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Biography of Linda A. Mohr, Author of  
***Tatianna — Tales and Teachings of My Feline Friend***

Linda A. Mohr has shared more than thirty years of her life with feline companions, most notably Tatianna, Katarina, Noelle, Taittinger and Marnie. The experiences of living with and loving these precious pets—and learning to tell them good-bye—has given Linda tremendous insight into the mysterious, often miraculous connection between humans and animals.

Today she shares her Florida home with her current feline friend Lexie Lee, a stray Norwegian Forest cat who happily wandered into her life after Hurricane Jeanne. However, Linda feels that there is more than one feline friend occupying her domicile. She continues to sense the comforting presence of her beloved Tatianna, and even hears her little paws on the creaky hardwood floors from time to time!

In addition to being a lifelong lover of felines, Linda is a dedicated educator. After earning a Bachelor of Science from the University of Missouri and a Master of Science from Purdue, she taught at Iowa State University. Later Linda earned a Master of Business Administration from Nova University. In 1988, she began her successful career as a professor at Northwood University's West Palm Beach, Florida, campus. In her first three years at the university Linda was an adjunct professor of business mathematics, humanities, marketing, management and fashion merchandising. Then in 1991, she was appointed Northwood's Career Assistance Director, and two years later taught the first course in the launch of a fast-track program for working adults. In 2001 Linda was promoted to director of the Northwood University's Florida Outreach, where she was responsible for a multimillion dollar budget in West Palm Beach and Tampa. In 2003, she developed a capstone strategic management course as an online class. In 2006, her career came full circle as she returned to the classroom as a full-time Associate Professor at Northwood.

Linda has received the Outstanding Faculty Award five times and was honored in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* in 2002 and 2003. Her mission in the classroom has always been to be "enthusiastic, enlightening and engaging." She believes that making a heartfelt difference in the lives of students is paramount, and credits her passion for knowledge, research, learning and words to her mother, a teacher. "I love to listen to her life stories about her amazing thirty-five-year-teaching career that began in rural Missouri and Iowa in the 1930s while she earned a degree in business education. To this day we can't go anywhere without a former student recognizing her and thanking her for what she did for them years ago. It is a heartwarming experience."

Outside the classroom, Linda's primary entrepreneurial endeavor was owning a pet-care business, Pet Apothecary, from 1977 to 1989. This was the first pet business in Palm Beach County that offered evening hours and one-stop shopping for medical, boarding, supply and grooming services. While running her business, Linda often witnessed how an owner's love and devotion can help a precious animal overcome seemingly insurmountable medical odds. This knowledge later helped her persevere through Tatianna's treatment and inspired her to tell Tatianna's story in the interest of helping other pet owners beat the odds and give their beloved companions as much quality life as possible.