

BETTY NYGAARD KING

Betty became hooked on purebred cats after attending her first cat show in Ottawa in the 1970s, although it wasn't until 1996 that she finally bought her first pedigreed cat, a champagne Burmese who she named Coco Chanel. A lilac-point Birman, Mister Frankie, was added to the household in 2006. Burmese and Birmans are intelligent, affectionate cats who love to interact with their human companions. Frankie and Coco both enjoy going walkies on their leashes in the back yard.

Betty is a writer, editor and piano teacher. She is the author of the books *Hell Hath No Fury: Famous Women in Crime* and *Alexander Brott: My Lives in Music*. Betty is also an avid *Coronation Street* fan.

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