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North Texas author, Dusty Rainbolt, is an award-winning cat writer according to her answering machine. She swears she was raised by aliens after being abandoned on Earth by extraterrestrial grays who abhorred the TransGalactic School System.

She's the author of the paranormal mystery, ***Death Under the Crescent Moon*** (Yard Dog Press), and editor/author of the anthology, ***The Mystical Cat*** (Sky Warrior Books). Her science fiction fans also know Dusty for her space adventure ***All the Marbles*** (Yard Dog Press) and as coauthor of the outrageous ***Four Redheads of the Apocalypse*** fantasy series (Yard Dog Press.) The series includes the just-released ***Wrath of Satan***, as well as ***Redheads in Love***, ***Apocalypse Now!*** and ***The Four Redheads of the Apocalypse***. A dabble in the paranormal includes ***Ghost Cats: Human Encounters with Feline Spirits*** (The Lyons Press.)

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She has worked as a professional freelance journalist since the late 1980s, and began specializing in pet journalism in 1995. An associate certified cat behavior consultant and member of International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants, Dusty is also past president of the Cat Writers' Association. Since joining CWA in 1995, Dusty has been named Friskies Writer of the Year three times. She has also been honored with more than 50 writing awards. In addition to AdoptAShelter.com, her articles and columns regularly appear on Catster.com and in other print and online publications.