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### Feline Devotion

I plan to create a website dedicated to the appreciation of cats. This website would be a sort of religious site that worships cats as gods. The website's goal is to invite other cat lovers to the space, and to learn more about these small divine champions. This online sanctuary will not only celebrate the charm and beauty of our feline companions, but also elevate them to the status of deities of which humanity should be devoted to. The website will also be used to educate the average viewer about the history of feline divinity and the importance of the website's religious ideals. The website will provide engaging content, educational resources, events, and historical information to further introduce members to these ideals and its community. There will be information on the behavior of cats, how cats became close with human beings, how to care for a cat, and many other truths alongside the religious ideals. The website will also clarify the false connotations with cat's and their relationship to "evilness" often present in the media.

I knew from the beginning I wanted to do some sort of website related to cats but I was not entirely sure how to make a fictitious truth about them. I did some research on how cats may relate to other cultures, and I was reminded of Egypt culture and their relationship with cats. Although Ancient Egyptians did not directly worship cats, felines were often representative of Egyptian gods, fertility, good luck, and nobility or wealth. Felines often had a higher status in society than many of the common folk and so I took that idea and amplified it. Some wealthier individuals would even have their cats buried with them when they died. I love cats and I want to

appreciate their natural grace and personalities. Connecting cats to spiritual connection is already a concept across many ancient cultures and so creating a website devoted to them will help others see their beauty. I also think cats believe themselves to be gods already and so the only party that needs convincing is humans.

This website could be a benevolent untruth as to encourage people to understand the body language and emotions of cats. Many people who do not like cats simply do not understand their language. People expect a cat to be obedient and dog-like. Cats are very different, they aren't evil, they just have boundaries and their boundaries should be respected like a human being's boundaries. It's really all about consent, and those who do not like cats dislike that they cannot be affectionate with the cat without its consent. Cats quite literally embody the essence of consent, which is a concept often overlooked in human-animal interactions. Through the lens of feline divinity, the website aims to cultivate empathy towards cats, explaining the importance of respecting their autonomy and limits. The website could also be used to help educate viewers on the history of cats in cultures across the world. It may even clarify the portrayal of cats in the media, which has been villainizing cats for hundreds of years. For a long time cats were, and often still are, associated with witches. Black cats in particular are the victims of this stereotype. Superstitious people may see cats as bad luck because of their nocturnal behavior.

This website will be dedicated to the worship of cats. It will foster a deeper appreciation for these feline friends, and disprove common misconceptions that steer some away from their presence. This will help create a more mutual respect between human beings and cats, so that they may live together harmoniously.