

The Animal Communication Newsletter



What's Up With Animals?™

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"Believe, Be Open, Be Willing to be Surprised!"



Greetings!

It's a time of remembering, but also, of letting go. We honor the cherished memories of our dear animal friends who have left our sides during the last year.



They will always be part of who we are.

And as we approach the end of December, it's also a time to embrace the promise of the future, with hope and joy and expectation.

There is so much that we can discover about our animals, and ourselves, through telepathy and what I call, "telempathy," the process of tuning in to our creature companions with love and compassion.

I invite you to join me on this journey and look forward to taking it together, as the year unfolds. It's a time to believe that all things are possible, and if we really do believe that, those things we hope for can come true.

On the top of my wish list is [legislation to end forever the slaughter of horses in this country](#), and to ban the transport of our precious horses, ponies, and other equines to foreign plants where they will meet cruelty and death.

It is not just former racehorses and pleasure horses who are in jeopardy. In October, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management announced an ill-conceived plan to "euthanize" the more than 33,000 wild horses it had rounded up. Thanks to public outcry, and the brave efforts of [Madeleine Pickens](#), that won't happen. Ms. Pickens is in the process of buying vast open lands on the western prairie, to ensure that endangered wild horses will always have a place to roam in safety.

We don't need unlimited financial resources to make a difference. We just need to care, and express our voices, one at a time. We can each speak out to ensure a humane future for animals, great and small.

Along these lines, I will be conducting a **10 Shelter Tour** of no-kill humane societies and rescues for cats, dogs, and horses in the New England area, starting in January. My visits will be chronicled in words and pictures on the [Animal Translations Blog](#). Watch for this upcoming series, which I hope will bring more attention to the individual faces and stories of animals awaiting adoption.

And finally, I'm just thrilled to announce the debut of a project that I've spent the last few months preparing for: [The Animal Communication Book Club](#)! Announced on Christmas Eve, the Book Club will be a place to find reviews of books about animals and our relationships to them, as well as monthly interviews with animal authors of noteworthy offerings. Membership is free! You don't have to buy anything--just enjoy!

I extend very best wishes to you and your animal companions for a wonderful new year!

From my heart to yours,

Maureen

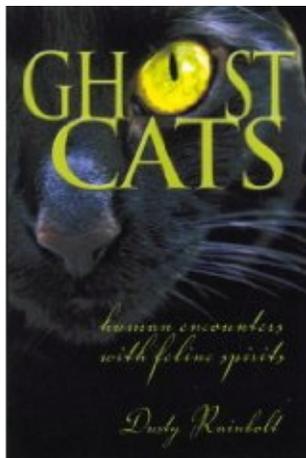


Book Review

Ghost Cats

Human Encounters with Feline Spirits

by Dusty Rainbolt



What is it about cats that so captures our imaginations when it comes to the paranormal? According to author Dusty Rainbolt:

"Our cats seem to live in that mysterious realm between the natural and the transcendental, betwixt the living and the dead."

Cats do seem to dominate the literature about phantom apparitions, and if you're endlessly fascinated with their uncanny--and sometimes eerie--appearances as translucent beings, then [Ghost](#)

[Cats: Human Encounters with Feline Spirits](#) is for you.

Unlike Kim Sheridan's **[Animals in the Afterlife](#)**, which chronicled afterlife visitations from dogs and cats who came back to the people they knew and loved, not all of the ephemeral cats whose stories are documented in **[Ghost Cats](#)** are known to the people who see them. Some inhabit hotels and public places, and the author even includes a list of "locations that may have ghost cats," in case you'd like to go in search of them. According to Ms. Rainbolt:

"There's a mystery and a tension that comes with cat entities when you never knew that cat in life. I selected these tales for their strangeness. In most cases, the people featured in the stories were visited by ghost cats they'd had no connection with. Why did these cats come back? Did they select the people to haunt, or were they simply trapped in their place of death?"

Often, the spirit felines are encountered after a family moves into a new home. The cats' previous human companions may have vacated the premises, but these kitties aren't going anywhere. Some of them may not even realize that they have passed into another dimension: they continue to play with living cats and dogs and jump up on tables and beds, and on occasion, even make distinctive mewing sounds that can be disconcerting, indeed.

Most of the people whose stories are told in this enjoyable volume had no prior experience with ghosts or spirits. They are not psychic, they don't possess special powers, and they seem to have "an easy acceptance of the occurrence." Ms. Rainbolt notes that:

"Few people felt threatened or disturbed by the dead kitty's appearance. People usually felt blessed and happy about their cats' spiritual return, while they might have gone into a complete panic had a dead parent or spouse shown up instead."

Having recently lost my beloved cat, Casey, I've been hoping that she might reappear--even fleetingly--to reinforce my belief that she continues to live on another plane, albeit one where I cannot see or touch her. Ms. Rainbolt's deep understanding of the bond between cats and their people is what gives **[Ghost Cats](#)** its power, and what prevents it from being just another compilation of scary stories:

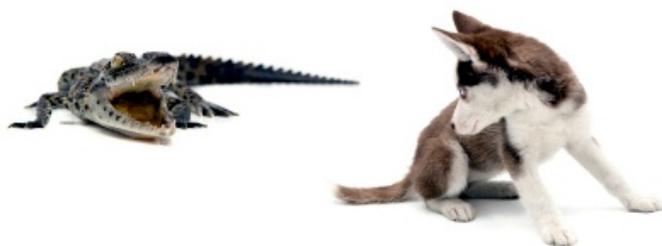
"During their lives with us, cats act as our companions, caretakers, nurses, counselors, and even entertainers. And after that all-too-short life comes to an end, their absence leaves a huge hole in our lives. Nothing will ever be the same. You feel incomplete, empty.

