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We put the meow in mayhem.

CATSgiving

Chaos & Comfort

My Dear Readers,

Greetings and Catsgiving salutations from the cozy corners of Snarky Cat Boutique, and heartfelt purrs from every whiskered friend lounging in sunbeams and harassing ankles alike.

As we leap into November 2025 — a month already crackling with turkey-scented promise and political side-glances — I invite you to settle in with your favorite feline (or two, or five) and read on. Because whether you're prepping stuffing or scanning headlines, the cats are watching. Oh yes, *they* are definitely watching.

Warm purrs and thankful whiskers,

Annie St. Germain

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Whiskers & World News

Let's address the elephant in the litter box: down-the-street the house is buzzing with the ongoing federal government shutdown, now the longest in U.S. history. Donald Trump's administration has found itself at the center of the stalemate, and the political atmospherics (tariffs, SNAP-benefit threats, spending impasses) are giving our cats a lot to mentally scope out behind those twitching tails.

In the grand feline schema of things? Our tabbies and torties have determined:

1. If the humans are frazzled, it means more laps available (good).
2. But if retail shelves start looking sparse because of logistics, it means Named Owner might forget the extra can of tuna (bad).
3. And if debates in Washington intensify, all that means is more dramatic gestures at the TV late at night — cats interpret this as a cue for *zoomies (AWESOME!).*

Politics remains neutral in our pages, but cat commentary? That's fully on point - and very opinionated. So yes, while the powers that be wrestle over budgets and benefit programs, your cat has already staked their claim on the comfy armchair and is judging accordingly.

Thanksgiving Through the Eyes of a Cat

Turkey. Pumpkin pie. Cranberry sauce. The smell of something roasting for hours. It's all very exciting — and deeply suspicious from a cat's perspective. Here's what your fluff-ball thinks:

- **The turkey ritual**: When you haul the bird out of the freezer, the cat positions themselves five inches away from your hand. They know movement means attention. They also know when you feel stressed, there's a higher chance of cat-involved chaos. They're ready.
- **The kitchen prep**: As you chop, stir, and whisk, the cat leaps onto the counter (despite polite requests not to), flicks a tail, and swears this qualifies as "helping." They may whack the salt shaker off its perch, knock over the rolling pin, or just sit in a pile of flour. Behind the mess, they're saying: *I am an essential participant in the holiday.*
- **Guest arrival**: New humans arrive, luggage rattles, voices change. The cat watches from above — perched on a shelf or across the living room — assessing: are they friend? enemy? treat-carrier? The ideal human brings cat-friendly treats and sits quietly with a lap open.
- **The big meal moment**: When the family sits, the bird arrives. The cat thinks: That bird was once alive. Could've been a partridge or something. Suspicious. Also jealous. Why do humans get the big bird and I get a sliver of tuna?
- **Post-meal meltdown**: After everyone leaves the dining room and the piece of pie sits unattended, a door opens. Bingo. The cat leaps in, sniffs the plate, perhaps helps by stealing a crumb. They call it "cleanup assistance." You call it "Where did that pecan pie go?"

So: yes, Thanksgiving is a high-drama production and your cat is simultaneously the star, the audience, and the critic.

Snarky Cat Boutique Spotlight

Over at **Snarky Cat Boutique**, we've rolled out our November 2025 Thanksgiving themed totes, mugs, and decorative tiles.

Tip for your human self: get ahead of the holiday rush — your cat will stage a hunger strike if their favorite new tote bag doesn't arrive before the big sit-down.

How Humans Can "Think Like a Cat" This Holiday

Because the cats already have it figured out, so we humans might as well try:

- **Claim a high perch**: Just like your cat picks the top of the couch or the bookshelf, you pick a vantage point in the kitchen or living room where you can observe without too much interruption.
- **Minimal loud noises**: Cats dislike sudden crashing, shouting, or people running around. If you can, aim for calm. One less human meltdown = one less cat zoom-past the cranberry sauce.
- **Reserve lap time**: If you're hosting, schedule a "bribe" for your cat: a new toy, some extra canned food, or an undisturbed nap zone. Keeps them happy, keeps them off the table.
- **Post-feast cuddle session**: After the meal, while family lingers, set aside five minutes to just sit quietly with your cat. They'll forgive you for the cooking chaos if you give them a moment of pats and peace.

Wrap-Up & Meow

So here we are in November: the turkey looms, politics continues its murky tango, and the cats? They lie in wait. Watching. Judging. Demanding snacks. Possibly orchestrating a coup of the stuffed-turkey toy.

Thanks for reading this edition of The Scratching Post Press. Whether you're a cat-person, a turkey-preparer, a well-informed citizen, or all of the above — may your holiday prep be smooth, your guests charming, your cat content, and your political commentary snarky but balanced.

Until next time: may your cat sit gently on your lap, not your laptop, and may your stuffing turn out *just right* (or at least passably edible and free of intestinal upset causing bacteria).

Latest from The Cat Whisperer Blog

From Spooky to Snuggly: It's Maximum Cuddles Month

Halloween is over, the candy bowl is empty (except for those sad off-brand caramels), and your cat has officially retired their "Midnight Menace" costume. November has arrived—and according to your feline overlord, that means one thing: it's time to turn the snark down a notch and the snuggles way up. Honestly? Your cat isn't doing it out of affection. Oh …

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How Cats Really Feel About Halloween (Hint: They Hate You)

Ah, Halloween. That magical time of year when humans lose all sense of dignity and start draping themselves in plastic capes, glitter, and things with the texture of a cheap wig found in a party store clearance bin.

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She's Beauty, She's Grace, She'll Slap You in the Face — The Truth About Female Cats

Welcome to the latest blog post from The Cat Whisperer at Snarky Cat Boutique, where we're diving into the wonderfully quirky world of female cats — with a special love letter to the gorgeous tortoiseshell variety. If you have a tortie (or are eyeing one), get ready for details on what makes these females delightfully peculiar, why they behave the …

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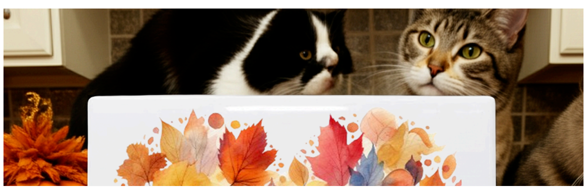

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So whether you're hosting a feast, hiding from relatives, or just vibing with your feline overlord(s), remember: Thanksgiving is better with cats. And snark. Always snark.

Stay feisty,

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