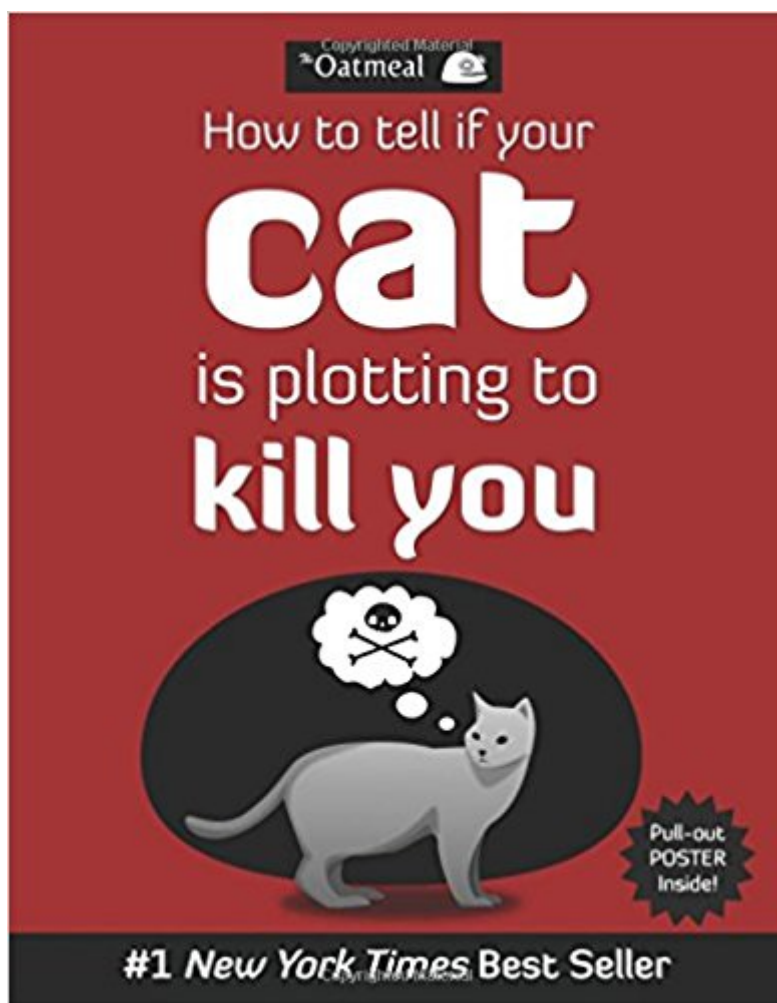


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# How To Tell If Your Cat Is Plotting To Kill You (The Oatmeal)



## Synopsis

TheOatmeal.com's most popular cat jokes, including "How to Pet a Kitty" and "The Bobcats," plus 15 new and never-before-seen cat-themed comics, are presented in this hilarious collection from New York Times best-selling author Matthew Inman, a.k.a. TheOatmeal.com. Includes pull-out poster! Jesus Rollerblading Christ--another helping of TheOatmeal! Mrow, MOAR kitty comics. Mr. Oats delivers a sidesplitting serving of cat humor in his new book, How to Tell If Your Cat Is Plotting to Kill You. If your cat is kneading you, that's not a sign of affection. Your cat is actually checking your internal organs for weakness. If your cat brings you a dead animal, this isn't a gift. It's a warning. How to Tell If Your Cat Is Plotting to Kill You is a hilarious, brilliant offering of comics, facts, and instructional guides about crazy cat behaviors from the creative wonderland at TheOatmeal.com. How to Tell If Your Cat Is Plotting to Kill You presents fan favorites, such as "Cat vs. Internet," "How to Pet a Kitty," and "The Bobcats," plus 17 brand-new, never-before-seen cat-themed comic strips. This Oatmeal collection is a must-have for cat-lovers from Mr. Oats! A pullout poster is included at the back of the book.

