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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

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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

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