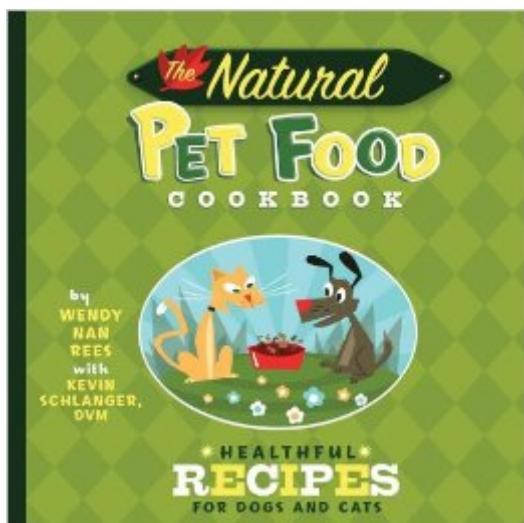


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The Natural Pet Food Cookbook: Healthful Recipes For Dogs And Cats



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Customer Reviews

If you're cooking for your dog or cat and want to move on beyond the basic boiled rice and chicken, this is the cookbook for you. I'll primarily comment on the dog food recipes because that's why I got it... so can't really say anything about the cat food portion. First, the recipes are fun because they include a variety of meats, grains, ingredients. If you don't like cooking, this book is *NOT* for you. I've enjoyed making the meatballs and the chicken soup/stew. The book also includes recipes for making your own dry food (kibbles), which many other cookbooks lack. But with all that said, sometimes the "Dr. Kevin says" little box inserts are not very helpful... and have a "duh!" factor. I wish the vet had more scientific/medical approach to his advice. Also, my second beef with this book

is the lack of nutritional information. For dog owners who are serious about adding/replacing their pet's food with homecooked meals, nutritional analysis is crucial... as it's easy to under or over-compensate for needed vitamins and supplements including calcium/phosphorus (especially the ratio). ((For more on nutritional needs, I would highly recommend Dr. Pitcairn's New Complete Guide to Natural Health for Dogs and Cats))Lastly, since many dogs are overweight (which has a host of health-related issues) it would have been nice to have the calorie information as it's difficult to gauge how much to feed your dog based on their weight. The author simply tells you how many portions/servings a recipe makes but that's not helpful if your dog should get 200 cals (as my Maltese) vs 300 cals or whatever.

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