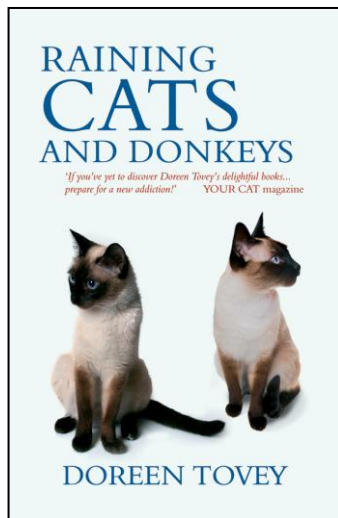


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Another heart-warming tale from the ever-popular Doreen Tovey
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Raining Cats and Donkeys

By **Doreen Tovey**

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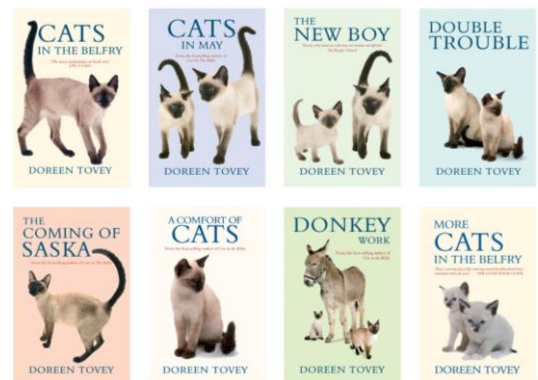
Life is never a bed of roses for the Toveys and their beloved Siamese cats Solomon and Sheba. For one thing they've got Annabel the donkey to contend with and the thorny matter of her troublesome stomach after she overindulges on the apple harvest.

More calamities ensue when Doreen and her husband Charles return from a riding course in the Scottish wilderness and Solomon thinks they have brought the Loch Ness Monster home with them. Then Sheba baffles her owners with a series of mysterious disappearances.

What with Annabel adopting a cat of her own, Charles taking up the piano, Father Adams' flying hat and Solomon's determined efforts to catch a hare, there are endless adventures in store in this loveable, witty classic

First published in 1967 and brought back into print due to popular demand, this new edition of *Raining Cats and Donkeys* offers us another wonderful, touching and funny memoir from the enchanting pen of Doreen Tovey. *Raining Cats and Donkeys* is the ninth 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 2010, Summersdale Publishers reissued Doreen Tovey's *Raining Cats and Donkeys* – the ninth 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*, *A Comfort of Cats*, *Donkey Work* and (most recently) *More Cats in the Belfry*. The books are available through all good bookshops and internet booksellers or directly through Summersdale.

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