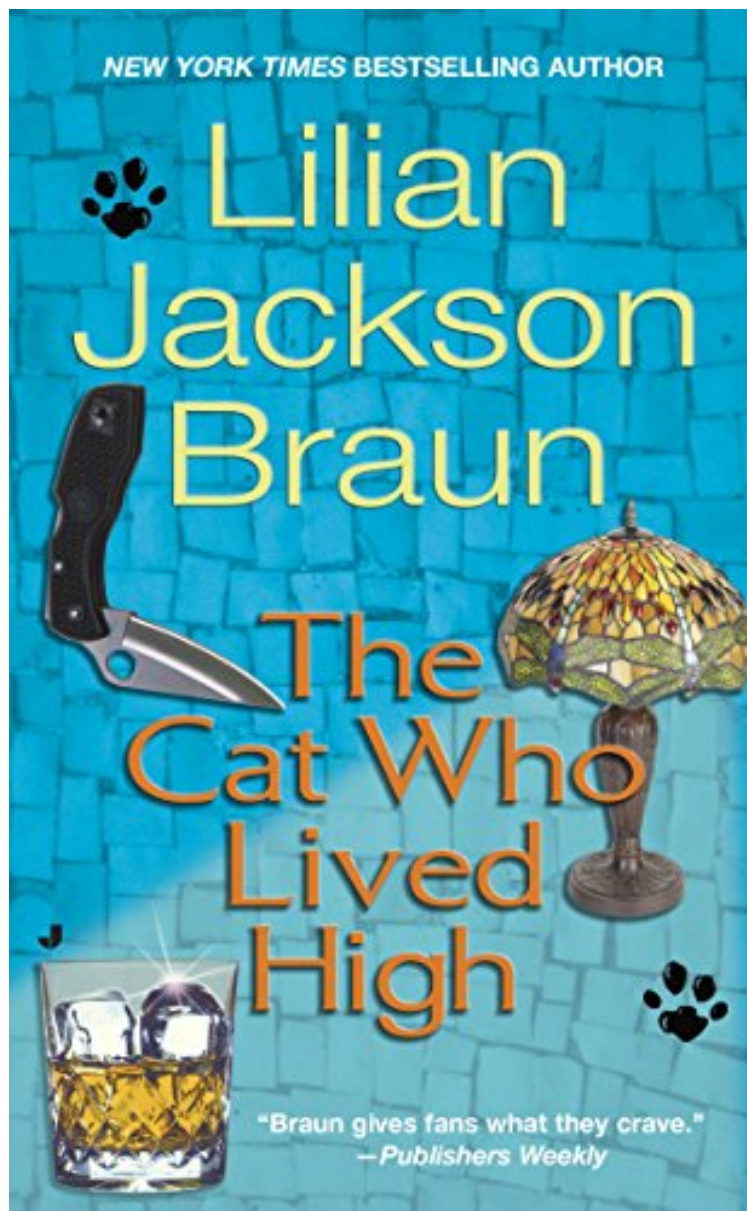


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Von Lilian Jackson Braun : The Cat Who Lived High (Cat Who...) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Cat Who Lived High (Cat Who...):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Meeting of the old and the newVon AtheenI enjoy murder mysteries in general, especially the "who dunnit" type, of which this

is one. Since I was also "raised" by a Siamese cat named Impy, and kept in line over my life time by a series of his successors, I especially enjoy this series. The author definitely has an appreciation for the character of the breed. This book is no exception. The antics of KoKo are always a joy and remind me of one of my own early pets, Mr Sin. This particular volume is especially fun as it partakes of some of both of Quill's lives: that of down and out reporter from "Down Under" and that of the recluse multimillionaire from "up North." Since much of the description fits the Minneapolis and Northern Minnesota area from which I come, I also feel a certain resonance with the characters and their setting. The story is an elaborate one with a slightly macabre twist. I actually figured it out because I had a small bit of information from my own experience that helped me do so, but I still found the book a satisfying read.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An intriguing, easy-reading murder mystery

Von Ein Kunde I have noticed Mrs. Braun's series of books on "The Cat Who..." in 's catalog, book stores, grocery stores and libraries but only recently did I actually read one of her books. Then, I read another and another and another. Once you start folks, you can't stop. You can't wait to read another book with her main character, Jim Qwilleran, affectionately known as Qwill or "Q". (Frankly, it took a couple of books for me to get used to that name.) Qwill is a reporter who always stumbles upon a mysterious murder and with the help of one of his two siamese cats, he finds enough clues to solve the mystery. You don't need to be a "cat" person to enjoy these easy-reading books. I think that's what held me back all these years. I like cats but I didn't want to read about cats solving crimes. Make no mistake, Qwill is the main character and the cats just enhance the plot.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. SCARED TO DEATH?

Von Ein Kunde This is number 10 in "The Cat Who..." series. It was good but sad because Mrs. Cobb, a person who was introduced in one of the earliest books and reappeared after Qwill got rich, dies right at the beginning. Of course, Qwill doesn't believe she died of natural causes. Nobody ever dies of natural causes in Qwill's life. It's kind of like the television show, "Murder She Wrote," where you knew if this was real life, you would never want to be anywhere near Jessica Fletcher, because someone was always getting murdered around her. Speaking of "Murder She Wrote," these "Cat Who" mysteries are along the same lines as far as being light and not too gory and will appeal to the same audience. I want to see this or one in the series become a movie!

Kurzbeschreibung The colorful Casablanca apartment building is in danger of demolition--but not if Jim Qwilleran can help it. He's determined to restore the building to its original grandeur. So he moves in with Koko and Yum Yum--and discovers that the Casablanca is steeped in history...and mystery. In Qwill's very apartment, a glamorous art dealer met an untimely fate, and the veteran journalist and his crime-solving cats are about to reach new heights in detection as the evidence builds up...and the Casablanca threatens to crumble down around them!

From Publishers Weekly With this 11th entry, the popular Cat Who series (The Cat Who Talked to Ghosts) begins to flag, its charms growing tatty and listless for even the most steadfast cat-and-mystery lovers. Ex-newspaperman James "Qwill" Qwilleran and his Siamese Koko and Yum Yum leave Moose County for the big city Down Below to help old friends save the Casablanca, an aging and elegant apartment building threatened with demolition to make way for profitable development. Qwill decides to spend the winter in the Casablanca to determine if it might make a project for the philanthropic Klingenschoen Fund, which he controls. Ensnared in a 14th-floor penthouse, he discovers that its previous tenant, Dianne Bessinger, head of the group trying to save the building, was an art dealer ostensibly murdered by a jealous protegee. Qwill also plays Scrabble with the building's owner, the eccentric and reclusive Countess; he teaches the game to Koko, who thereby provides him with clues in his investigation of the murder, which he suspects is tied to attempts against the Casablanca. Braun's latest pleases with its descriptions of gentrification and development, but the book ends abruptly, leaving too many loose ends, and central characters Koko and Yum Yum develop no further at all. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Library Journal The latest addition to the clever kitties series (The Cat Who Talked to Ghosts, The Cat Who Knew Shakespeare, LJ 7/88) commences with the terrible news that beloved Pickax City column writer James Qwilleran has met his death in a horrible forced car wreck "Down Under." Needless to say, the series cannot continue without him, so a two-week flashback explains Qwilleran's (and Koko the cat's) involvement in renovating a decrepit-but-once-chic apartment building, his pursuit of information about a murder/suicide in the penthouse, and his car wreck. Full of colorful, eccentric characters, small-town attitudes, and sprightly fun for cat enthusiasts, this should appeal to most mystery readers. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.