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"Forget zombies. A terrible menace looms: the purring furball. Fortunately, How to Tell If Your Cat Is Plotting to Kill You reveals the coming kitty apocalypse." (Deirdre Donahue, USA Today) "The Oatmeal is itself an online sensation and Inman a web comics superstar, making this a surefire winner." (Publishers Weekly) "The Oatmeal is one of the funniest and most creative sites on the

Web. It mixes the absurd with the educational with the silly to get a site that appeals to all ages and types." (The Huffington Post)

Brilliantly whimsical yet oddly informative, TheOatmeal.com is an entertainment Web site full of comics, quizzes, and stories. The site gets more than 5 million unique page views a month; 250,000 blogs and Web sites have linked to it. TheOatmeal.com is written, drawn, and coded by Matthew Inman, a king of all trades when it comes to the Web. Matthew lives in Seattle, Washington. He subsists on a steady diet of crickets and whiskey. He enjoys long walks on the beach, gravity, and breathing heavily through his mouth. His dislikes include scurvy, typhoons, and tapeworm medication.

Luckily my copy of the book arrived in a plain brown wrapper, or else Fluffy would have surely destroyed it before I came home. I took it into the bathroom and locked the door behind me. As the Oatmeal revealed the details of her insidious plot, she was sticking her sharp clawed feet through the crack under the locked door like a kitty reenactment of *The Shining*. I hid the book under my shirt when I left the bathroom although I could tell she was suspicious because she wove through my legs trying to trip me up so I would drop it and show my hand. Thanks to the Oatmeal, I now know the truth. She knows that I know that she knows that I know. She is watching me. I am waiting for her next move. It's like a game. Like a game of what?... yes, cat and mouse, my friend. Only this time she is playing for keeps.

for years I knew my cat was trying to kill me. he will watch me constantly. giving me an evil look. he watched me even closer as I was downloading this on my kindle. then when it was down downloading.....he opened his mouth as wide as possible and let out a terrible screech. he leaped onto the couch, claws extended to their true form. he started ripping at my face. then I kicked him on to the floor and he said."hey ow watch it buster""you can talk?""what haven't you seen a talking cat before? now hold still so I can murder you."the cat grabbed a chain saw from under the chair."AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!"I swiped him away. and then he rolled onto his back and started purring."payback time."I gave him a bath that night for punishment. he never tried to kill me again. but I still keep this book for protection.

As a lover of all strains of feline and the author of *Vague Signs of Intelligent Life & Other Wickedly Funny Fables for Adults*, I was expecting a book of bizarre humor and didn't expect

anything so mild and unoffensive as this work, but as I say, I loved it! The graphics are really fun and the narrative is camp and unpredictable, especially the episode about the cat firing humans, and doing so with the compassion and sensitivity we all expect from our little carnivorous friends. "Bob" the cat is one alpha dude and should not be messed with under any circumstances, particularly if you are a human being. This book is worth every can of tuna you had to deny your companion, be it animal, vegetable or otherwise, in order to spring for this book. I like humor...quirky, weird, marginally irreverent, and like this work, oddly relevant. So, just think of your bucks as a hairball and cough it up, readers, you'll be laughing all the way to the litter box.

This book is so funny! And for everyone who's complaining about 'it's so offensive!' if you've ever read the oatmeal before you know that his stuff is like this which makes it funny. And for everyone who says oh no why are they assigning sinister motives to normal cat behavior? it's called a joke, have you never heard one before? It's called humor. of course your cat isn't plotting to kill you but they always seem so murderous which is why it's funny. and it's a great book with really funny drawings and a cute premise. Some people just don't understand humor.

Most of this book was actually quite amusing. It was ruined by an overextended joke in the middle of the book that was about a pair of cats on every day of the week. It went on for pages and pages and was not funny. I look at my cats and wonder because of this book, but wound up returning it because that long joke made me uninterested in re-reading this book. It was funny otherwise though. Jokes are often repeated as well

Purrrrrrrfect gift for my mother who is that crazy cat lady. This is a cute little book that makes her chuckle every time she reads it.

This book is cute and funny, but it is a short read as it is more of a comic book. Also, there is at least one glaring inconsistency, which isn't the end of the world as it is just a comedy book, but it is still sloppy writing and editing.

I love the Oatmeal. I love the art, I love the writing, I love the attitude, and I love how Inman can so successfully shift his voice to meet the occasion and make the humor as biting as possible. He is one of those cartoonists whose economy of style coupled with extraordinary artwork just works so well. He does a lot of cat stuff, and I adore it. This would be five stars, if he hadn't unfortunately put

out a preceding book that was a lot better than this one. He does have one running cat series that doesn't do much for me, but the rest of the collection of murderous plotting adorable cats makes it one of those books you a) read a bunch of times and b) buy as gifts for other people.

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