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## FOREWORD: Why This Book Is Useless – And That's Exactly Why It's Great

Let's be honest right away so there are no surprises later. This book will not teach you how to fix anything. It will not help you pass a test, win an argument, or impress someone at a serious dinner party. You will never need the facts in this book to survive, escape danger, or become a responsible adult. If you forget every single thing you read here tomorrow, your life will still be completely fine.

That is exactly why this book exists.

This book is made of fun facts, silly facts, strange facts, and facts that make you say, "Why do I know this now?" It is full of cat knowledge that no one needs but everyone enjoys anyway. It is the kind of knowledge that lives in your head rent-free and pops up at random times, like when you look at your cat and suddenly think, "Oh. That explains everything."

Cats are confusing creatures. They sleep all day and then act wild at night. They want attention only when you are busy. They knock things off tables and stare at you like it was your idea. They love boxes more than expensive beds and choose the warmest, most important thing you are using as their favorite place to sit. None of this makes sense, and somehow it makes perfect sense at the same time.

This book does not try to turn cats into serious science homework. It does not use big words or long explanations that make your head hurt. It simply tells you true, strange, and funny things about cats in a way that is easy to read and fun to share. Some facts come from history, some come from science, and some come from watching cats be cats and wondering how they get away with everything.

You do not have to read this book from start to finish. You can open it anywhere, read one fact, laugh, and close it again. You can read a few pages before bed, on the couch, or while your cat sits on the book and refuses to move. You can read it alone, read it out loud, or use it to prove to someone that cats are clearly running the world and just being polite about it.

This book is for cat lovers, cat owners, future cat owners, and people who say they do not like cats but somehow know the names of at least three famous ones. It is for kids who think cats are funny, adults who still think cats are funny, and anyone who enjoys learning something useless just because it makes them smile.

So yes, this book is useless in the best possible way. It will not change your plans or your schedule, but it might change your mood. It might make you laugh on a boring day or nod slowly while looking at your cat like, "I knew it." Sometimes that is more than enough.

Now turn the page and start reading. Your cat is already watching, and it definitely thinks this book is about them.