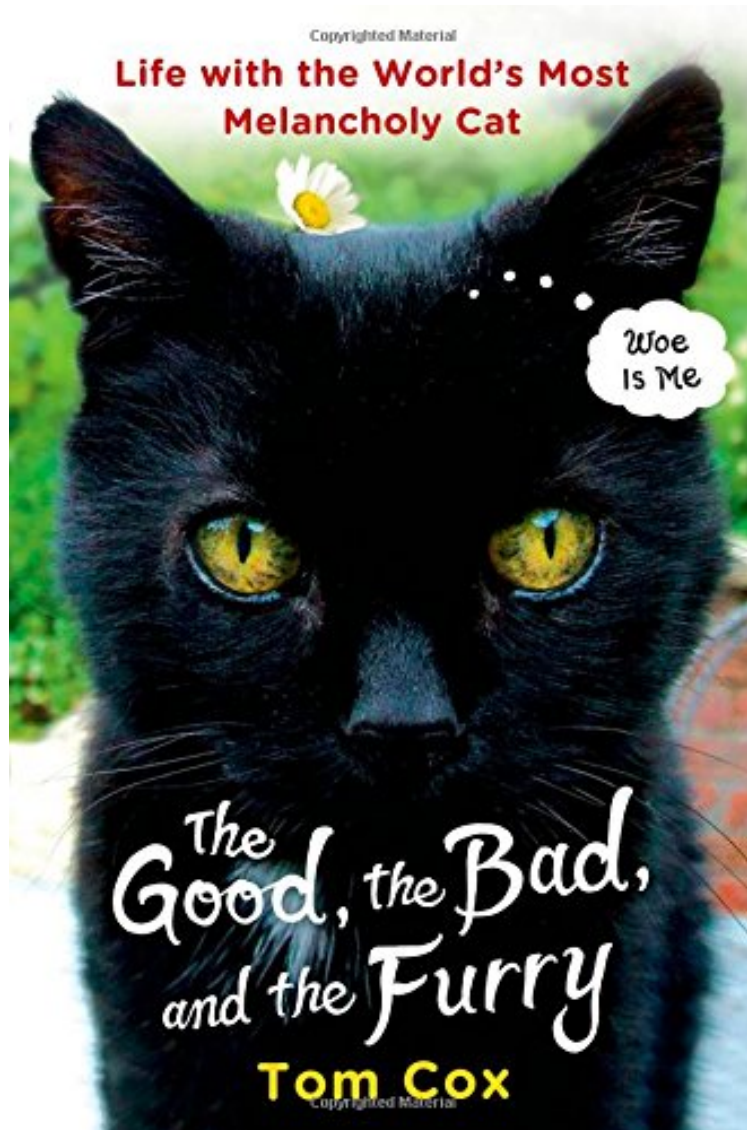


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. I laughed. I cried. I loved it.By LauraI discovered Tom Cox via Twitter and his hysterically funny "My Sad Cat" tweets. Oh, how I enjoy those tweets. And I really enjoy it when Tom

posts via Twitter blissfully long and meandering tales about his life and his cats. Recently his cat Roscoe was nearly killed after being attacked by a dog and I felt like a friend was dying. Through these stories you somehow form an emotional connection -- an attachment -- with Tom and his treasured kitties. Tom Cox is, for me, the perfect author. He is incredibly funny, incredibly poignant, and incredibly talented. I took this particular book on a trip with me and during one sad part was crying, uncontrollably, on the airplane. A concerned flight attendant came over: "are you okay? Is there anything we can do to help you?" I recommend highly this book. It is a perfect read. My one criticism is that it was over far too soon... Oh, and that there aren't nearly enough photos of the kitties and Tom. And the toads. At the end of the book the author lovingly writes about The Bear (the world's most melancholy cat) as a "good friend," and not being able to imagine what life will be like when The Bear is (and how we all hate this word) gone. I know exactly what he means. I can't wait for "Close Encounters of the Furred Kind" to be available here in the States. I'm pre-ordering it now. Thank you, Tom Cox. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Love this book By R. Mundell As I usually avoid typing up a review (why, after finishing a great book it is quite the perfect time to absorb thyself into yet another great book), I truly thought The Bear deserved much better. As a lifelong pet owner, I would be remiss to not recommend this treat of a story to any and all, pet owner or non. What are you doing sitting around reading my review? Surely your time would be better used downloading this read and simultaneously following @MYSADCAT on Twitter. Go on now! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great book for any cat lover By Elizabeth This is one of my favorite books! If you love cats and enjoy reading fiction books, you'll love Tom Cox. This was my first of his many books that I read, but I now am finding myself reading all of the others because it is that good. Tom tells a tale of the cats and other animals (and people) in his life during a certain period of time. As cats are inherent up to no good themselves, the book is full of their antics and decisions Tom has to make regarding them and himself. Great read and would highly recommend. I'm not typically an avid reader but I could hardly put this one down.

Humorous and endearing, *The Good, the Bad and the Furry* is a heartwarming memoir about a man at the mercy of his unpredictable, demanding and endlessly lovable cats. Meet The Bear? a cat who carries the weight of the world on his furry shoulders, and whose wise, owl-like eyes seem to ask, Can you tell me why I am a cat please? Like many intellectuals, The Bear would prefer a life of quiet solitude with plenty of time to gaze forlornly into space and contemplate society's ills. Unfortunately, he is destined to spend his days surrounded by felines of a significantly lower IQ. There is Janet, a large man cat who often accidentally sets fire to his tail by walking too close to lighted candles; Ralph, a preening tabby who enjoys meowing his own name at 5AM; and Shipley, Ralph's brother, who steals soup but is generally relaxed once you pick him up and turn him upside down. And then there's Tom Cox, writing with wit and charm about the unexpected adventures that go hand-in-hand with a life at the beck and call of four cats.

"Certain to have you in stitches." ?The Daily Mail "Tom Cox loves cats and he's not afraid to show it." ?Vicky Halls, author of *Cat Confidential* "Tom Cox is a very funny cat addict. I laughed out loud." ?Celia Haddon author of *Cats Behaving Badly* "Readers who are devoted cat owners will relate to Cox's insights and stories and will invariably connect with him on a level that others may not." ?Publishers Weekly "While you may come for The Bear, you'll stay for the author; framed around the centerpiece of his personable cats, the story's true protagonist is Cox. His acute understanding of cats is entertaining and poignant, but those cute pet stories stand on the foundation of a talented and deeply thoughtful writer." ?The A.V. Club "These continuing stories of a man and his cats, with a dollop of humans thrown in, are worthy additions to the feline canon." ?Booklist About the Author TOM COX has a monthly column in the Guardian's Life and Style section, called The 21st Century Yokel. He also has regular slots in Golf International magazine, Your Cat magazine, and reviews books for several newspapers. He lives in Norfolk, England.