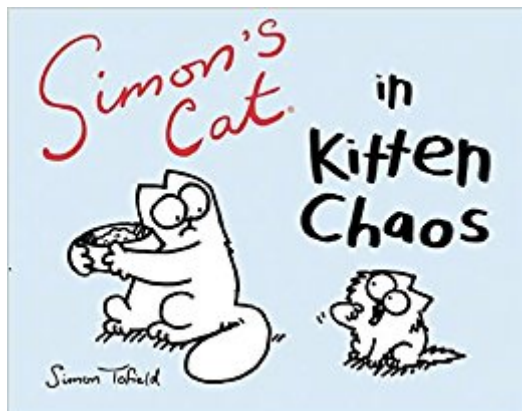


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Simon's Cat In Kitten Chaos



Synopsis

"Tofield's cartoons stand tall--hilarious, loving observations of a privileged and bossy housecat...What elevates Tofield's simple but expressive line drawings above the large litter of competing kitties is his keen grasp of cartoon physics and comedy cat antics. With a pitch-perfect pen, he captures the simple, realistic acrobatics of cats tumbling with toys or gracefully stretching out in the sun, and chronicles their adventures in pantomime stripes that pit them against household objects, their owner, and each other. Cat owners and aficionados will have several delighted 'Yes, cats really do that!' reactions reading this."--Publishers Weekly (review)"Simon's Cat in Kitten Chaos is the third book in a series of print cartoon books tied to Tofield's Simon's Cat YouTube channel, which has more than 30 of his charmingly illustrated cat cartoons."--Publishers Weekly (feature)"The power struggles between these two felines will certainly be familiar to anyone who has brought a new pet into the mix. Tofield has several cats in real life and bases the book's believable personalities on his own feline observations."--Cat Fancy"The phenomenon that is Simon's Cat has hit an all time high! The YouTube videos of the cartoon feline have reached 200 million views online and the latest film, which is currently both the No. 1 'Most Liked' and 'Most Viewed' film on YouTube, received a million views in just two days. Simon's Cat has continued to evolve with new characters and story lines that every cat owner can relate to!"--Your Cat"Tofield's line drawings are fantastic. He is able to capture the essence of a cat with just a few pen strokes."--San Francisco Book Review (5 stars)"One of the hottest publishing properties of the year...What makes Simon's Cat so infinitely irresistible? There's the cute factor, but what sets Tofield's cartoons apart are the truly comic moments of pure cat-ness: the merciless patting at a half-dead fly, the single-minded determination, that weird little dance thing that segues seamlessly into a look of utter boredom."--Irish Times"Through silly pranks and stupendous surprises, the story of Simon's cat and the kitten is truly a great one. And the greatest surprise yet? The entire book is in pictures!"--National Geographic Kids DogEared Book Blog"Simon's Cat in Kitten Chaos continues the tradition of whimsically wordless, black-and-white cartoons about the antics of the playful, pushy, and ever-hungry pet...Although Simon's Cat in Kitten Chaos inevitably invites comparison to the popular newspaper comic character Garfield (and 'the world's cutest kitten' Nermal), the wordless, often action-filled panels are quite different in that they feature pure, rambunctious feline behavior, as any cat owners can attest--any anthropomorphic elements (such as the cat or the kitten pointing to their open mouths while hungry) are just what real cats would do if they could! The gentle humor of Simon's Cat in Kitten Chaos makes it a choice gift for cat lovers everywhere."--Midwest Book Review"With over 200 million hits on YouTube, Simon's Cat is a

genuine word-of-mouth phenomenon. Fans from all over the world have fallen for this adorable but anarchic feline who will do just about anything to be fed. Simon Tofield's beautiful drawings and warm humor come alive on the page in this irresistible humor book--an outgrowth of the enormously popular short films featured on YouTube. Like all great cartoon creations, from Peanuts to Asterix, from Garfield to Tintin, Simon's Cat has continued to evolve by introducing new characters and new story lines. After the runaway success of the first two books (Simon's Cat and Simon's Cat: Beyond the Fence), Simon welcomes a cuddly's millions of fans.

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A brilliant new addition to the Simon's Cat series. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I have long been a fan of Simon's Cat. A dozen years ago a friend send me an animated clip of Simon's Cat going through his antics of telling his human to get up and feed him. It was simply hilarious. Simon Tofield has had to be surrounded by cats his entire life in order for him to know cats so well and to be able to apply that knowledge to paper and animation. Of course, the animated little fiend is so much more expressive than the one on paper but none the less funny. I follow him on YouTube and if ever I'm in a blue funk, Simon's Cat can always make me smile and laugh out loud.

