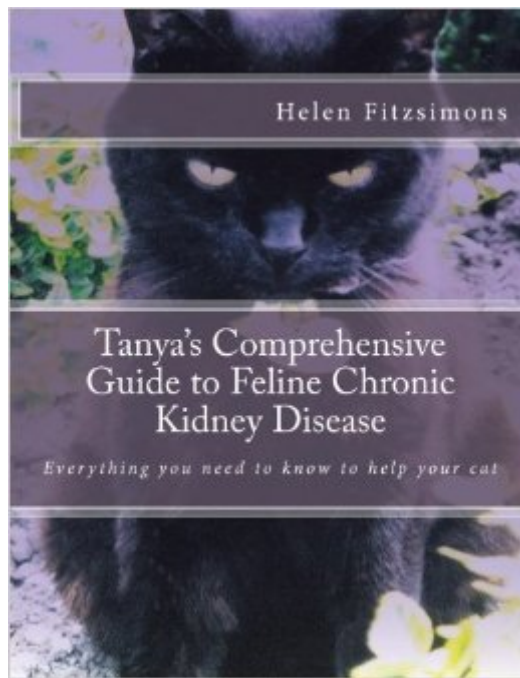


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# Tanya's Comprehensive Guide To Feline Chronic Kidney Disease: Everything You Need To Know To Help Your Cat



## Synopsis

Written by a catlover for catlovers, Tanya's Comprehensive Guide to Feline Chronic Kidney Disease provides a complete guide to caring for your cat at a time when he or she needs your help the most. Helen Fitzsimons knows just what you and your cat are going through: combining sympathy with understanding, she brings a wealth of knowledge and research to bear on helping you through your chronic kidney disease journey. Most of all, she gives you hope. All the information you need is in this book which, comprehensive and detailed though it is, is easily accessible through being written in lay-person's language. The chapter on where to obtain supplies at reasonable prices in the USA, UK and Canada alone makes the book worth buying.

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## Customer Reviews

I have been using the info on her website for several years and I can not begin to explain how much it has helped my own cat, my clients cats and my friends and family's precious felines as well.

Helen's knowledge of CKD is far superior to the average veterinarian because she has devoted her life to learning as much as possible about this one particular area. Many vets do not have the time to put so much effort into one area on ONE type of animal since they deal with so many different animals and illnesses (but there are always exceptions such as specialists and cat only veterinarians). Helen uses numerous resources and applies a common sense approach as well.

Some things that vets are taught is fairly outdated and I am amazed at how little knowledge some vets possess on the subject of CRF/CKD. A lot of them basically just run bloodwork and then sell renal food based on what they find. They may give fluid or potassium supplements as needed but that is about it. Many will send people home with DRY food which is the last thing a CRF cat needs.

I have told numerous clients and friends to go against what their vet prescribed for them if it is a DRY FOOD diet (or canned rx food they barely touch) and their cats lived years longer than the vet expected. Sadly, many won't live long on what a lot of vets prescribe (again, dry food or canned food that they refuse to eat). I am not saying to discount the advice given to you by a vet - I am not saying that at ALL - but what I am saying is to do your own research and use common sense when it comes to the needs of your CRF cat, even if it goes against what is being suggested by your vet. Do not be afraid to bring up alternatives to your vet and maybe even bring a copy of this book in with you.....because about the best info you will find on the subject of chronic kidney disease in felines is between the covers of this book.

Although I'm very grateful to my vet for saving my 9 month old kitten after his initial renal crisis, I have to give credit to Helen for keeping him alive, happy and managed. Her advice is comprehensive and applicable with so many options for treating a condition that can vary, from day to day, cat to cat. Because of Helen, I know exactly what products and food to buy. More importantly, I know WHERE to purchase them...advice that is not easily obtained from your local vet, who wants you to buy supplies from them. Seemingly small details...like the gauge of a needle...can make all the difference and there are no details that she has overlooked. If you're unfortunate enough to get this diagnosis, you must purchase this book. My Earl is approaching his second birthday with kitten vitality and I have Helen to thank for this. I'm so glad she finally took the step to put this invaluable information in book format.

If your cat has kidney issues - then this book is a must !!!It documents mostly the same information that is on the authors website but a lot easier to navigate and find information fast.Recommend to anyone with a cat over 5 years old - shows you how to change the cats diet to help offset CKF/CKD

This book is fantastic - so comprehensive! I started using Helen Fitzsimons' website back in March 2012 when my cat, Charlie, was diagnosed with chronic kidney disease (CKD). Her website was what saved my sanity and gave me the courage to keep going when I thought we were at the end. We weren't. It's now almost six months later and Charlie is happy, healthy, and stable. The information provided by Helen was a big part of that. Having the information from the website in book form is invaluable. I'm thrilled to have it.

This book is loaded with important information and written by a lay person who has had several

CKD cats. I am so fortunate to have found the book. Your vet may not always appreciate your suggestions - but the book is invaluable.

This book is the book form of the author's website. Without having read so much on that site, I would have not been knowledgeable to ask questions about other/alternative treatments, or suggested other additional tests. Our Tootsie had been diagnosed with renal failure back in mid 2002 and after a few months of looking around on the internet (I was new to computers so it took me a while) I found the yahoo groups and then her site. When talking with feline kidney specialists I was able to understand what they were talking about - which would not have been possible if I'd not had Helen's site to read and learn. Over the years I was able to be a knowledgeable participant in her care. For people who do not have the time to sit in front of the computer to read then this book is a must-have when it comes to treatment of chronic kidney disease.

Helens book is an incredible gift to those who are caring for a feline loved one through chronic renal failure. This book is the most comprehensive resource on feline CRF, and was invaluable through our most difficult time. Beyond just amazing care giving insight, Helen heartfully shares what to expect in the end and how to move forward afterwards. Our dear Cosmo passed away on August 22, 2012, but will live forever in our hearts. This book is a must read for everyone with feline family members.

Nothing prepares you for the news that your kitty has Chronic Kidney Disease. Tanya's Guide will help you every step of the way in caring for your beloved cat. This book will increase your cat's chance of survival...GREATLY!!!. I know first hand...my 5 year old cat Precious was on the verge of death and with the helpful advice from this book she is now holding her own. I now know the important steps that have improved her quality of life. If you are a cat lover and your cat is diagnosed with Kidney Disease...this book is a must.

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