

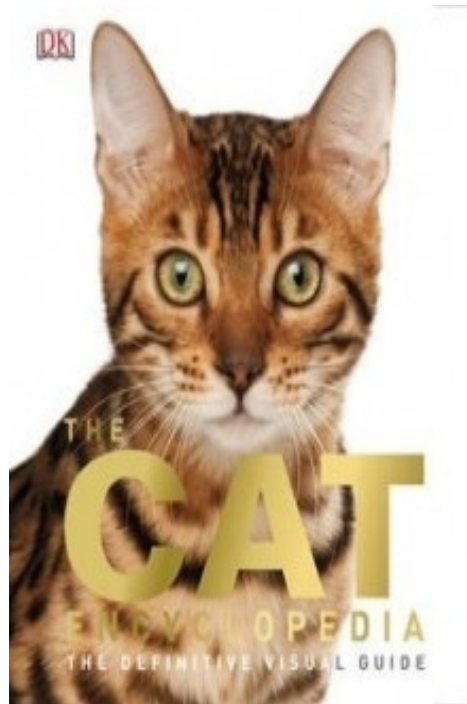
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THE DEFINITIVE VISUAL GUIDE

## \* The Cat Encyclopedia: The Definitive Visual Guide \*



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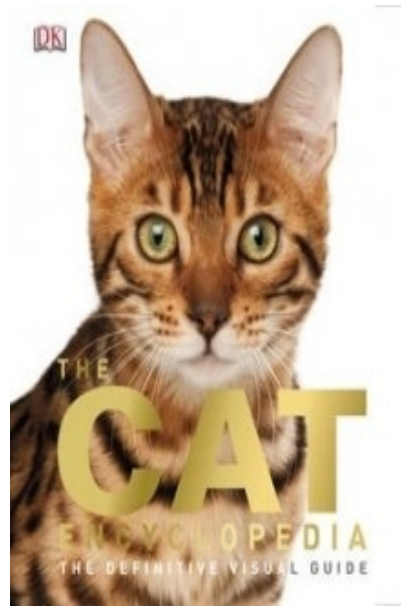
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