

Buckley's Story

Lessons from
a Feline Master Teacher



*Ingrid King loves animals, and in **Buckley's Story** she leads us through how these precious creatures — in particular, one "gimpy tortie" named Buckley — can teach us how to open our hearts to the world.*

— Clea Simon, author of *The Feline Mystique: On the Mysterious Connection Between Women and Cats*

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"I have always believed that animals come into our lives to teach us," writes former veterinary hospital manager Ingrid King in the introduction to her new book *Buckley's Story*. "First and foremost, they teach us about unconditional love. But they also teach us to stretch and grow, to reach beyond our self-imposed limits, and to expand our consciousness."

Buckley's Story is a memoir of how a small homeless tortoiseshell cat changed the author's life in profound ways. Diagnosed with heart disease just two years after being adopted, Buckley teaches Ingrid valuable lessons about the depth of the human-animal bond as she cares for her cat through her illness. The author describes the challenges and rewards of managing illness in a feline companion, and shares the day-to-day joys of living with Buckley, as well as the deep grief she experiences when the little cat passes.

Informative, revealing and moving, *Buckley's Story* will touch a chord with anyone who has ever shared a special relationship with a kitty.

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