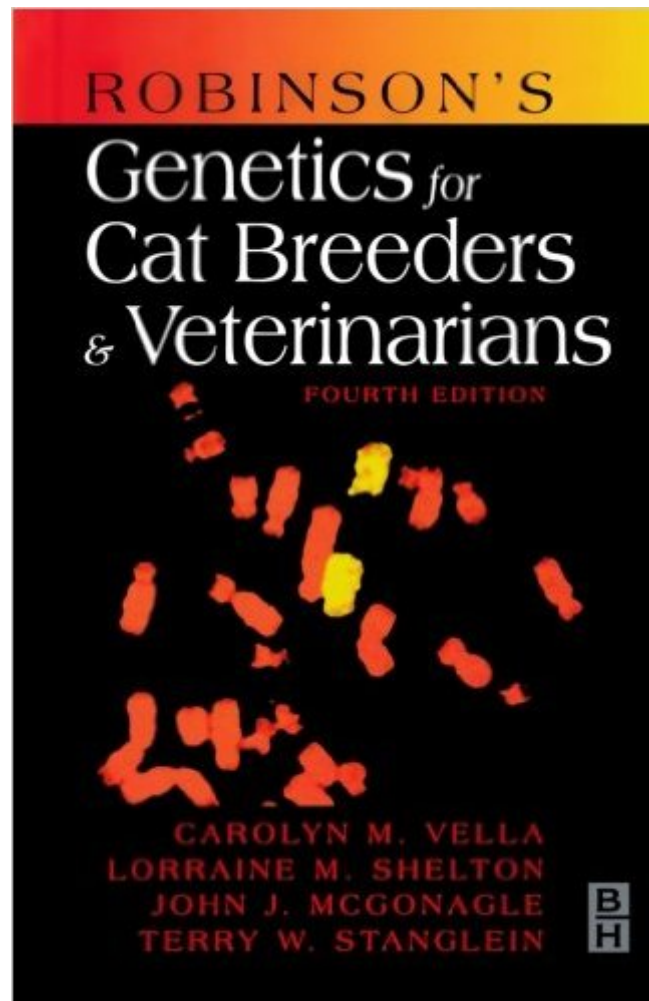


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Synopsis

Robinson's Genetics for Cat Breeders & Veterinarians 4th Edition is an essential purchase for all breeders of pedigreed cats, practising small animal veterinarians and veterinary undergraduates. This fully revised edition re-establishes Genetics for Cat Breeders as the text of choice in the field of feline genetics.

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The authors of Robinsons' Genetics for Cat Breeders and veterinarians are two breeders who have written on breeding and showing (Vella and McGonagle), a geneticist (Shelton) and a practicing veterinarian (Stanglein). This book simply and directly covers the subject of genetics, incorporating the latest scientific advances, while at the same time reflecting the practical knowledge of experienced breeders. The whole subject of genetics is covered: principles of heredity; breeding systems and inbreeding; coat and color inheritance; color variations; breeds; and genetic anomalies. The heart of this book is the material on breeding systems and practices, and selective breeding and inbreeding. The evaluation of cats for breeding purposes and comparisons between possible mates are explored in considerable depth. The chapter on genetic anomalies is up-to-date and quite comprehensive. The new Fourth Edition is good news for all serious fanciers. Not only does it continue Robinson's work, it actually makes the best guide to feline genetics better!

This is a very straightforward book which details every aspect of feline genetics. It is very readable

and informative on the facts and also on breeding theories. The writers coming from four different disciplines is helpful, along with a glossary which explains the terminology. It would be a very good investment for an experienced person or novice breeder (me).

There is a huge lack of cat genetic info in any of the veterinary textbooks I've read. This book is a must have for anyone breeding cats or studying them. The book is very informative without being too remedial, and covers anything you would want to know about cat genetics. Pricey, but no other book like this one. Other feline books often feature one chapter (if that) of genetics. This one is the only book you will ever need on the matter, and will explain how to get those coat colors out of your cats.

I really liked this book, it has a tremendous amount of information and very concise. However as an updated version, the lack of graphics makes this book difficult to follow. It would be a much better book if ANY graphics were included. For me the cost of this book is unacceptable due to the quality of the presentation of the information.

This is a highly regarded text book, the gold standard. I'm delighted to have it in my library. If you are a dedicated breeder, this is an excellent source of important genetic information! I highly recommend it!

This is a technical book. Textbook like, with very up to date information on cat genetics. You need some basic genetics knowledge to get the most from this book. It has what I was looking for. Good reading to learn more about cat genetics for a breeder.

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