

# MY STREET CATS

BY RAPHAELLA BILSKI

Compassion starts right outside your door.  
One cat at a time.

"My Street Cats" offers a rare insight into the lives of a community of street cats in Jerusalem, their personalities and social behavior, spanning over 14 years. We encounter, Fluffy the courageous fur ball who overcame a terrible accident; Bear and Doll, two females who practiced joint-motherhood; Grayush the Pavarotti of cats, an ugly and sickly cat who sang his way into leadership of the cat colony; and many more. The book aims at raising global awareness for the 'invisible' cats living all around us, hoping to promote understanding and sympathy towards these amazing animals.

"From the very first page, I was hooked and couldn't wait to read more about each new feline that was introduced." Be warned - you won't want to put it down." - **CAT WORLD**



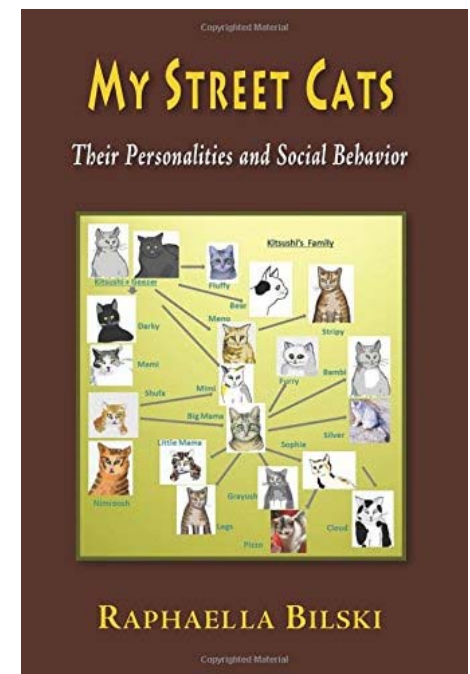
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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

I'm a political scientist, teacher, writer, & previous adviser to three of Israel's Prime Ministers: Yitzhak Rabin, Yitzhak Shamir, and Shimon Peres. But mostly I'm an animal lover, with a passion for street cats. I continue taking care of the cats in my neighborhood and I'm currently writing a second book on the subject.



## EU REPORTER

"Masters of charms and wizards of enchantment, cats conquered the heart of the author, choosing her as a messenger to convey the secrets of their adventurist lives to us."

## A TONK'S TAIL

"With each story, you gain insights into the fierce individuality of the species, yet also the social dance that occurs within a colony that knits it together into a community."

## THE CONSCIOUS CAT

"This book is a love story. 'This book was not written just to improve society's attitude toward street cats,' writes Bilski. 'It was first and foremost written with all my heart and mind as a book of love and appreciation.' The street cats of the world will be better off because of this book."

## WHAT READERS ARE SAYING

Sometimes it seems that the cats of Ms. Bilski speak; tell what happens to them; what their needs are; what ails them. One can almost hear them talk and share their feelings. They trust her and she not only takes care of them but also, through this book, gives them eternal life. Fascinating. Worthwhile. - Dalia Shehori

The book affected me both rationally and emotionally. A touching lyrical book suitable for adults and youth. - Ella

I started reading this book and could not stop! - Natalie

Love it, hard to put down actually. I can relate to so many things in this book and really enjoy how authentic the stories are. - Kim Norbury