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**“Coming Out” soon—
OUTING THE CAT LADY:
*Embracing Your Feline Addiction with Style***

(Denton, Texas) — Have you ever, as an adult, personally tasted cat food to determine whether your cat will like it? Crystal Wood admits to it, and more, in *Outing the Cat Lady: Embracing Your Feline Addiction with Style*. Tattersall Publishing has announced a September 1, 2007, publication date for this humorous book intended for all cat lovers—men included.

Outing the Cat Lady is a joyful affirmation of being a woman who loves cats too much—or perhaps who loves too many cats. The reader is encouraged by a narrator calling herself “The World’s Outest Cat Lady,” who sounds like Miss Manners on catnip, to admit that she, too, is a Cat Lady, and to “come Out” with courage, with attitude, and with style. The book is completely tongue-in-cheek, but contains useful information as well as some thoughtful insights on cat stewardship. Readers will laugh, but will also see their own reflection in a slightly hazy and flattering mirror, and realize that the words “Cat Lady” are not always prefaced with “crazy.”

Ms. Wood, a lifelong ailurophile, offers nine reasons a person should admit that she is a Cat Lady:

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- If you have ever actually exchanged money for a cat.
- If your several cats are all named “Kitty.”
- If most of your wardrobe consists of cat-themed fleece.
- If you have ever selected flooring or furniture to match your cat.
- If you require a king-size bed just for you and your cats.
- If a cat has ever contracted ringworm from *you*.
- If you know which cat is the father of the new kittens because it happened under your bed.
- If you have ever had a dead cat in the refrigerator.
- If you have learned to have sex in spite of the cat watching—or trying to participate.
- Or, if any of the above applies and you are a man.

The 120-page book contains illustrations by British artist Rebekah Wells. The author and illustrator met online as members of the Siamese Internet Cat Club (www.meezer.org) and collaborated via email. Each chapter contains one or more whimsical drawings based on the author’s or illustrator’s own cats.

The book is available for pre-order online at Amazon.com, BN.com, and Borders.com. It will also be available from the five Siamese Rescue Alliance centers (www.siameserescue.org), which will receive a share of the proceeds for their cat rescue work, and by special order from local bookstores.

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