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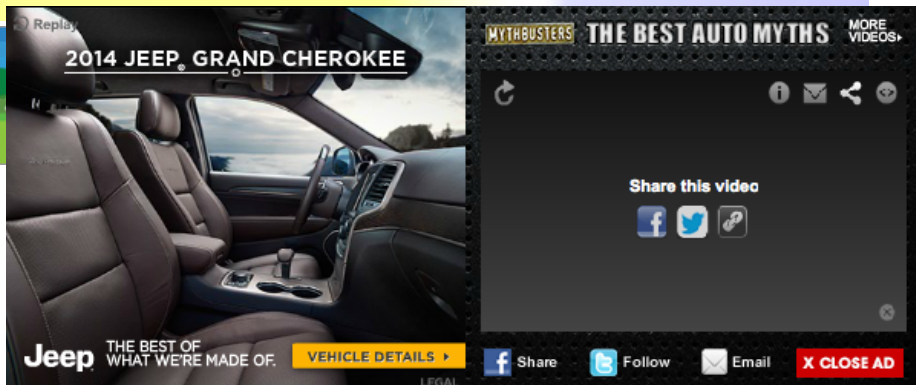
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[Abyssinian](#)

Abyssinians aren't for those who want decorative cats to match the rust-colored carpet, or for those who want cats that enjoy ...
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[American Bobtail](#)

While the breed is still developing, breeders say that Bobtails are playful, energetic, and friendly, and possess an uncanny ...
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[American Curl](#)

Curly ears have qualities other than the whimsical ears to make them attractive pets. They are people cats that do not show any of ...
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[American Shorthair](#)

When describing the American Shorthair, the expression 'happy medium' springs to mind. These all-American cats are medium in ...

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[American Wirehair](#)

Wirehairs are people cats that crave human attention and affection. They are active without being hyper, and affectionate ...

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[Balinese](#)

Balinese cats are smart, sweet, and fun to be around. Like the Siamese, they are known for their ability to communicate vocally, ...

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[Bengal](#)

The Bengal may look like a wild cat, but breeders insist that the Bengal is as lovably friendly and docile as any full-blooded ...

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[Birman](#)

Birmans are affectionate, gentle, and faithful companions with an air of dignity that seems to invite adoration by their human ...
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[Bombay](#)

If an aloof, independent cat is what you're craving, this breed isn't for you. Bombays are attached to their family, and tend to ...
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[British Shorthair](#)

If you're looking for a cat that will loot your refrigerator and swing dizzily from your chandeliers, then the British Shorthair ...
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[Burmese](#)

Breeders and fanciers report that Burmese are amusing, playful, and super-smart, the perfect interactive cats for home, office, ...
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[Chartreux](#)

Known for their hunting prowess, Chartreux cats may have been taken in by those monks long ago to rid the monastery of vermin. ...
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[Cornish Rex](#)

Cornish Rexes are good for folks who like having their lives run by active, inquisitive, gazelle-like felines that love a good ...
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[Cymric](#)

The personality of the Cymric has won a strong following despite the breeding challenges. Cymrics are intelligent, fun-loving ...
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[Devon Rex](#)

Devons have been compared to pixies, elves, and, of course, space aliens for their jumbo-sized satellite-dish ears, large, ...
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[Egyptian Mau](#)

While fanciers might at first be attracted to the Egyptian Mau's beautiful spotted coat, most become enthusiasts because of the ...
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[Exotic Shorthair](#)

Some folks who don't appreciate that laid-back, mellow personality label Persians and their relatives 'furniture with fur', but ...
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[Havana Brown](#)

More distinctive than the muzzle, ears, or minklike coat is the Havana Brown's personality. Although still quite rare and for ...
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[Himalayan](#)

Himmies, as fanciers call them, are perfect indoor cat companions. They are gentle, calm, and sweet-tempered, but they possess a ...

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[Japanese Bobtail](#)

Bobs make outstanding companions. They're curious, bold, intelligent, and alert, and easily adjust to new people, situations, ...

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[Javanese](#)

Javanese cats, like their Balinese relatives, are playful, devoted, and always eager to tell you their views on life, love, and ...

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[Korat](#)

Korats are not as vocal as their Siamese comrades; they have other ways of getting their wishes across. At dinnertime they'll ...

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[Maine Coon](#)

No breed has a monopoly on love and affection, but there's got to be some good reason that the Maine Coon has clawed his way up ...
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[Manx](#)

The Manx's personality is probably the reason the breed has won such a strong following despite the physical difficulties and ...
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[Munchkin](#)

For their part, Munchkins, oblivious to the controversy surrounding them, go on being just what they are, cats; self-assured and ...
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[Nebelung](#)

Nebelungs are mild, soft-spoken, and gentle. They are generally reserved around strangers, ranging from hiding-under-the-bed ...
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[Norwegian Forest Cat](#)

Natural athletes, Norwegian Forest Cats love to investigate counters, bookcases, and the loftiest peaks of their cat trees. ...
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[Ocicat](#)

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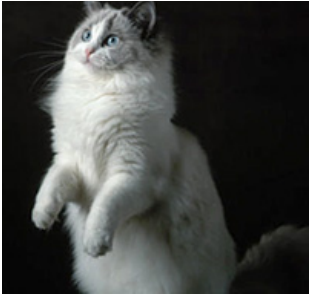
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The personality of the Oriental is as distinctive as the multicolored exterior. They are natural entertainers, full of ...
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[Persian](#)

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[Ragdoll](#)

Docile, mild-mannered, and congenial, Rag-dolls make ideal indoor companions. One of the nicest features of these cats is their ...
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[Russian Blue](#)

Russian Blues are gentle, genteel cats, and are usually reserved, or absent, when strangers are around. When they're with their ...
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[Scottish Fold](#)

Scottish Folds are intelligent, sweet-tempered, soft-spoken, and easily adaptable to new people and situations. They are very ...
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[Selkirk Rex](#)

Selkirks are fun-loving, mellow cats with a generous measure of love and affection for their human companions. Very people-...

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[Siamese](#)

Some cats seem to think that a purr or a friendly rub speaks louder than words. Siamese are not of this school of thought and ...

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[Siberian](#)

Siberians are affectionate cats with a good dose of personality and playfulness. They are amenable to handling, and breeders ...

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[Singapura](#)

Singapuras, happily unaware of the controversy surrounding them, go right on being what they are: pesky people pleasers. At home ...

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[Snowshoe](#)

Breeders brave enough to take on the Snowshoe challenge find that the cat pays back the effort in love and affection. Anyone ...
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[Somali](#)

With all the virtues of the Abyssinian and adorned by a gorgeous semi-long coat, the Somali is a beautiful and lively addition ...
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[Sphynx](#)

According to the French breed standard, the Sphynx is part monkey, part dog, part child, and part cat. The breed does seem to ...
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[Tonkinese](#)

The Tonkinese has a winsome personality, not surprising since the Burmese and Siamese are prized for their temperaments. ...
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[Turkish Angora](#)

Turkish Angora fanciers are as attached to their cats as their cats are to them. Angoras seem to invoke strong responses in ...
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[Turkish Van](#)

While you might be drawn to the Van for his fascination with water, you'll fall in love with the breed for his other qualities. '...
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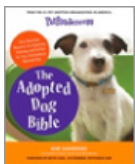
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