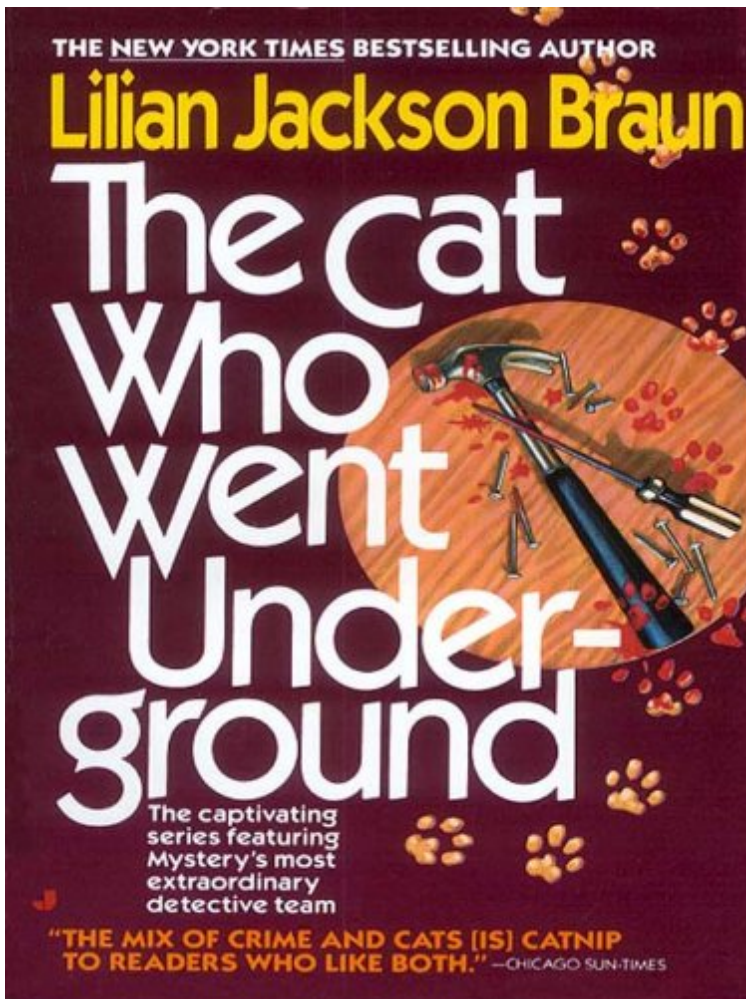


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Description :

Prsentation de l'diteur Jim Qwilleran packs up his old kit bag and his two Siamese cats, Koko and Yum Yum, for a sun-and-fun summer at his log cabin in Moose County. Their vacation starts out ominously with the disappearance of a handyman hired to patch up Qwilleran's cabin. But the felines really start throwing catfits when they come across a dead body or two...A serial killer may be right under Koko's nose, and now this ingenious Siamese must dig deeper to clear poor Qwilleran of suspicion--and dig up the motive for a catastrophic crime. From Publishers Weekly While the 10th entry in the "Cat Who" series is enjoyable and has its charms, it is less a mystery than a recital of how veteran reporter and millionaire Jim Qwilleran and his feline companions, Koko and Yum Yum, spent their vacation, and an account of the people they encountered. Moreover, most of the plot development occurs near the end, so the denouement appears contrived. Fiftyish bachelor "Qwill" decides to spend the summer at a lakefront cottage near the resort town of Mooseville. His vision of an idyllic respite is shattered from the moment he arrives. Almost everything in the house needs repair and Qwill could use more space; adding a wing is the logical solution, but he learns

that most such jobs are done by itinerant builders. Fortunately, Clem Cottle, a local handyman, accepts the project, but he soon disappears, the third carpenter in recent months to vanish; two others met with fatal freak accidents. When Clem's replacement, Iggy Small, misses work, and his corpse is found in Qwill's basement, our vacationing hero suspects a serial killer and begins to investigate. Of course, the intelligent Koko helps solve the crime. For inveterate Braun (The Cat Who Sniffed Glue) fans only. Mystery Guild main selection, Literary Guild and Doubleday Book Club alternate selections. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. Revue de presse Praise for the Cat Who... series: 'The fastidious plotting is designed to appeal to more than just the cat-lover' The Times; 'This droll and engaging mystery...firmly grips the reader...a lively witty tale bolstered by sharply etched characters' Publishers Weekly; 'An engaging tongue-in-cheek yarn with a sting in the tail that won't just appeal to the cat-lover' Belfast Telegraph; 'It's a Wonderful Life meets The Aristocats in this daft but endearing whodunnit' Liverpool Daily Post; 'Mrs Braun has a breezy style; the cats are really smart' New York Times Book ; 'Great fun!' Lawrence Block 'Entertaining and absorbing mysteries which, in the tradition of all good whodunnits, keep you guessing right to the end' Dumfries and Galloway Standard 'Lilian Jackson Braun purveys delight from beginning to end' Los Angeles Times 'Like news from Lake Woebegon, Braun's Cat Who... series...has charmed readers' Publishers Weekly 'Light-hearted originals... The mix of crime and cats [is] catnip to readers who like both' Chicago Sun-Times 'An offbeat series with a good deal of charm' The Baltimore Sun 'Braun writes with charm and sureness' Cleveland Plain Dealer