



Cathy Unruh is an Emmy Award winning television journalist and a longtime animal advocate. She grew up on a hobby farm, where the interaction with cats, dogs, rabbits, horses, sheep, and cows taught her that animals are individuals, not commodities.

Unruh resides in the Tampa Bay area of Florida, where she is also active in a number of causes benefiting humans. Since the writing of this book, she, her husband Tom, and their cats Fred, Frisco, and Lucy have been joined by Wee Willie Winky, a Shih Tzu rescued from a puppy mill.

“UNRUH BRILLIANTLY CAPTURES THE INNER WORLD OF A CAT.”

Jonathan Balcombe, author, *Second Nature* and *The Exultant Ark*

“Taming Me imaginatively describes the adventures and feelings of one tiny island cat—and in the process, helps build support for feral cats and their caregivers everywhere.”

Becky Robinson, co-founder and president, Alley Cat Allies

“I was totally engrossed in the life of this little kitten. I found myself hoping and praying she would see the wisdom in giving up the feral life so fraught with danger for a life of love and nurturing indoors.”

Loretta Swit, actor, artist and activist

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Nancy Peterson, cat programs manager, The Humane Society of the United States

“UNRUH’S ABILITY TO WRITE AND THINK LIKE A CAT IS ASTONISHING.”

Jim MacDougald, president, International Council of the Tampa Bay Region

“We learn the power of compassion to transform and come to understand that, in Lucy’s world and in our own, miracles are possible.”

Bryan Kortis, co-founder, New York City’s Neighborhood Cats

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Rory Freedman, author, *Skinny Bitch*

“...a captivating story about compassion and the connection that can exist between humans and other animals.”

Gene Baur, author, *Farm Sanctuary: Changing Hearts and Minds About Animals and Food*; president and co-founder, Farm Sanctuary

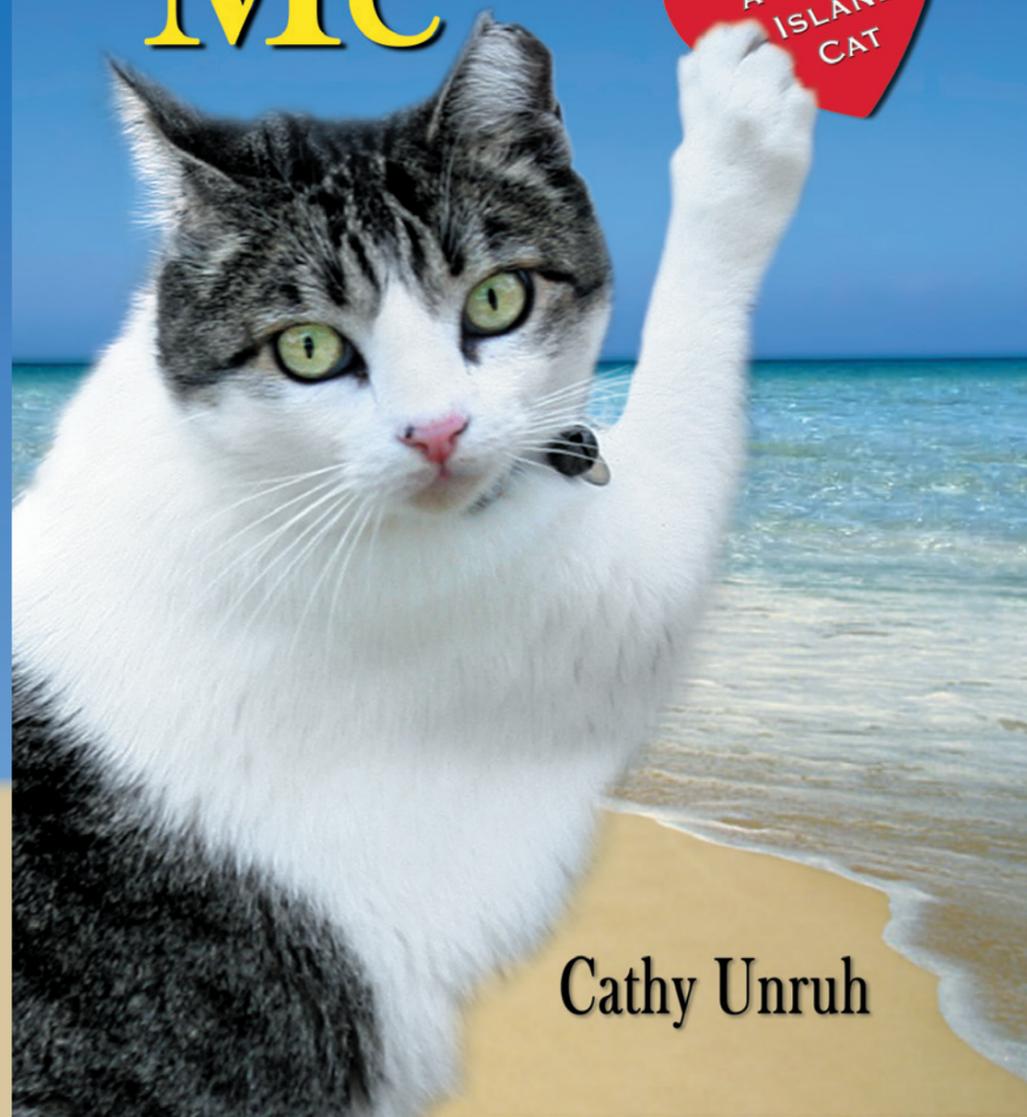
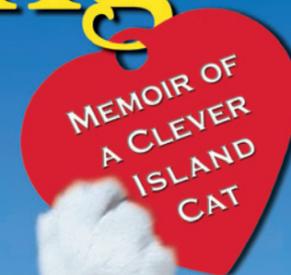
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