

BEST PRODUCTS

Of the Year



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1 PetFusion 3-Sided Vertical Scratcher

\$44.95. PetFusion;
www.pet-fusion.com

"This is a great scratcher — it's sturdy, yet modern and stylish. My cat loves using it and, when she's done scratching, she enjoys lounging in the cubby hole."

2 Fairy Landing Scratch-ing Post

\$329. A Fantasy Forest, 407-327-1036; www.ahiddenhollow.com



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3 Blanketed Pet Bed

"This is just fabulous! Both a luxurious cat bed and sisal scratcher; it lets my cat scratch away, then climb up on the soft bed and curl up for a nap."

\$132.95 (small); \$172.95 (medium). Plush Pet Company, 949-680-6435; www.plushpetcompany.com

"This bed is so soft and cozy, and my cat loves nesting in the built-in blanket. It's her new favorite napping spot."

\$11.99. Goofurr, Inc.;
www.goofurr.com

"What a great idea! This product turns your cat's pills into a cream format that you can either give directly to your cat or put it on her fur so she'll lick it off. It's safe for her and stress-free for both of us."

\$149.99. PetPals Group,
626-968-1516;
www.petpalsgroup.com

"My cat loves this — she can sleep in it for hours. It's really comfortable, and the multiple levels give more napping spot options."

4 Goofurr

\$19.95. Lilly Brush Co.;
www.lillybrush.com

"This brush is so easy to use — it picked up cat hair from my shirt with just a few sweeps. And I love that it works on all kinds of fabrics — home upholstery, bedding, carpets, you name it!"

5 Blaze Cat Tree

\$19.95. Lilly Brush Co.;
www.lillybrush.com

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MEET THE EDITORS
(From left to right)

Managing Web Editor Anastasia Thrift cares for a neighborhood stray cat and enjoys photo shoots where she can actually play with cats. It's like the Internet come to life.

Editor Susan Logan-McCracken and her husband share their Southern California home with their two red-tabby kitty children, Sophie and Madison.

Managing Editor Annie Shirreffs and her husband share their Southern California home with their four cats. They recently started fostering kittens for their local animal shelter, all of whom have visited the office for photo shoots.

Although **Art Director Liliana Estep** is still new to the cat world, she enjoys learning about and meeting the cats that come to our photo studio. She and her husband share their Southern California home with three rescued Chihuahuas.



COURTESY OF CRAZY K FARM



COURTESY OF BINATONE NORTH AMERICA

❶ **K&H Mod Capsule**
\$89.99. K&H Manufacturing, 877-738-5188; www.khmfg.com

"This carrier is lightweight yet sturdy, and I really like the modern design. My cat seems to feel safe when she's in it — even when we go to the vet. She sometimes naps in it for a while when we get back home."

❷ **Petmate Dig & Burrow Bed**
\$49.99 to \$74.99. Petmate,

877-738-6283; www.petmate.com
"My cat loves burrowing around this bed until he finds the perfect napping spot. It's also home décor-friendly — the subtle color and fabric look nice in my home."

❸ **Kitty Holster Safety Vest**
\$29.99 (leash sold separately for \$9.99). Crazy K Farm, 800-980-4165; www.kittyholster.com

"My cat enjoys a stroll around the neighborhood. This vest is perfect. It's lightweight and comfortable, while being sturdy and secure."

❹ **Natural Balance L.I.T. Limited Ingredient Treats**
\$4.99. Natural Balance Pet Foods, 800-829-4493; www.naturalbalanceinc.com

"These treats are great for cats who might have food allergies or sensitivities."

I like that they're made from high-quality ingredients and are free of artificial flavors or colors."

❺ **Motorola Scout 66 WiFi Pet Monitor**
\$99.99. Binatone North America; www.motorola.com

"I worry about my cats when I'm at work all day. This new pet monitor lets me keep an eye on them from my smartphone or computer."

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12 Neko Nappers Pet House and Sleeping Bag

\$70 (house); \$35 (sleeping bag). NekoChan Enterprises, 866-699-6356; www.nekoflies.com

"These are so cute! My cat loves napping in the house, and my foster kittens enjoy burrowing around in the sleeping bag."

