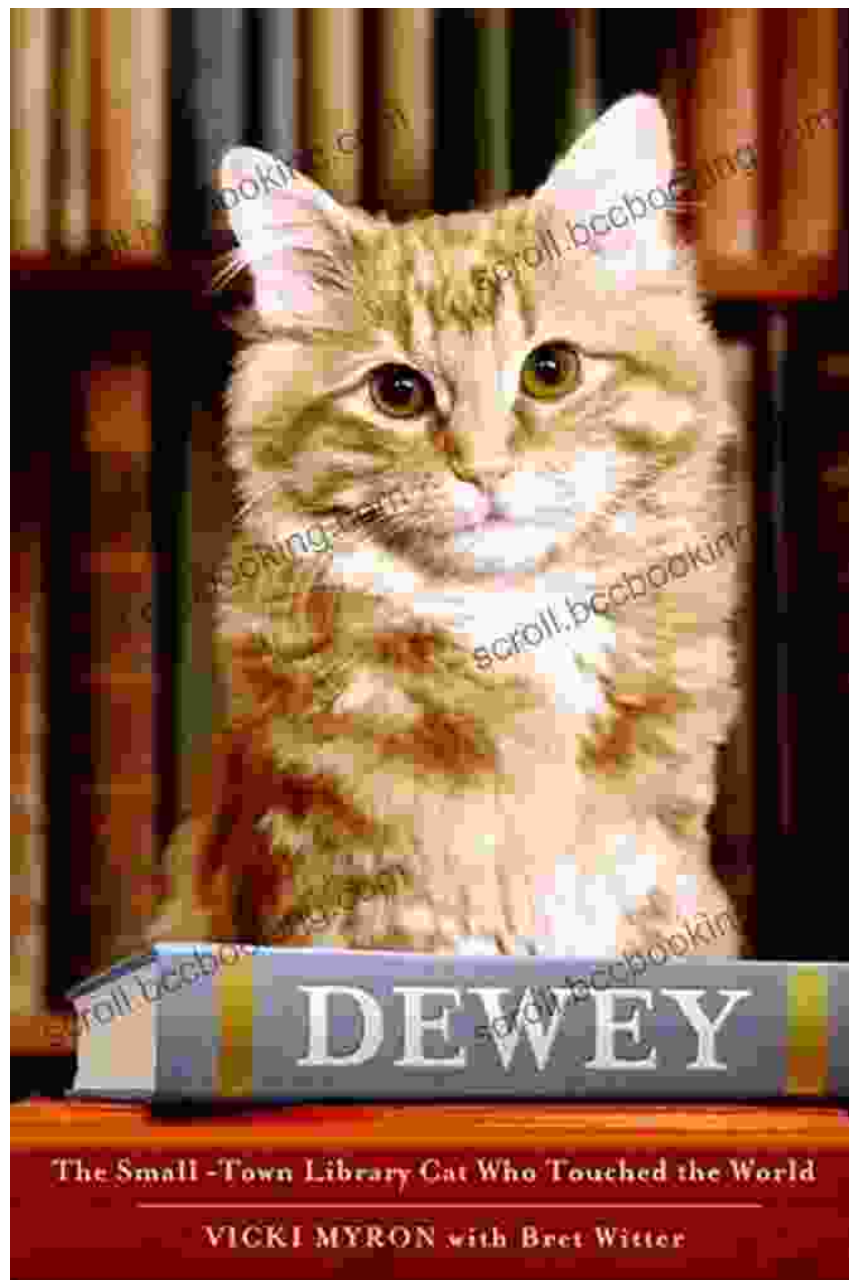


Dewey: The Extraordinary True Story of a Library Cat Who Touched the World



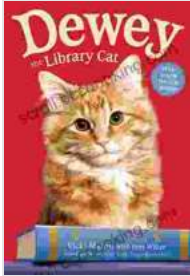
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Dewey Readmore Books was no ordinary cat. He was a small, fluffy orange tabby who stumbled into the Spencer Public Library in Iowa one cold winter day in 1988 and quickly stole the hearts of the staff and patrons.

Dewey's story is a heartwarming and inspiring tale of friendship, compassion, and the power of animals to heal. It's a story that will resonate with anyone who has ever loved a pet, or who has simply been touched by the kindness of a stranger.

In this article, we'll explore the extraordinary life of Dewey the Library Cat, from his humble beginnings as a stray kitten to his rise to fame as a beloved icon. We'll also share some of the heartwarming stories of the people whose lives were touched by Dewey, and we'll explain how his legacy continues to inspire people around the world.

Dewey's Early Life

Dewey was born in a barn in Spencer, Iowa, in the spring of 1988. His mother was a feral cat, and Dewey was one of several kittens in the litter. When Dewey was just a few weeks old, his mother was killed by a car, and the kittens were left orphaned.

The kittens were taken to the Spencer Animal Rescue League, where they were cared for until they were old enough to be adopted. Dewey was adopted by a local family, but he was soon returned to the shelter because he was too rambunctious for the family's other cats.

In January 1989, Dewey was brought to the Spencer Public Library by a woman who had found him wandering outside in the cold. The library staff took Dewey in and gave him a warm place to sleep. Dewey quickly made himself at home in the library, and he soon became a favorite of the staff and patrons.

Dewey's Rise to Fame

Dewey's story began to spread beyond the walls of the Spencer Public Library in the early 1990s, when librarian Vicki Myron wrote an article about him for the library newsletter. The article was picked up by a local newspaper, and Dewey's story soon went viral.

Dewey became a national celebrity, and he was featured in countless newspapers, magazines, and television shows. He even appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show in 2002.

Dewey's fame brought people from all over the country to Spencer, Iowa, to visit him at the library. People were drawn to Dewey's gentle and loving nature, and they were inspired by his story of survival and hope.

Dewey's Legacy

Dewey died in 2006 at the age of 19. He had become a symbol of hope and healing for people all over the world, and his legacy continues to inspire people today.

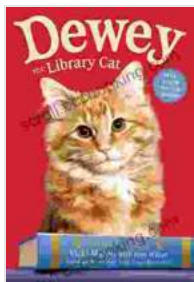
In 2008, the Spencer Public Library opened the Dewey Readmore Books Children's Learning Center. The center is a place where children can learn about Dewey's story and about the importance of literacy.

The Dewey Readmore Books Foundation was also established in 2008. The foundation provides grants to libraries and other organizations that promote literacy and animal welfare.

Dewey's story is a reminder that even the smallest of creatures can make a big difference in the world. Dewey's legacy will continue to inspire people for generations to come.

Dewey the Library Cat was a truly extraordinary cat. He was a symbol of hope, healing, and compassion, and he touched the lives of countless people around the world. His story is a reminder that even the smallest of creatures can make a big difference in the world.

If you're looking for a heartwarming and inspiring story, I encourage you to read Dewey: The Extraordinary True Story of a Library Cat Who Touched the World. You won't be disappointed.



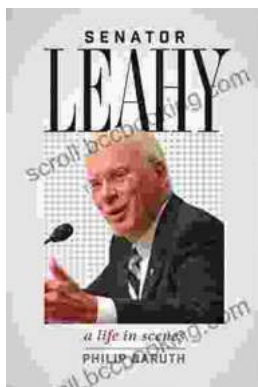
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