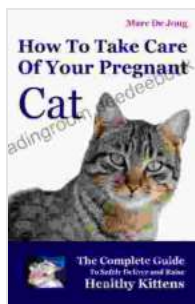


# The Complete Guide To Safely Deliver And Raise Healthy Kittens



## How To Take Care Of Your Pregnant Cat: The Complete Guide To Safely Deliver And Raise Healthy Kittens

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Kittens are adorable, playful, and curious creatures. They can bring a lot of joy into your life. However, it is important to remember that kittens are also fragile creatures. They need special care and attention in order to thrive.

This article will provide you with everything you need to know about safely delivering and raising healthy kittens. We will cover everything from pre-natal care to feeding, bathing, and training.

### Pre-Natal Care

The first step to raising healthy kittens is to provide proper pre-natal care for the mother cat. This means making sure that she is eating a healthy diet, getting regular exercise, and avoiding exposure to toxins.

You should also take your cat to the veterinarian for regular checkups during pregnancy. The veterinarian can monitor her health and make sure that the kittens are developing properly.

## **Delivery**

The average gestation period for cats is 63 days. When the mother cat is ready to give birth, she will start to show signs of nesting. She may become restless and start to search for a quiet place to give birth.

When the mother cat goes into labor, she will start to have contractions. The contractions will become more frequent and intense as the birth progresses.

The kittens will usually be born head first. The mother cat will lick the kittens clean and then nurse them.

## **Feeding**

Kittens need to be fed frequently, especially during the first few weeks of life. You should feed them every 2-3 hours.

Kittens can be fed either formula or mother's milk. If you are bottle-feeding your kittens, you should use a kitten-specific formula.

You should wean your kittens from the bottle or the mother cat at around 8 weeks of age.

## **Bathing**

Kittens do not need to be bathed very often. However, you should bathe them if they get dirty or have fleas.

To bathe a kitten, you will need:

\* A washcloth \* A mild shampoo \* A towel \* A warm place to dry the kitten

Wet the washcloth with warm water and then soap it up with the shampoo. Gently rub the washcloth over the kitten's body, avoiding the eyes and ears.

Once the kitten is soapy, rinse the washcloth with warm water and then wipe the kitten down to remove the shampoo.

Wrap the kitten in a towel and rub it dry. You can also blow dry the kitten on a low setting.

## **Training**

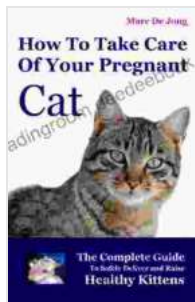
Kittens can be trained to use a litter box, scratch on a scratching post, and come when called.

To train a kitten to use a litter box, place the litter box in a quiet corner of the room. Show the kitten the litter box and then place it inside. The kitten will usually start to use the litter box on its own.

To train a kitten to scratch on a scratching post, place the scratching post in a convenient location. Show the kitten the scratching post and then gently scratch it. The kitten will usually start to scratch on the scratching post on its own.

To train a kitten to come when called, say its name and then make a clicking sound. When the kitten looks at you, give it a treat. Repeat this process several times. Eventually, the kitten will start to come when called.

Raising kittens can be a lot of work, but it is also very rewarding. By following the tips in this article, you can help your kittens grow into healthy, happy, and well-adjusted cats.



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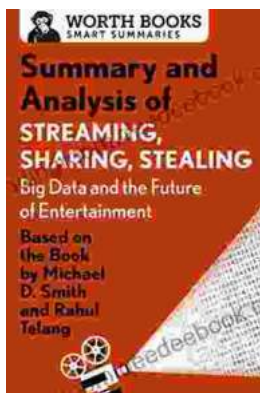
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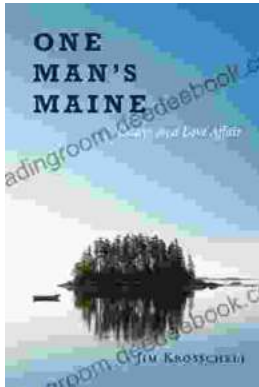
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