13 Zen Clipper
\$19.95. Pet Product Innovations, LLC;



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www.zenclipper.com

"Trimming my cat's claws always makes me nervous, but these clippers make the job easier. They feature a conical blade that only allows the tip of the nail to be cut, preventing any bleeding or injuries."

14 Ökocat Litters
\$5.99 to \$19.99. Healthy Pet, 800-242-2287; www.healthy-pet.com

"These litters are available in four different formulas, and all of them work really well. They clump fast and provide odor control. And I like that they're eco-friendly."

15 MyMouse and Sockitty
\$24.95 each. Go Cat Toys, LLC; www.gocattoys.com

"What cute toys! They're adorable and different. My cats love the crinkly

sound inside, and I enjoy watching them wrestle with it."

16 KittyKaddy Double Diner and Torus Diner
\$19 (KittyKaddy); \$45 (Torus). Kitty Kaddy, 800-995-6327; www.kittykaddy.com

"This is a great product for pet parents who have trouble bending over. They're well built and allow seniors and those with mobility problems to easily care for their pets."

MEET THE MODELS

All of our feline models are from Irvine Animal Care Center. We had a great time interacting with these cuties, and they seemed to enjoy all of the attention we and our co-workers lavished on them. At press time, Joseph, Kira and Skippy have found their forever homes.



17 Bateau Pet Fountain
\$164. Thirsty Cat Fountains;
www.thirstycatfountains.com
"My cat loves drinking out of fountains, and this one is just beautiful. I really like the design – it's stylish and modern."

18 Purrfecta 3 in 1 Scratcher
\$89. Pet Tree Houses, LLC,
 877-971-8733;
www.pettreehouses.com

"This scratcher is both attractive and sturdy. My cat loves the different scratching options."

19 PetFusion Pet Food Mat in Premium Silicone
\$15.95. PetFusion;
www.pet-fusion.com
"I have two kittens who are still a bit sloppy when they eat. This mat really helps! The anti-slip bumps on the top and bottom keep the bowls from sliding

around, and the raised upper lip helps prevent food and water from getting all over the floor."

20 Touch of Outdoors Litter
\$14.99 to \$18.99 (depending on size). Precious Cat, Inc.,
 877-311-2287;
www.preciouscat.com
"This litter contains chemical-free prairie grasses and natural chlorophyll for

odor control. And the natural texture and scent help enrich my indoor-only cat's environment. It's good for the planet and good for my cat!"

21 Sherpa Safety Suite
\$24.99. Quaker Pet Group, 973-625-5900; www.sherpapet.com
"This helps make car travel even safer for my cat. I like that it's compatible with any soft-sided carrier."

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COURTESY OF MOUNTAIN CAT TREES

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Galaxy Wands

\$14.99 each. Petmate, 877-738-6283; www.petmate.com

"These great wand toys are designed by Jackson Galaxy! The retractable handles make them easy to store, and I love that there are two different designs — one mimics ground prey and the other mimics air prey. My cats love them both."

SmartCat All-Natural Clumping Litter

\$8.99 to \$26.99 (depending on size). Pioneer Pet Products, LLC, 866-317-6278; www.pioneerpet.com

"I like using eco-friendly products, so this is a great choice. It's made from 100 percent grass and contains no chemicals or fragrance."

Wall Mount Vertical Scratching Post

\$55.99 to \$84.99 (depending on size and type). Mountain Cat Trees, 888-873-0511; www.mountaincattrees.com

"This scratcher mounts to the wall, so it's great for small living spaces. Not only does it save space, but my cat just loves it!"

SuperCat Kitty Condo

\$19.99 (starter kit); \$9.99 (add-on hut); \$4.99 (add-on tube). Quaker Pet Group, 973-625-5900; www.supercatproducts.com

"This is affordable and easy to assemble. I like that you can reconfigure the condo to prevent boredom, and the add-ons give you even more options."