

Pets' Mews



The NewsPaper for Instagramming Plushies, Pets, and their People

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Hello My Friends,
A very warm welcome, dear friends, to this Christmas edition of Pets' Mews. Thank you for reading PM and all your lovely comments and support over the years. We send you festive greetings and all the joys of the season. We hope you have a lovely time and wish you all good things for 2023. We will see you in the New Year for more Pets' Mews.

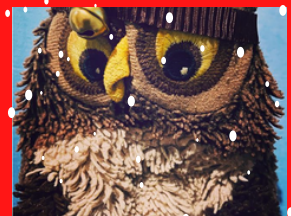
Big hugs, from everyone at Pets' Mews xxx



READ PETS' MEWS IN RUSSIAN



PET'S MEWS IN GERMAN WILL RETURN SOON!



Tips for taking care of humans – by Bamboo

by [@cookiemreport](#)



Hello friends, it is Bamboo. And I want to talk about something very important: our humans. Now the end of the year is near and I see my human is getting tired and a little melancholic (her big word!). She says it means she feels little sad, because of all kinds of stuff. She also says it normal to feel this way around the Holidays. And this time of year can feel so busy and rushed. It can be so overwhelming for little and big humans. So... that is where we come in!

So me just wanna say: it okay to feel not okay.

What us plushies can do is very important. We need to remind our humans that it okay, that they matter and that we love them. Also we need to remind them to take care of themselves. And we can help with that.

Me and Cookie love the posts by Daisy Rose ([@daisy_rose_travels](#)) with Self care check ins. Needless to say, we love ALL her posts. She is such an adorable friend. Show them to your human. It brings some positive ideas to do. Especially for slowing down in life a bit. Another account who is filled with positive vibes is from our friend Kassiopeia ([@turtle_kassiopeia](#)). She is very good at making you think about mental health





BIG HUGS are important too. Give them plenty to your human. Smother them with hugs and kisses.

Spoil them a bit with something good. Bring them a cup of tea or coffee or hot chocolate with some whipped cream. Eat a cookie or some chocolats. It helps. Trust me. Harry Potter always eats chocolats when something bad happened to heal. I thinks it has magical powers. But cookies can do that too or any other treat your human loves.

Speaking of Harry Potter; watch a movie or read a book. It good to slow down life when everything feels rushed. Get all cosy with a blanket and hold your human tight. That the best part of slowing down. It gives time for loads of cuddles.

Make sure you accompany your human when they feel a little overwhelmed. When you are there in a purse or backpack he or she can hold your paw, without anyone else knowing you do. I think that it very comforting.



O and let them not forget to check in every once and a while on Instagram. Us plushies are great at bringing smiles to everybody's faces. Also, follow [#cookiewillbringyouflowers](#) cuz Cookie has very good taste when it comes to flowers. He always cheers me up with that.

Well, happy holiday season!
BIG hugs, from lil Bamboo

Winter Reading

by @spybatmissions



It's the season for curling up on the couch with a blanket, a cup of your favorite hot beverage, and a good book! Here are some wintery cold book tips from SpyBat that he hopes you will enjoy!

A Redbird Christmas - Fannie Flagg (2004)

Oswald has had a hard life. He hasn't worked for a while now due to health issues, and when his doctor tells him he only has a few months left, Oswald decides that it's time to do something different. He leaves moist and cold Chicago for the small-town Lost River in Alabama. He finds a place to live, and to his surprise, the people in town are very welcoming. Oswald slowly finds a new every-day life to enjoy, and believe it or not, he also experiences a miracle! In the center of all this is a very special little girl, and a red bird. This is a very heartwarming and sometimes also funny story about finding one's way and rediscovering the joy of life in the most unexpected ways possible.

Let It Snow - John Green, Maureen Johnson & Lauren Myracle (2008)

It's Christmas Eve, and a snow storm has completely covered Gracetown. A train is stuck in the snow, and on board is a team of cheerleaders. They get off the train in search of a warm place to spend the time until the train tracks are cleared. They find a café and start interacting with the locals, and the whole situation becomes an adventure for everyone involved.

This book, written for young adults but suitable for adults too, consists of three stories, each one told by one of the writers. The situation and the characters overlap, with background characters in one story being main characters in another. This creates a multi-dimensional story with many small details that make a snowy and cheerful whole.

1222 - Anne Holt (2007)

In the middle of the winter, a particularly hard snow storm hits the mountains of Norway, causing a severe train accident. Retired police inspector Hanne Wilhelmsen is on board, and together with the other surviving passengers, she seeks refuge in an old hotel building. The situation is almost out of control - no one knows where they are and getting help any time soon seems unlikely. As a man is found murdered, Hanne finds herself in the middle of an investigation again. It's not made any easier by the rising tensions between the passengers. Among others there are a right-wing attention-seeking priest, a muslim couple, shady businessmen, and loutish teenagers. And what was actually in that special sealed-off train car? This thriller brings chills down your spine in more than one way, with its puzzle mystery in the middle of a snow storm.



Good Mews

by @plushiehelpnetwork

Thanks to you and your generosity, through your donations and your support at the Loved Twice Shop, the Plushie Help Network had enough funds to buy and send a lot of things to our friends in Ukraine!

Several kinds of lamps and reflectors to see and be seen in the dark.

Batteries, chargers, and power banks to get through hours without electricity.

Cooking utensils, water purifiers, snacks, and pet food, to help against hunger for plushies, pets, and humans alike.

Warm clothes, pocket warmers, and space heaters to fight the cold.

And some sweets and games to cheer our friends up, as a special gift from the neighbour plushies in Poland.

We want to say a special thank you to @gusio_pandzioszek for shopping and organizing all the packages!

