

Outdoor Cats Decimate Large Numbers of Songbirds And Many Other Small Animals

(Walter) said that putting a bell on a cat's collar had been proven to be useless in warning birds. He added that the low-end estimate of songbirds daily murdered by cats in the United States was one million, i.e., 365,000,000 per year (and this, he stressed, was a conservative estimate and did not include the starvation of the murdered birds' chicks) . . .



(The cat) captured and toyed and butchered, and then sometimes he snacked a little, but usually he just abandoned the carcass.

From the novel Freedom by Jonathan Franzen

For the safety of other animals and the health of your own cats, keep your cats indoors.