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Biological profile. Excellent sense of smell. Extended period of quiescence. Following one's nose. Disposition of bears. Amiable brute & droll barbarian. Evoking sympathy & caretaking behaviour. Comfort, consolation & kindness. If teddy bears ruled the world [poem]. Fictional bears. The bear as symbol. Sheer strength. Exploitation & abuse.

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Systematics. Distribution. Body plan. Development & reproduction. Diet & feeding. Behaviour. Special features. Vocalisations. Forester Kremenz. Playfulness. MM [++]. Clinical cases – Excerpts from 4 *Ursus arctos* cases. Clinical case – I protect my family no matter what. Clinical case – Experiencing the forest from the bear's perception.

Ursus arctos horribilis – Grizzly bear 819

Systematics. Distribution. Body plan. Development & reproduction. Diet & feeding. Comically powerful. Behaviour. Distance & space. Grand old magnificent monarch [poem]. Harmless, peaceful giant. Measure of valour. Strong as a bear. Clumsily strong. Tame with dog-like fidelity. MM [+].

Ursus maritimus – Polar bear 827

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Biological profile. *Common behavioural characteristics*: Self-living. Travelling. Dispersal. Social independence. Territorialism. Hiding. Tree climbing. Sunbathing. Affiliative ability. Human attack. Maternal connection. Female dependent.

Other characteristics: Roaring or purring. Relying on stealth & quick rushes. Predatory behaviour. Communication. Solitary vs communal lifestyles. Sociable, dominant, curious. All on equal footing. Unparalleled.

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Felis catus – Domestic cat 865

Systematics. Distribution. Body plan. Development & reproduction. Mating calls & caterwauling. Pent-up torrent of tortured affections. Diet & feeding. A cat's conscience [poem]. Behaviour. Urge for togetherness – gathering in friendly convention. Coaxing to challenge. Very sociable under the right circumstances. Females form the core of cat society. Building stable preferential relationships. Influence of treatment when very young. Making itself a home. Squatter's rights [poem]. Stray cat [poem]. Sleeping with cats [poem]. Retaining the highest level of wildness among all domestic species. Independence & capacity to fend for oneself. Calm mastery of one's own life. Intolerant of encroachment on personal liberty. Special senses. Hypocrisy [poem]. The cat, the rat, and the mice [poem]. Composition milk. Open to composition for others. Wildness retained. Rascal on the roof [poem]. Docile & fawning rogues, shifty & sly. To the cat [poem]. Cat [poem]. A modest cat's soliloquy [poem]. Cleanliness of habit & discriminating sensibilities. To my cat [poem]. Grace & comfort. A parlour cat [poem] She [poem]. Maternity & home-loving. Females & felines. Interacting with cats. Feminine redemption. Cat-lovers & catlike men. The effects of cats on human moods. The cat's teachings. Cats & dogs. Concept *Lac felinum*. Main themes *Lac felinum*. MM *Lac felinum* [+++]. Clinical cases – Excerpts from 6 *Lac felinum* cases.

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Systematics. Distribution. Body plan. Development & reproduction. Diet & feeding. Behaviour. Social organisation. Special features. Damage done. Symbolism. MM [++]. Clinical case – Darkness & light. Clinical case – Light at the end of the tunnel.

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Systematics. Distribution. Body plan. Development & reproduction. Diet & feeding. Behaviour. Social organisation. Special features. MM Lac macropus [++]. Remedy overview. Clinical case – Mother's history during pregnancy. Clinical case – Difficulty settling down. Clinical case – My mother is everything to me.

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Lac vaccinum defloratum – skim milk

Lac vaccinum flos – milk cream

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