



Haikoons and the Dragon Girl
Mewsings on my Feline Flock

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Greensboro Author Releases New Adult Poetry Book
About Her Cats With Haikus That Will Delight Cat Lovers

New author Carol Rauch wrote her haikus about her cats. In these poems, she's captured the very essence of her felines. Her "haikoons" will resonate with anyone who has ever been around a cat or two or three or more. Carol's "mewsings" about her cats will have readers smiling, giggling, and agreeing with her. This book is cat humor as only a cat owner can write it.

GREENSBORO, NC—APRIL 22, 2018—Starting with the first haiku, the author introduced readers to her cats: three Maine Coons and a Ragdoll. She's featured all that makes each cat unique and special. Hearing a cat retching and knowing later she'll have cleaning to do and her cats opening the blinds before she was ready to get up will have readers smiling and nodding their heads knowingly. Another favorite topic was laundry time with one feline pouncing on the wrinkles on her freshly laundered bedding. As Carol took out her freshly dried clothes, she was amazed they were still covered with cat hair.

And then the author has haikus about the litter boxes. One cat liked to sleep in a litter box and really didn't want to leave it. Cats "must run" to avoid being picked up and cuddled by Mommy and "must pause and lick a paw" as an interruption to unrelated feline activities will make readers chuckle. Playing, wrestling, jumping, pouncing, swatting, and running showed more activities in which all cats engage. Hysterical takes on the feline mind filled the author's lively cat conversations. Carol's cats lined up at the window to watch birds outdoors intently was funny. However the veterinarian costs of retrieving items swallowed by cats with or without surgery were not as funny and were eye-popping to say the least.

In a series of haikus, the author explored which option was better: five cats or a boyfriend? No spoilers here. Then her pages of funny takes on the myriad of ways her cats prevented her from sleeping will resonate with many readers.

Haikoons and the Dragon Girl—Mewsings on my Feline Flock is an entertaining, humorous poetry book for adults. Idiosyncrasies of cats fill every haiku. Readers will see cats they've known throughout the book.

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