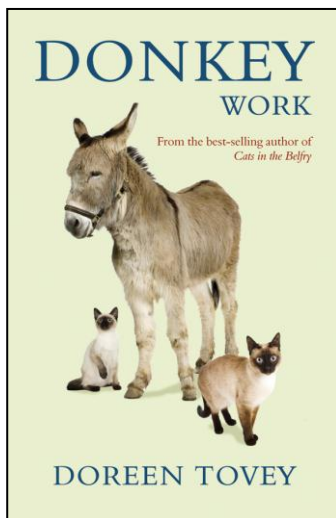


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Another heart-warming tale from the ever-popular Doreen Tovey
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Donkey Work

by
Doreen Tovey

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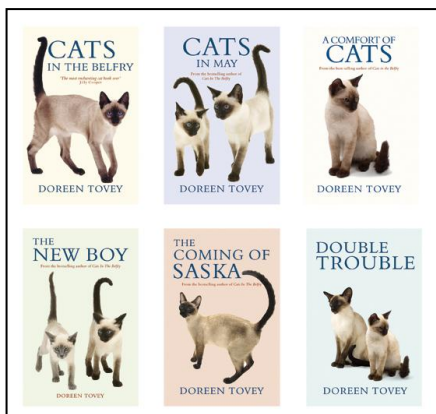
"No-one writes about cats with more wit, humour and affection"
The People's Friend

"Every so often, there comes along a book – or if you're lucky books – which gladden the heart, cheer the soul ... Just such books are those written by Doreen Tovey" Cat World

You would have thought that having two curious Siamese cats and a tortoise with wanderlust was enough to keep anyone on their toes. Not so for Doreen and her husband Charles, who decided to take on a baby donkey to keep the nettles under control in the orchard.

When Annabel clip-clopped into their lives they realised that, from the ear-splitting nocturnal howling to the numerous escape attempts, living with a donkey was not going to be plain sailing.

First published in 1962 and brought back into print due to popular demand, this new edition of *Donkey Work* offers us another wonderful, touching and funny memoir from the enchanting pen of Doreen Tovey. *Donkey Work* is the seventh Doreen Tovey title to be reissued by Summersdale – much to the delight of her thousands of fans (old and new) worldwide.



Author, Doreen Tovey (Oct 1918 – Jan 2008):

Over the years, Doreen Tovey's books gave so much pleasure to so many readers. Full of gentle humour and heart-warming tales, her books described the adventures and antics of the cats (and other animals) with whom she shared her life in Somerset. Doreen Tovey wrote more than a dozen books (which sold more than 150,000 copies in eight countries) and she was also president of the Siamese Cat Club. Her books were serialised in *The People's Friend* magazine and won her the devotion of many thousands of animal lovers in the UK and overseas.

Notes to Editors: In January 2009, Summersdale Publishers are reissuing Doreen Tovey's *Donkey Work* – the seventh Doreen Tovey book to be made available again by Summersdale. The others in the series published by Summersdale are: *Cats in the Belfry*; *Cats in May*; *The New Boy*; *Double Trouble*, *The Coming of Saska* and *A Comfort of Cats*. The books are available through all good bookshops and internet booksellers or directly through Summersdale.

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