying on in the comments well you can just adjust the text/picture size on the screen. You shouldn't ever have to do this. If you pay money for a Kindlebook, it should be ready to go the minute it arrives on your computer/device. So I respect the author for doing that, as a lot of authors don't and I enjoyed reading it all on the one screen for each cat hating reason.

99 Reasons to Hate Cats is for cat lovers - and those who manage to just peacefully coexist. You'll find yourself and your cat (or cats) in the pages of this fun, funny cartoon book. It shows the many ways our feline friends can make us smile, laugh and be driven a little crazy. Here are a few of the lovingly documented reasons to hate cats: Reason 12: Waking up in the morning before you do Reason 19: Thinking every can is full of tuna Reason 33: If you were small enough, they'd eat you. Reason 56: Throwing up in just the wrong spot Reason 91: Every chair is the cat's chair All of the reasons are inspired by daily life with real cats. Short biographies of each of the felines who inspired the art are included in the back of the book. Each of the 99 reasons are amusingly illustrated with original cartoon art. The images are simple, expressive and appeal to young and old alike. Illustrations are shown in color on your Kindle app (on iPhone, iPad and Android), Kindle Fire and the Amazon Cloud Reader.

From the Author Readers of 99 Reasons to Hate Cats will accuse me of not actually hating cats. Ok, you got me. But others go as far as saying I like or even love them. That allegation I will strongly deny even if I happen to be married to you. About the Author Cartoonist Tom Briscoe got married. Now he will spend the rest of his life with his sweetheart and her cats. His book, 99 Reasons to Hate Cats, is how he copes with his hopeless situation. Tom's cartoon work has also appeared in the Birmingham News, Birmingham Weekly, Black White, The Southern Times, Funny Times and Universal uClick's GoComics.com.