

Kick Litter: Nine-Step Program for Recovering Litter Addicts

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Perre DiCarlo : Kick Litter: Nine-Step Program for Recovering Litter Addicts before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Kick Litter: Nine-Step Program for Recovering Litter Addicts:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Brilliant HumorBy Ben Leeds CarsonKick Litter is a deceptively simple book. What starts out as a joke book -- something you might buy in a novelty store -- instantly becomes something much more. The title tells us the main premise, which is that cats have to kick the litter habit ... and this book absolutely fulfills its promise of giving us the complete method for toilet training any cat...But immediately we recognize that DiCarlo has something else for us. A pair of seductive characters that remind us very cleverly, and charmingly, of the conflicting tendencies in human addictions. If you don't have cats, you'll wish you did. If you do have cats -- well, don't read this book around them; they'll see it in your face that you wish you had *these* cats. The language and the illustrations are part of the addiction, I think ... A.A. Milne comes to mind.This isn't really a book about animals though, it's a marvellous little poem of words and image. Perhaps it would be too much to say that it's a microcosm of post-humanist philosophy. Ok, yeah, that's too much. But I predict that like Pooh, but maybe in a more kitschy way, "Kick Litter" will sprout a number of imitators, and eventually a fondness for spin-offs that find the stuff of life in these admirable and noble little self-help characters.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. not really worth buying for the info.By Laura Largentvery cute book, but not really worth the price. most of the info is available on the internet for free. the description and the pre-order status hyped it up and i thought we were going to get some kind of revelation. oh well, was cute to pass around for everyone to read at christmas.1 of 1 people found the

following review helpful. Hilarious, well-designed book! By Karen M. Hughes This book is absolutely hilarious, both in terms of the pictures and text. It's great to see a designer take on something like this and put it together so well. I bought it as a goofy gift for my husband (we just got married and merged into a 4 cat family). It's highly unlikely we will actually use it as a manual for toilet training the cats, but it is definitely tempting. Whether you are seriously interested in cat-training or just get a kick out of cats, this is a fun book.

RECOVERING LITTER ADDICTS Moxie and Cooper guide you through nine steps to leaving litter behind. Combining a funny, visually stunning book with an utterly practical guide, **Kick Litter** features two photogenic cats (and the big guy who feeds them) taking their message of recovery from litter addiction to the masses. Conceived and written by Hollywood web designer (and reluctant cat whisperer) Perre DiCarlo and lushly designed and packaged by the prestigious San Francisco firm Chen Design Associates, **Kick Litter** is a great gift book for comedy and cat lovers alike. From the Manufacturer **Kick Litter Overview** Perfect gift for any cat person in your life Eight-time award-winning book (including Best Gift Book at the 2009 Indie Book Awards) Potty-train cats in 2-8 weeks Learn from two cats who kicked the litter habit themselves - now clean over 4 years! Special Edition Poster included! Free you and your cats of litter box mess, smells, germs, tracking, sweeping . . . ! Save money! Never buy litter again. **Kick Litter** pays for itself many times over Cleaner, healthier cats no longer exposed to soiled litter Never face the hassle of litter again--no clean up, no disposal, no storage and no additional cost Save the environment! An eco-friendly solution to cat litter printed on Forest Stewardship Council Certified paper Combine this with any of the available cat toilet training kits--although with this book's do-it-yourself instructions, kits are not needed Reviews "Check out this adorable new book **Kick Litter** by Perre DiCarlo. It is the story of his two 'litter addicts' Moxie and Cooper and how they got over their addiction to the sandy stuff and now prefer porcelain. With some very hip graphics from San Francisco-based design firm Chen Design Associates, this little book would make a great gift for anyone considering making the change." --Modern Cat "A charming handbook to help train kittens to use the toilet instead of the litterbox." --HOW Magazine Blog "DiCarlo, tongue firmly in cheek, describes his successful effort to train his two adorable cats, Moxie and Cooper, to 'kick' their litter habit and learn to use the toilet . . . Each cat confesses to being a 'litter addict.' - 'Litter gave my life meaning' Moxie tells us . . . Enjoy **Kick Litter**. It's a funny, beautifully designed and photographed book, a perfect gift for a cat lover." --Cat Channel "Kick Litter pokes fun at the concept and offers tips on how to train your kitty to use the pot. It's a small, tongue-in-cheek instructional written in the voice of the author Perre DiCarlo's cats, Moxie and Cooper, who conquered their 'addiction' to kitty litter and bonded with the bowl." --People Magazine's People Pets "Cooper and Moxie aren't your average Internet cats, LOLing their way to stardom like most pidgin-speaking online felines. No, these two kitties are less interested in 'hasing cheezburgers,' and more so in staunchly advocating the trading of kitty litter for being trained to worship the porcelain god." --URLESQUE Awards: Best Gift Book, Gold Medal - 2009 Next Generation Indie Book Awards Best Comedy Book, Bronze Medal - 2009 Independent Publishers Book Awards (IPPY Award) Best In Show, Gold Statue - Print Industries of Northern California 2009 PINC Showcase Awards Best Novelty Pet Book, Finalist - 2009 National Best Book Awards

About the Author **PERRE DiCARLO** is a comedy writer living in Hollywood. His first book, **Kick Litter**, won eight awards for comedy writing, gift book, design, and pets. DiCarlo is a lead motion designer for Hollywood websites, including those for Harry Potter, Batman, and Warner Bros. A dog person by nature, he didn't know it was impossible to train his two new kittens until it was too late. He is currently completing his second book, a cautionary tale for celebrity kids: **Why Meghan (with an 'h') Shouldn't Bring Her Bodyguard to the Playground**. **CHEN DESIGN ASSOCIATES**, the San Francisco design agency, has been recognized and featured internationally by leading design organizations and publications, including Communication Arts, Graphis, HOW, Print, STEP, Type Directors Club, AIGA, and Art Directors Club.