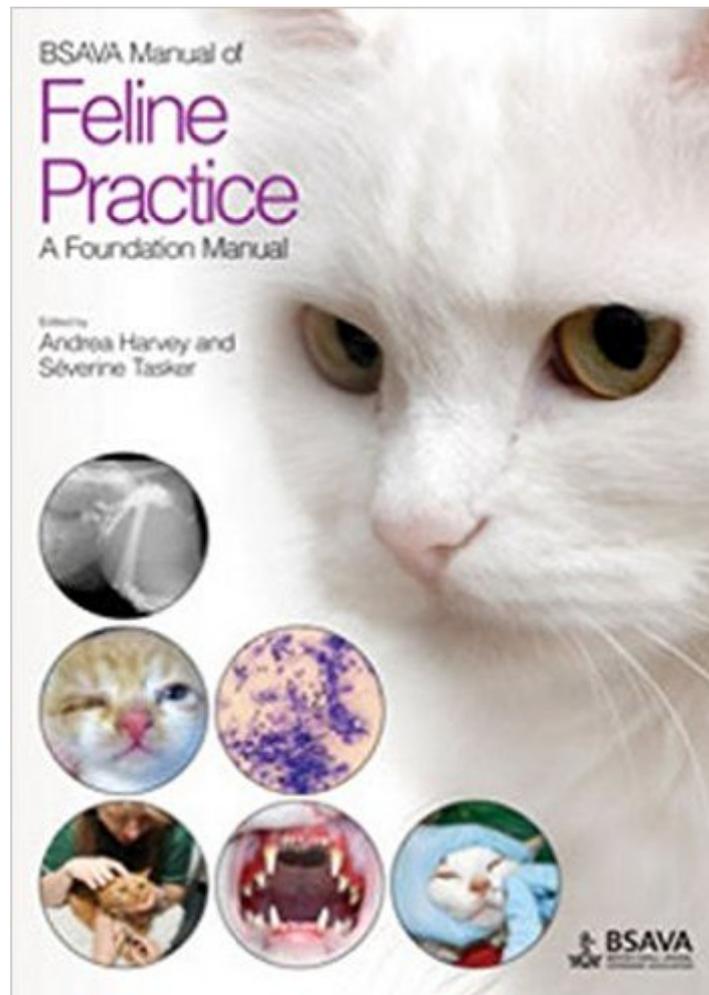


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Synopsis

This new addition to the BSAVA Foundation Manual series serves to provide an easily accessible source of practical advice on the management of common feline problems encountered in first-opinion practice. It begins with an introduction to important general issues in effective feline practice, including handling techniques, principles of examination and how to ensure a cat-friendly practice. Gold-standard preventive healthcare guidelines focusing on a life-stage approach and a discussion on therapeutics including antibiotic use, analgesia and anaesthesia follow. The main part of the Manual comprises problem-oriented sections that focus on the investigation and initial management of, first, emergencies and then other common presentations such as alopecia, polydipsia and seizures. The final systems-based section gives more detailed information on the management of the disorders commonly seen in general practice. The Manual gives enough information for any vet to deal very competently with commonly seen feline problems, also providing guidance on where to go for further information if required. Where appropriate, guidelines are also given for when referral should be considered, and for situations where financial limitations may exist. A unique feature of this Manual are the many 'Quick Reference Guides'™ (QRGs) provided throughout, which present practical techniques and treatments in easy-to-follow step-by-step guides, with clear colour photographs illustrating each step whenever possible. The international panel of authors were carefully chosen for their practical expertise and passion in different areas of feline practice. The practical and easy-to-follow advice provided in this Manual makes it essential reading for all new graduates and first-opinion vets who see feline cases, as well as veterinary students and veterinary nurses worldwide.

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Customer Reviews

Although this manual was geared for the professional, I bought it to better understand my cats' medical needs after my oldest girl was diagnosed with CKD. I found that it is easy to read for a layperson like me, and the clear diagrams and photos help explain everything well.

I bought this book since a product I endorse, Kitty Kollar, is recommended in it and I wanted a copy. Upon review of the entire volume, I was impressed at how well the book is organized and the clarity of the information. As the title implies, it appears to be targeted primarily to new graduates who need to know "a little about a lot" as soon as possible. The first chapter about outfitting a cat practice was especially comprehensive as it refers to behavior, safe handling practices, etc. All of this was likely covered in vet school but having such a book as a quick reference would be helpful. As a non-professional whose spouse is a vet, I will keep this volume at home to use as a refresher.

I would highly recommend this book. It is clear and simple to follow. It does miss some things out so is not an encyclopedia / comprehensive guide to all diseases that we come across but I also purchased *The Feline Patient* by Norsworthy and found that the combination of both a comprehensive guide and a quick-reference book such as this is great for a vet interested in feline medicine.

Perfect condition, arrived on time. Very conveniently written book, with a very practical approach, problem oriented and with grouped procedures with a detailed explanation in a step by step manner.

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