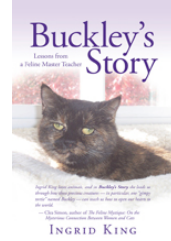


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## **Buckley's Story** *Lessons from a Feline Master Teacher*

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