This book is good but it makes me want to see and hear that little fella. I can see him in my two cats and only wish I had the creative talent to relay their personalities in print or animation. Kudos to Simon Tofield and his staff.

As stated above, I can't help loving the adorable little gourmand kitty and internet sensation known only as "Simon's Cat". I love the cartoons on YouTube and although this book is mostly stills from the various cartoons which feature "the kitten", (a creature loathed by "Simon's Cat" in the spirit of how Garfield feels about Nermil) it's still very cute and good for laughs. And there is content that is drawn specifically for this book, don't get me wrong. Whether through the animated toons or the books, every cat owner will find a behavior that will make you think to yourself "That's my cat! My cat dives me nuts with that! How did they capture the behavior so perfectly??" Animator/creator Simon Tofield brings so many kitty quirks to his drawings (animated on YouTube and still on paper) it's really hard not to enjoy them. What can I say? Simon's Cat just makes me happy. I got this ebook on sale for \$1.99 and that's about what I want to pay for it. I have a very hard time wrapping my mind around spending 8 or 9 bucks for ANY book, much less one that can be read in about ten minutes, (even if that book is REALLY cute!) but my beef with the rising cost of e-books is for some other place. If you just want to giggle at some cute cat drawings, you'd be hard pressed to do better than the little fatty known as "Simon's Cat".

This is the third book in the Simon's cat print series. There is no real continuity issue across the series, and the characters are just stand-ins for characters you might know. Overall there is little substance or depth, but that's not what this is all about, it's about making you smile, as you can relate to the actions of the cat (and now kitten). And at this, as a cat person, it is likely to excel. What makes this book interesting was that whilst the first two were about the cat exploring the home and then the backyard / beyond the fence, this book has the added layer of being about sibling rivalry and kids being mischievous to each other or their parent. So the new character, which unlike book two's hedgehog and birds, has a much clearer defined role and makes it easier to relate to. As per usual Tofield's drawings are gorgeous, and it is easy to relate to the situations. Also featured are the dog, the hedgehogs and birds make a return and (my favorite) the turtle. The reason I'm dropping a point is this: there are stickers that come with the book, but the page is bound into the middle of the book, so you can't really remove them, without having a blank page or a missing drawing. It's not a big deal because they are gorgeous and if they had not been bound in odds are you'd lose them :) . The other reason is there is a guide of how to draw the various characters and this is fantastic but

he left out the turtle, and that's just an outrage! If you enjoy the videos and either of the previous books (or are a cat person), odds are you'll enjoy this one. I think title is distinctly better than the second, though maybe not quite as good as the first.

Simon's Cat appeared on the internet a few years ago and was so popular that Simon branched out into a number of other areas. This is a cute book of the cartoon moggie and his battles with the adorable kitten (guess who usually wins?). Fellow cat lovers will recognize their cat in Simon's drawings. Although nothing can replace the hilarious movement and sounds of the web version, this is a nice little bedside book to dip into and remind yourself how much fun life can be if you don't watch the news on TV!

I was a little afraid Simon's Cat would be lacking because you can't hear his little mews, but it's just as funny if not more! Tofield does a great job with little "mini-strips," and stories that every cat owner can appreciate. There is a ton of variety, and it's ALL illustrated brilliantly! Absolutely hilarious! I love the antics of Simon's Cat. His expressions are absolutely priceless.

Simon's Cat is so funny and cute, and the author is very clever and talented. He highlights all the reasons we love our own cat, and all the funny antics they get into. Great books. Also check out Simon's youtube channel for funny videos.

As he does with his famous online videos, Tofield perfectly captures the idiosyncrasies only cat lovers know and appreciate. If you've ever brought a new kitten into a home with an older cat, you'll recognize nearly every page of Kitten Chaos. Lots of laughs in this one! Great gift idea for someone who needs a little levity.

I love Simon's cats. I love the animations of Simon's Cat. However, I don't think it translates well to a Kindle reader. I found the pictures too small and no way (even using the magnifier, which became a pain with each page) to increase the image. Simon's cats is probably one of those books that is best read as a book (like the Garfield strips) and not on a kindle. Buy the book, definitely, but don't buy a kindle version..... My saying I don't like it, in no reflection on the book, it is a reflection on downloading it to a kindle... I love Simon's cats and will always... I am looking at actually buying the book.

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