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Front Cover - THE HIMALAYAN

The Himalayan breed of cat is also nicknamed the "Himmy". It is a colorpoint version of the Persian although it is considered by some as a breed in its own right. It is generally agreed that this breed was created by crossing the Siamese and the Persian breeds. The name of the cat is derived from the reference to the color pattern of the Himalayan rabbit. Himalayans are intelligent, have pleasant social disposition and make good companions. They tend to be more vocal than Persians but quieter than Siamese cats.