But that spirit who loved you so unconditionally in life continues to love you despite that vast invisible gulf that divides you."

Animal Communication Tip of the Month

DID I HEAR THAT RIGHT?

Sometimes, I hear something from an



animal that makes me wonder if I got it right. The tidbit of information might be incongruous or just seem not to make sense.

If this happens to you, my advice is: hold on! Don't assume that just because the message you've heard didn't make sense to you, it isn't true, or that you misunderstood the animal. There might be a perfectly good explanation!

Here are a few recent examples of what I mean, from my own practice.

All I was told about a pretty calico cat named Marcie was that she had been diagnosed with a terminal illness. Marcie wasn't focused on feeling sorry for herself, though--she wanted to talk about all sorts of things, including the fact that she likes pizza! I honestly thought that I must have misinterpreted this part of Marcie's message, and was hesitant to share it with her person, Sandy. But I always try to accurately convey an animal's true voice, so I told Sandy about Marcie's pizza vision. She laughed, and said that at her house, Friday is "pizza night," and as soon as the steaming pie is served, Marcie jumps into the warm pizza box and luxuriates there, while everyone else is eating!

Even more amazing was the session I did with Rowdy, a husky mix who lives in the western suburbs of Boston. Near the end of my consultation with him, Rowdy suddenly showed me an alligator, and indicated that it was in Florida. As you can imagine, I was puzzled by this reference, but dutifully wrote it down.

When I told Brenda about the alligator, she immediately gasped in disbelief. She told me that she had recently seen a piece on the news about a Florida man who had been attacked by an alligator, and had commented aloud on the story, sharing with her dogs her opinion that the guy wasn't too smart to have been swimming in an area where alligators are known to be lurking. Rowdy had not only understood what she'd said, but he was able to telepathically project the alligator's image to me!

So it's important to keep your logical mind in check when you communicate with an animal. Try not to censor the information you receive. Just let it flow, and as always, keep an open mind.

*To protect their privacy, I have changed the names of my clients.

A Word of Thanks

From an Appreciative Client

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**Kruzer**[Book Club](#)[Animal Communications
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is a young horse who lives with a loving family in western Massachusetts.

I communicated with him after he displayed some inexplicable behavior.

After the sessions, his person, Beth, wrote:

"I am amazed! The connection you made with Kruzer is amazing. I understand 90% of what you said.

You've nailed all of the emotions we've all been going through in the last week.

Thank you for all your help."

Beth Antes



Last Issue's Survey Results

Do You Use Telepathy with Your Animals?

Eighty percent of those who responded said that they have used telepathy to send

a message to one of their animals.



And their animals responded in amazing ways!

Interestingly, most of those who participated in this survey talked about their mental communication with their cats:

"I had a cat who couldn't walk. When he was in a different room, I would try to read his thoughts, so I would know if he needed something from me (such as to use the litterbox or move his position)."

Another cat companion shared a touching bedtime ritual:

"I would ask my cat, 'Molly,' to cuddle with me when we would go to bed. As soon as the lights went out and all was quiet, she would jump into my arms and 'cuddle.'"

A cat who shared her life with one of the other respondents took it upon herself to act as a guardian angel, understanding that her person's life might be in jeopardy:

"Before I was diagnosed with sleep apnea, my cat, 'Tiggs,' would paw at my face at night because my breathing was very shallow. I think that she was worried that I wasn't breathing. Once I got treated, she never did that again."

When asked how they knew the telepathic message was really coming from their animal, one person beautifully described exactly how it feels:

"I get a thought in my mind that I know is not my thought. I know that it is Cleo telling me something."

Participate in our New Survey

As always, the results will be shared in a forthcoming issue.



Can Animals Reincarnate?

Do you think that animals can reincarnate?

Have any of your own animals ever come back to you in the body of another animal?

Was the reincarnated animal the same species and breed as your animal who had died?

Was there something absolutely uncanny about the reincarnated animal that made you sure that he or she was really the embodiment of your previous animal?

Can you share an interesting or astonishing story that might help us to understand what happens when an animal reincarnates?

I'd love to hear about your experiences! Please share your opinions and stories--they'll be summarized in next month's issue!



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The Animal Communication Book Club

Reviews and recommendations for your library in print & on podcast

Monthly interviews with animal authors and more!

I'm really excited to announce the debut of [The](#)



[Animal Communication Book Club](#), and to welcome you as a charter member!

This new site will be a place where you can sample a morsel or sit down for a hearty meal of good reading--not only about telepathic animal communication, but also, about the minds of animals, and our interconnectedness with all creatures, great and small. I'll offer a menu of both new and trusted shelf-worthy additions to your animal library, with reviews of books and DVDs, and the opportunity to participate in live interviews with featured authors.

I'll be reviewing new and older titles on a biweekly basis, so check in often! Membership in [The Animal Communication Book Club](#) is free, and there's no obligation to do anything, except enjoy it. If you'd like to be notified about new reviews and upcoming interviews, I'd recommend that you subscribe to receive new posts via Email.

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There are so many ways to communicate with animals, as these stories attest. Animals are natural

telepathic communicators, and it's because they're so good at it that I can "hear" them.

If you think that you and your animal would benefit from a telepathic consultation, please drop me a note or give me a call.

Until Next Time!
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