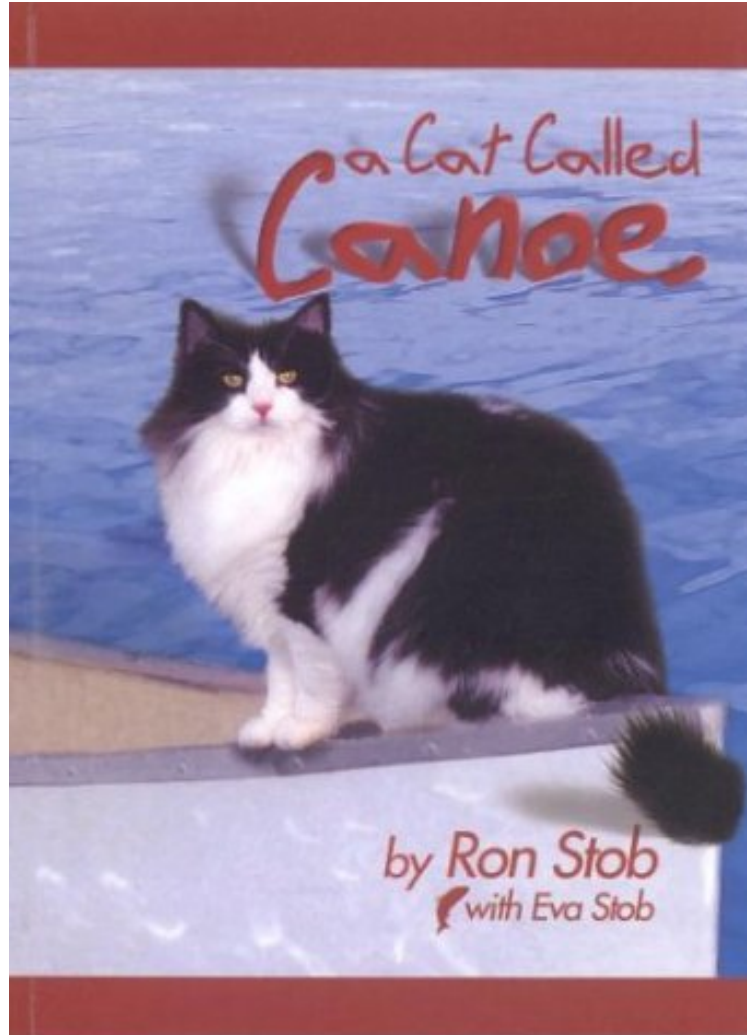


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Ron Stob : A Cat Called Canoe before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Cat Called Canoe:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Which to get, cat or dog, this will help you decideBy OldAIOK, I am a dog person. Every now and then I visit someone who has a cat and think maybe a cat would be a better pet. Easier to care for, less mess, less demanding of attention, and so on. Clearly the authors love their cat and share much of the joy of having it. Their story gives me a better understanding of cats and helps me to understand what actually having one might be like. I strongly suggest that anyone considering the cat/dog choice should read this.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Cat's Meow of a Book!By L. SmithI thoroughly enjoyed this book! As the owner--or should I say housemate--of four cats, ranging in age from 3 to 20 years, I can honestly say that Ron and Eva have

captured the true spirit of cats in this book. Heart-warming, entertaining and funny! I especially loved the chapter, "Mouse in the House". Been there, done that! I laughed right out loud--did that a lot while reading this book. Great insight to why we love these furry creatures and how much they add to our lives. I give this book five meows!!! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Cat Called Canoe By Jonathan Jenkins A Cat Called Canoe authors: Ron and Eva Stob If you're a cat lover, and who isn't, you will enjoy what has to be the ultimate insight into a cat's soul. If you're not a cat lover, then read no more, hide in your garden of grubs until you realize you're missing one of life's pleasures. There is no delight in this world better than the world of living with a cat. From chapter to chapter, this book embraces deep cat philosophy, double scoops of delightful cat comedy, and a whole host of other emotions. If you want to put a smile on the face of your best friend, significant companion, relative or a new-found acquaintance, buy this book, read it yourself, and then give it as a Christmas present. Better yet, buy one for yourself, and another for gift giving. It's a delightful book, and if you want the pleasure of re-living what a new cat brings to your life, then read it. If you're catatonic, or depressed read this book. And if you have no interest in cats, well, you'd better read this book. Just maybe you can find out why cat lovers make better human beings. Ron and Eva have captured the essence of the feline mystique As they say in their book, "Living with ourselves, we are nothing, but living with a cat", well guess you'll just have to read the book to find out that ultimate truth. Remember, your happiness in life, from this moment forward, could very well depend on the answer to what living with a cat means.

A Cat Called Canoe is a kind of love story between a man and his cat and his wife and the cat, a story that describes a relationship of adulation and affection offset by feline behaviors and events that addle the wits. This humorous tale (pun intended) may be just what the therapist ordered for those of us upset and unsettled with world events. In his new book Stob brings to life what comic strip characters do weekly in newspapers across the nations, giving readers a glimpse into a cat's psyche and life with his human benefactors. Canoe, a black and white longhaired domestic with amber eyes, is a museful, narcissistic, hell-bound sleuth and an unplanned blessing in his owners' lives.

"Lyrical, philosophical, and comical in turn, A Cat Called Canoe holds a mirror up to the feline soul." -- Amy D. Shojai, president emeritus and a founder of the Cat Writers' Association, and author of Complete Care For Your Aging Cat. "This entertaining, lighthearted... book offers instructive tips about all cats, their humans, and the relationships that develop among them." -- Fran Pennock Shaw, President, Cat Writers' Association "This real-life adventure of living with a new cat rings so true it is a primer for new owners." -- Mordecai Siegal, author/editor, The Cornell Book of Cats About the Author Ron Stob was a travel writer and photographer for the San Luis Obispo County (California) Telegram-Tribune from 1984 through 1998, taking readers on hikes, river-rafting excursions and motor trips along the back roads in search of the obscure and unusual. He has written books on travel from Santa Barbara to Big Sur — Back Roads of the Central Coast, More Back Roads of the Central Coast and Exploring San Luis Obispo and nearby coastal areas. He and his wife, Eva, write and photograph for a variety of publications, including Heartland Boating, Highways, Power and Motoryacht, Latitudes Attitudes, Trailer Boats Magazine, Go Boating, Wildlife Conservation and Bluegrass Unlimited. Their photographs often appear on magazine covers. The Stob's have traveled throughout all 50 of the United States and abroad. Together, they learned about boats and cruised for nearly a year aboard their forty-foot trawler, Dream O'Genie. Their book, "Honey, Let's Get a Boat...": A Cruising Adventure of America's Great Loop, is the story of their 6300-mile cruise encompassing 145 locks around Eastern North America, known as the Great Loop or Great Circle Cruise. In 1999, they formed America's Great Loop Cruisers' Association, a network of boaters who cruise or dream of cruising the coastal and inland waterways of Eastern North America. Ron and Eva reside with their cat, Canoe, along the shores of the Little Tennessee River on Tellico Lake in the hills of East Tennessee. They travel and discover America's scenic areas in their 5th-wheel travel trailer, and explore the inland waterways in their trailerable cruiser, Li'l Looper, taking Canoe with them on most trips. He has visited more states than most people and has endured more miles beneath his paws than he cares to think about.