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THE PERFECT PET!
DISCOVERING YOUR NEXT BEST FRIEND

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The Perfect Pet is an illustrated guide designed to learn about pets and find the one that best suits each little reader. The book explores not only the most family-friendly dog and cat breeds but also small rodents, birds, reptiles, and even aquatic animals from all over the world. Each chapter provides practical information, fun facts, and helpful tips to understand the personality, needs, and how to take care of each pet, helping young readers make an informed and responsible choice.

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Key Selling Points

- A practical and engaging **guide to better understand pets**.
- Not only dogs and cats but **also less common pets from around the world**.
- **Expert-reviewed content** to ensure reliable and accurate information.
- Aims to raise awareness among children about the **importance of animal care and well-being**.

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CATS

Small, fluffy ninja with a PhD in napping!

They are said to have nine lives, and black ones bring bad luck. Well, yes: cats are such widespread animals that they hav e centuries of legends and rumors behind them! The truth is only one: they are among the absolute most beloved pets in the whole world. And it is precisely according to the area they belong to that in most cases binds their various breeds.

Let's discover some of them together!

Intelligence
Playfulness
Lovingness

MIXED BREED

He is the quintessential cat! Various studies claim that it is a direct descendant of the Ancient Egyptian cat that was worshipped as a god: he certainly considers himself one! So it has ancient origins, and its rat-hunting abilities caused it to be spread from the African continent to Europe.

His body is strong and agile: he can be seen in action with quick jumps and runs both indoors and outdoors. A true feline athlete!

CAT FACTS!

Cats use their whiskers not only to navigate in the dark but also to detect changes in their environment.

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CORNISH REX

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PURRING POWER!

Cats don't just purr when they're happy—they also purr when they're stressed, injured, or in pain. It's believed that purring has a healing effect, helping to release endorphins and even promoting bone healing.

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CRICKET

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STAG BEETLE

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EUROPEAN

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NINE LIVES MYTH...

While cats might not have nine lives, they do have remarkable agility and reflexes that help them survive risky situations. Their ability to land on their feet, known as the "righting reflex," is what gives them this mythical reputation.

PERSIAN

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CATS FACTS

Cats are incredibly clean creatures and have an innate instinct to use a litter box or dig.

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ALPACA

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FEELING FLUFFY

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HAWK

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WELSH CORGI PEMBROKE

From Britain here is a funny and charming dog: short legs, long back, big pointed ears! He was originally a herding dog, but now he is a perfect pet. He is anything but lazy though! He loves to play and move around a lot, so you have to be prepared to walk him often, and engage him in games that entertain him.

DID YOU KNOW?

Queen Elizabeth II of England loved this breed of dog very much, and had several that accompanied her everywhere!

You have to be very careful about his diet so that he doesn't gain too much weight and can stay healthy for a long time!

BASSET HOUND

The Basset Hound is a unique and charming breed known for its droopy ears, soulful eyes, and long, low body. Despite their slow, steady pace, they are determined and persistent, making them excellent trackers. Friendly and affectionate, Basset Hounds are great companions, although a bit stubborn.

Originally bred for hunting, Basset Hounds have an incredibly strong sense of smell, second only to the Bloodhound.

I SMELL ...YOU!

Dogs Have an Incredible Sense of Smell: A dog's sense of smell is 40 times more powerful than that of a human! This is why dogs are often used for search and rescue, as well as for detecting drugs, explosives, and even diseases like cancer.

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DACHSHUND

The Dachshund, often called a "wiener dog" due to its long body and short legs, is a small but spirited breed. Originally bred in Germany for hunting small game like badgers, Dachshunds are known for their courage, curiosity, and tenacity. Despite their small stature, they have big personalities and are often playful!

DOG FACTS

A Dog's Nose Print is Unique: Just like human fingerprints, every dog's nose print is unique!

Dachshunds come in three coat types: smooth, longhaired, and wiry, each adding to their unique charm.

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"FUR" REAL!

Dogs are great at reading human emotions. They can sense when you're happy, sad, or stressed, and may even try to comfort you when you're feeling down.

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